

To All Town and Community Council
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Dear Clerk,

As you are aware, we are currently developing a Commissioning Framework for the delivery of Youth Support Services and contained within this will be a specific element for community based, open-access youth provision. The intention is to divide £150k across three areas, North, South and Central, and to commission a range of outputs and outcomes that we would like to be achieved. We hope to finalise the service specification by the end of November 16 ready for it to be posted on Sell 4 Wales. This will then give us time to assess and appoint the new providers of community based provision for a start date of 1st April 2017. I would therefore ask you to consider whether as a Town or Community Council you would like to contribute additional funding to this pot of £150k, enabling you to commission your own bespoke provision via the Commissioning Framework. The period of the contract would be 3 years; therefore a commitment would need to be made for the same period. If yes, we will need to understand exactly what it is you would wish to purchase so that we can agree a set of outputs and outcomes to be included in the service specification. Alternatively, you may choose to develop a relationship with the new providers once they are in place, so that they may approach the Town and Community Councils for funding for projects and activities when appropriate.

As a reminder, in addition to the commissioned services, from 1st April 2017 the newly developed Restorative Team will support communities where issues are arising such as anti-social behaviour. A Youth Development Worker will also be employed to work with communities and organisations to develop a range of opportunities for young people. We will also continue to offer communities the support of our other Youth Services such as the Drug and Alcohol Team, Healthy Schools Team, DofE, Participation and Info Shop.

If you are interested in contributing to the Commissioning Framework, I would be grateful if you could please let me know by Wednesday 16th November 2016.

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If you do require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Donna Dickenson
Service Manager Prevention and Support

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