

# **GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Garw Valley Community Council currently has a vacancy for a Councillor to represent the Blaengarw Ward which will be filled through the process of co-option. Co-opted Councillors have the same rights and responsibilities as those Councillors who obtain office through election. The position of Community Councillor comes with allowances payments of £238 per year. Councillors are expected to attend the monthly meetings of the Council and also to serve on a number of Committees which normally meet on a quarterly cycle. The role is varied and enables local people to use their skills and experience to enhance the work undertaken by the Council for the benefit of the community.

The Council wishes to invite interested and eligible people to submit their applications for the role of Councillor by way of a letter outlining the following:

- the contribution you believe you could make to the work of the Council;
- the personal qualities that you would bring to the role;
- your availability for attending meetings.

The web-link to check your eligibility to become a Councillor is <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-and-community-council-elections-wales>

Please make sure that you include your home address, telephone number and e-mail address in your letter.

All members of the community are welcome to apply. The Council is committed to achieving a balanced composition of Councillors that reflects the community of the Blaengarw Ward of the Garw Valley Community Council.

**Closing date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Applications will be considered at the Council meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Please write to the Clerk, Ann Harris, c/o PO Box 377, Bridgend CF31 9PS or e-mail your application to [clerkgarwvalleycc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkgarwvalleycc@gmail.com)