



Well-being of Future Generations: The Caerphilly YOU want!

GAVO Valley Voices Portfolio.

Collated Information from:

- Hafal Q&A Session, Hafal Tea Party Blackwood Methodist Hall, 26th August 2016 Valley Voices Portfolio
- Target group - 6 Carers/people with mental health problems

The Caerphilly Public Services Board, made up of the key decision makers across the public sector in the Caerphilly county borough, are leading an assessment of local well-being. The aim of this assessment is to help guide their decision making and create the *Caerphilly We Want* for now and future generations. This work is required under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, which calls on Public Services to think more long-term in planning together and to work with local people and communities to build a Wales that we all want to live in, now and in the future.

To inform this work and help the Caerphilly Public Services Board plan for the needs of the Caerphilly county borough up to 2040, the Board would be most grateful for your views on the following questions (***please note the survey closes on 30 September 2016***):

1) Please specify where you live (for example the nearest town):

Caerphilly, Aberbargoed, Risca, Gilfach, Ystrad Mynach

2a) Thinking about where you live - what are the 3 things you like most?

Good friends and a helpful community; good views in surrounding areas; lots of green spaces; Friendly local church (Gilfach); affordable housing and good standard of living (Caerphilly town); close to good (Caerphilly) town centre



2b) What are the 3 things you like least about where you live?

- Hospital referrals to Royal Gwent in Newport in favour of Heath Hospital, Cardiff; difficult to travel across the Valleys; Traffic congestion at Maesycwmmmer Hill

-Only one professional person in CCBC social services appointed to work with carers – although staff member is very good and well liked, the resource is too limited – more staff needed

-Wider promotion and dissemination of activities available and upcoming in Caerphilly County. Residents aren't aware of everything going on.

Flats in ? Road Ty Sign are unsightly and should be demolished

3a) In making the Caerphilly county borough a better place up to 2040 what do you see as our 3 greatest strengths, such as community assets within the borough, to build on?

3b) In considering building on these strengths - what do you think will be the 3 greatest challenges facing the Caerphilly county borough up to 2040?

Affordable housing

Improve shopping in Bargoed High Street



4) What 3 key issues should Caerphilly Public Services Board first address to create the Caerphilly YOU Want by 2040?

-Picture House in Bargoed;

-no car parking charges

-Libraries should be multi-centred hubs which support good communication locally and across a wider geographical area

-Further funding for a voluntary sector Coordinator to support and organise regular meetings of the group of carers/people with mental health problems.

Please see separate sheet for corresponding equalities information on this group. Val Jackson 12.10.16