

Statement of Purposes of the Glyn Tarell Community Council

In order to give more focus to the responsibilities and actions of the GTCC the following Statement of Purposes has been developed and agreed at the Council meeting held on 21st November 2023. The GTCC considers that it has three primary purposes:

*To **Represent** the community of Glyn Tarell*

GTCC will represent the community of GTCC by responding to public consultations and attending meetings called by Powys County Council, Welsh Government or other public bodies so that the views of the people of GTCC can be put forward. GTCC will also represent individuals from the community that have issues that need to be resolved by public bodies.

*To **Protect** the community of Glyn Tarell*

The GTCC area is within the Bannau Brycheiniog National Park and the community values its landscape, ecology and way of life. Some of these aspects have seen a decline in recent years and GTCC will seek to protect the area from adverse impacts.

GTCC will review all planning applications submitted within the area and respond to consultations where there is a risk of damage to the environment or adverse impacts on the community.

GTCC will advise Powys County Council, the Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales, Trunk Road Agency or other public bodies of local concerns including those relating to: the local environment, the impact of tourism, pollution, traffic and public safety.

*To **Enhance** the community of Glyn Tarell*

GTCC will work to enhance the community both physically by providing and maintaining facilities and in terms of the life of the community by supporting social events and community organisations. It will do this with due regard to limiting our impact on the environment and where possible by increasing biodiversity. GTCC will work to maintain the Libanus playing field and support the use of the Libanus URC chapel as a community facility. GTCC will maintain the church field in Llanspyddid and continue to press for a dedicated footpath/cyclepath from Llanspyddid to Brecon.

Communications

When delivering our purposes, we will seek to enable two-way channels of communication between the community and other public bodies, especially Powys County Council and The Bannau Brycheiniog National Park Authority.

Overall Approach

GTCC aims to support all parts of the community regardless of background, age, income, ethnicity, gender or whether they have a physical or mental impairment. In all our work we will endeavour to act honestly, transparently, inclusively and pro-actively on behalf of the community. We will openly declare any personal and prejudicial interests.