

Scope of working groups

At its meeting on 28 November 2022, the Community Empowerment Committee agreed that the tasks of the Youth Engagement working group would be:

- *To consider criteria for measuring the effectiveness, value-for-money and performance of Community Council-funded youth work, and to make recommendations to the Community Empowerment Committee.*
- *To consider the effectiveness, value-for-money and performance of Community Council-funded youth work, and to make recommendations to the Community Empowerment Committee.*
- *To liaise with external agencies to formulate proposals for future youth engagement initiatives, and to make recommendations to the Community Empowerment Committee.*
- *To examine external sources of additional funding for youth engagement initiatives, and to make recommendations to the Community Empowerment Committee.*

The Full Council meeting of 26 October 2022 instructed the Committee to submit proposed terms of reference for its wider community engagement responsibilities to a future meeting of the Full Council. The Council set no deadline for this but the Committee set itself a target of the Full Council's March meeting. This self-imposed deadline was not met. Therefore, the Committee has yet to define (let alone agree with Full Council) terms of reference for its Adult Engagement duties and responsibilities.

In considering the scope of its working groups, the Committee may also wish to consider that, since 14 December 2022, the following has been included in the terms of reference of all Council Committees:

- *To consider the needs of the Community Council area and the opportunities for the Council in regards to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, the Blaenau Gwent Public Services Board Well-being Plan and the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental Well-being under the Local Government Act 2000, and to make recommendations to the Full Council.*