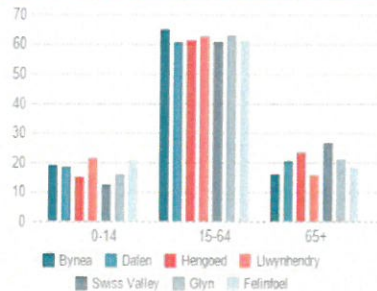


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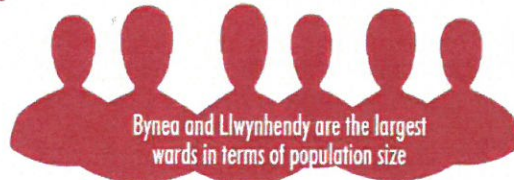
AGE PROFILE: WITHIN THE AREA



Llwynhendy has the youngest population of wards within the study area



Swiss Valley and Hengoed have the oldest populations within the study area



Llwynhendy is another high population area which has evolved over time and as a result of new development into three distinct areas. One of the areas benefits from the Communities First programme as it experiences higher rates of health, education and employment deprivation. As the area with the overall youngest population issues connected with the development and safety of young people were highlighted in the local community workshop and in survey responses. The area is located close to the shopping facilities at Trostre and Pemberton and Parc y Scarlets is an immediate neighbour. Incidences of drug use in public and anti-social behaviour were key issues – encouraging the organised/safe use by young people of the outdoor facilities that did exist and providing new indoor provision for young people was the identified means of responding at the community level.

Recent bus route changes had caused significant inconvenience for older people and a need for more residents' parking areas was highlighted.

Issues

- Parking – Brynsierfel Road, school and Parc y Scarlets match day – problems
- Transport - bus route realignment causing isolation
- Police station closure – library presence/temp closure of library?
- Lack of community facilities (youth, daytime activities)
- Littering including glass in play areas!
- Overflow of recycling bins
- Socio-economic position of area affects way in which service decisions are made e.g. – housing allocations – can't speak up so closures and concentrating "difficult" cases results

Ideas

1st priority Youth facility.

2nd priority Bus routing via older persons' complexes.

3rd priority Tenancy monitoring – three strikes and out.

- More regular collections from recycling containers
- Green verge parking possible using innovative surfaces?
- Match day parking enforcement
- Community transport services
- Information on route decisions – consultation?
- Community responses to fear of crime
- Anti-social behaviour enforcement at hotspots
- Community education

- Village grown substantially in recent years
- Drug use and related illness/community impacts
- Training for drug support agencies
- Concentration of challenging individuals in the area
- Ability to learn and claim affecting participation and achievement
- Lack of affordable out of school childcare/clubs
- Affordability of broadband
- Anti-social behaviour
- Low confidence of anonymity in reporting – PACT participation/responsiveness to issues?
- Bus route realignment cutting older people off
- Communication of activities/events in the area is poor – e.g. Llwyn yr Ynys activities not publicised outside

- Better publicity of safe needle collection contact number
- Quality, frequency of police response
- Restorative justice
- Training for drug support organisations
- Personal advice for training for single parents
- Affordable and flexible childcare
- Local free Wi-Fi hotspot
- Internet cafe/library digital courses
- Volunteer service to help organise activities
- Awards for all grant would help pay for excursions, activities and bus to pick people up from their homes?
- Better news coverage of activities/facilities in Llwynhendy in local press
- Taster session – arts/crafts, swimming