

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL CYNGOR TREF NANT-Y-GLO A BLAENAU

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a hybrid meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina to commence following the Planning and Highways Committee meeting on **Tuesday 12th May 2026**.

If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting remotely, please contact the Town Clerk at the above email or phone by 3pm on Tuesday, 12th May 2026 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours Sincerely

Town Clerk

A meeting to which members of the public are entitled to attend.

AGENDA

Declaration of Interest

Members are invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Members are reminded that all declarations must be recorded in the book provided.

1. Apologies for absence:

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept.

2. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters itemised on the agenda (limited to 10 minutes total).

3. Correspondence:

Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that may be received prior to the date of the meeting.

- a) Update on Request of Financial Donation for Blaina Skate Park re: L Winnett (for information – copy attached):

Email with additional information regarding the upgrade of Blaina Skate Park.

- b) New Nature Prescription for Blaenau Gwent – Kathryn Day (for information/consideration – copy attached):

Invitation for anyone that would be able to help in the development/design of a new Nature Prescription booklet designed specifically for Blaenau Gwent.

- c) Abertillery Learning Community Reduction Update (for information):

Update regarding the reduction of capacity at Abertillery Learning Community with the closure of Roseheyworth Road Campus in Abertillery.

4. S.137 donations (Local Government Act 1972 & Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

As previously resolved, Members are invited to consider making further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist residents of Nantyglo and Blaina for the month of May 2026.

5. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s), plus with the Chairman's permission any additional applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting. Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

No applications received to this date.

6. Confidential Information:

The following item(s) may contain information that is of a confidential or personal nature and is therefore exclusive to Members of the Town Council only. (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960).

Re: Skate Park

From Winnett, Lisa - Councillor <Lisa.Winnett@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Wed 29/04/2026 10:28

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>; Morgan, John P - Councillor <John.Morgan2@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Cc johanna.reames <johanna.reames@taicalon.org>; Watkins, Alun <Alun.Watkins@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>; Williams, Karen <Karen.Williams@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

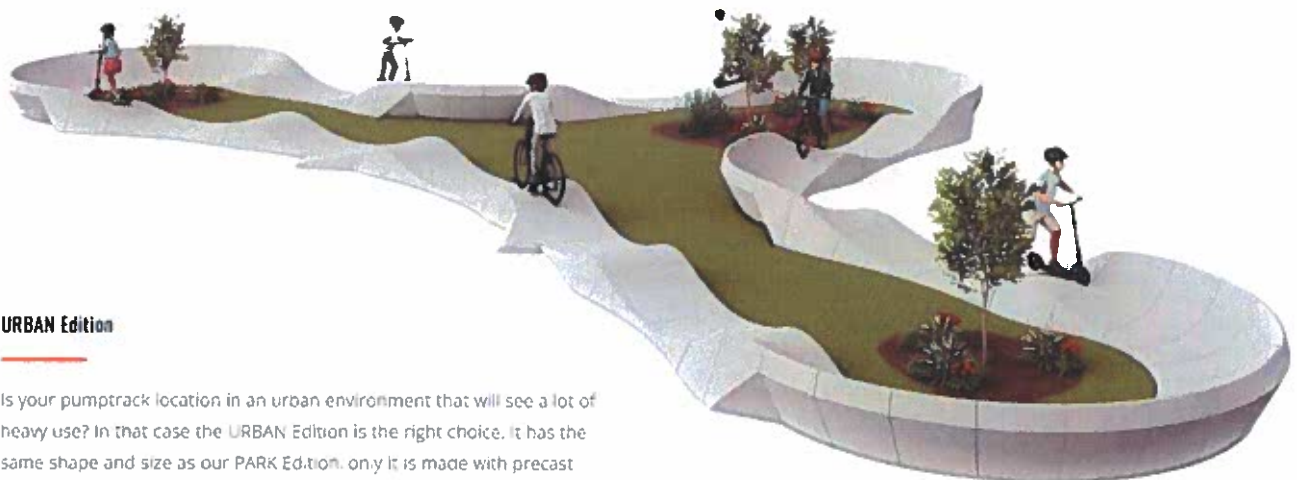
Hi Kevin,

Many thanks for this email, as yet the costings haven't been done, this is due to us trying to obtain a pot of monies so we know what we have to work with the re-furbish of the skate park. If we don't know how much we have in total to spend, then having drawings made up would be pointless if it was going to be way over our total budget. At the moment we are trying to raise the total monies and then say to the contractor, this is what we have, what can you do for the money. We do have an idea of what we would like to see there and a photo below of what we are looking to do.

We have made a decision that we won't be extending the park, and this is due to several factors which would eat away at the budget. Some of these issues are Planning permission, possibly needing SAB (if extension is over 100m squared), Ecological Report, Bat Report, replacing of trees at the ratio of 3:1, this would just eat up the £20k that we already have, so we are basically looking to re-furbish what is currently there.

