

# COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP

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There has been a growing expectation recently on communities to take responsibility for local services or assets as a result of cuts to the public purse.

In light of the above, Arloesi Gwynedd Wledig (AGW) is keen to work with **3 communities** in Gwynedd to trial and learn about different models of service transfers to local residents. **The main aim of the work is to contribute towards community initiatives which would create mechanisms for the provision of future services.**

We would welcome applications from **3 communities** who are willing and eager to cooperate with us. We are seeking to support communities who are interested in the transfer of local government services to communities. Note that it is not the intention to work with 3 communities who wish to save or provide the same type of service.

Please note that priority will be given to communities who want to tackle the challenge without applying for substantial grants. AGW's role will not be that of assisting with applications for finance. Below is an outline of the proposal by AGW:

## A community that wants to:

- \* Take ownership of a service from the Council (The community may have already initiated discussions with the County Council or be considering the idea for the first time)

## It is necessary for the group to commit to:

- \* Cooperating with AGW (it is expected to be a process rather than a short term operation)
- \* Piloting new approaches
- \* Sharing good practice in various ways e.g. film, process evaluation

## The group should demonstrate:

- \* Wide representation
- \* Support from the community
- \* Evidence of previous action

## AGW can offer:

- \* Support to identify suitable models
- \* Support for trialling pilot schemes
- \* Specialties as required e.g. business support, digital, tourism, innovative problem-solving techniques.

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