

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor Karen Laurie-Parry

Good Governance is essential in Local Government and working to Powys County Council's Agreed and Published Vision . Regarding the private housing development south of the former Bronllys CP School and that of Bronllys Village in general, how was the Public Engagement Event for you and how did you engage with significant persons in the process leading up to the day?

Response

The event was one which was of great use to the Council in getting over the message about the Council's plans to develop affordable housing to meet the needs of local communities. At the event which had been developed in consultation with the local councillor and the community council, 79 people from the village of Bronllys attended. The Housing Service received 32 completed questionnaires, of which approximately two thirds considered that there was a need for additional affordable homes in the village. In addition, 6 households who advised that they required affordable homes were encouraged to place their names on the Common Housing Register.

It is hoped that the message the community received from the event was that we want to work with the community to meet its needs for affordable housing, and that affordable homes won't be imposed on communities.