

LLANSTEFFAN AND LLANYBRI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CO-OPTION

Section 116 Local Government (Wales) measure 2011

(1 x Llanybri Vacancy)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the above the above mentioned Ward, and the Community Council intends to co-opt.

Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council needs a new team member; if you wish to be considered for co-option for the vacant seat, please send your Expression of Interest to the Clerk. The Clerk can be contacted for more information on 07539699440 or on email llansteffanandllanybri@gmail.com

To Qualify!

You must be British, Commonwealth, Irish or a European Union citizen and be 18 years of age or over **and meet at least one of the following criteria***:

- Registered as a local government elector for the area named above; or
- during the whole of the last 12 months occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the community named above; or
- your principal or only place of work during the last 12 months has been in the community named above; or
- you have during the whole of the last 12 months resided in the community or within 3 miles of it.

What do councillors do?

Councillors have three main components to their work:

1. Decision making - Through meetings and attending committees with other elected members, councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.
2. Monitoring - Councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by monitoring how well things are working.
3. Getting involved locally - As local representatives, councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations.

How much time does it take up?

Quite often councillors say that their duties occupy them for about 2/3 hours a week. There are some councillors who spend more time than this. Being a community councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community and helping to make it a better place to live and work.

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be an unpaid public servant, but you will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

The closing date for applications is the 8th July 2021

*Certain people are disqualified from standing and these include anyone subject to bankruptcy restriction orders and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that they are qualified to stand. See Llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council website for more details on disqualification.