The plans for the park is for youths to have somewhere to safely play, this would also help to lower ASB. Our neighbourhood Police officers are already working with children on what they would like to see there, this will help them to take ownership of the area. We plan on having the youth workers to attend the refurbish site and engage with the youths.

Yes the area to the West of the skate park is owned by BGCBC, and estates have given permission for us to use this, but as I have stated, we are not going to extend the park due to the financial cost of this.



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Keep Safe

Lisa Winnett

County Borough Councillor Blaina Ward
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Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale
 NP23 6DN

Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent, Y Swyddfeydd Cyffredinol, Glynebwy, NP23 6DN

Website: <https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/home/>

New Nature Prescription Booklet for Blaenau Gwent - please get involved

From Kathryn Day (Aneurin Bevan UHB - Public Health Team) <Kathryn.Day2@wales.nhs.uk>
Date Tue 05/05/2026 13:21

Ros and I are excited to be collaborating with RSPB Cymru to develop and roll out a new Nature Prescription Booklet for Blaenau Gwent.

We are setting up a task and finish group and are looking for people who would be keen to be involved in the development/design etc.

****Please note we have limited spaces – **can you please get in touch asap**, if you or a member of your organisation/ group would be interested in joining us. 🌻🌿🌳.

Please see details below re timescales/involvement.

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We are now working with RSPB Cymru to create a new Nature Prescription for Blaenau Gwent, which will help support local people's health and wellbeing.

- You can find more about Nature Prescriptions at:

[RSPB Nature Prescriptions](#)

- A short one-minute film produced for the Nature Prescriptions in Wales can be viewed at:

[Nature Prescriptions | RSPB](#)

- You can view an example of an existing Nature Prescription booklet (Newport)

<https://padlet.com/davidllewellyn1/BlaenauGwentNP>

Nature Prescriptions are co-created with local healthcare, wellbeing, environmental and community partners.

We are holding two interactive workshops to co-produce the Blaenau Gwent NP booklet which we intend will be available in June.

These are at

11th May 10.30 am - 12.30 pm – Growing Space, Terence Gardens, Welfare Park, Brynmawr, NP234HD (with light refreshments)

21st May 10.30 am - 12.30 pm - Growing Space, Terence Gardens, Welfare Park, Brynmawr, NP234HD (with light refreshments)

There will be a final online Teams hour-long session on 4th June at 2 pm.

We may have to limit the number of attendees if there is over demand. However, there will be full opportunity for all to input into the booklet creation through the dedicated Padlet page where suggestions and images etc can be posted

<https://padlet.com/davidllewellyn1/BlaenauGwentNP>

Kind Regards,
Kathryn Day

Abertillery Learning Community Reduction in the Capacity of Primary Phase - Consultation Statutory Notice

From Rowlands, Sharon <Sharon.Rowlands@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Tue 05/05/2026 13:54

Cc Mower, Jon <Jon.Mower@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>; Coleman, James <James.Coleman@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

 4 attachments (812 KB)

STATUTORY NOTICE 5.5.26 FV cym.pdf; STATUTORY NOTICE 5.5.26 FV.pdf; ALC Consultation Covering Letter FV 5.5.26 cym.pdf; ALC Consultation Covering Letter FV 5.5.26 eng.pdf;

You don't often get email from sharon.rowlands@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Consultee,

The Council undertook formal consultation on a proposal to reduce the capacity of the primary phase at Abertillery Learning Community by closing the Roseheyworth Road Campus in Abertillery. At the Council's Cabinet meeting held on 30 April 2026, Cabinet resolved to proceed with the Council's preferred option, as outlined below:

To reduce the capacity of the primary phase, which forms part of Abertillery Learning Community, from 980 to 770, by closing the Roseheyworth Road Campus. Pupils will be relocated to the remaining campuses (Six Bells Campus and Tillery Street Campus), with full implementation by September 2027.

The Statutory Notice in respect of the proposal is attached and will be published on the Council's website on Tuesday 5 May 2026 at the following address - [Proposal to reduce the capacity at Abertillery Learning Community Primary Phase | Blaenau Gwent CBC](#)

The Statutory Notice marks the start of the formal objection period. Should anyone wish to make a statutory objection, this may be done within 28 days of publication of the Statutory Notice, i.e. by Wednesday 3 June 2026.

Objections by email should be submitted to 21stcenturyschools@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk or can be sent to Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Education Directorate, Resources and Planning Team, General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the above email address.

Yours faithfully,

**Head of Education Resources & Planning
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council**

Annwyl Ymgynghorai,

Daeth y Cyngor i gynnal ymgynghori ffurfiol ar gynnig i leihau capasiti'r cyfnod cynradd yn Gymuned Ddysgu Abertyleri trwy gau Campws Heol Roseheyworth yn Abertyleri.