

Annex 5d: Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Ward Labour Party Response

Caerphilly Council Budget Challenge Issues for Debate

1. Free School Meals Improvement Budgets. Myself & Cllr Liz Aldworth have raised the issue of whether houses in Trethomas are properly recorded in the Council records for this important issue.
2. The loss of £243k in Schools Improvement category status such as Bedwas High School is a considerable number of funds. Despite this, the recent exam results were outstanding, and the role of EAS in this process should be examined.
3. We should protest of the continuing reduction of staffing throughout the Borough
4. Reduced budgets for road repairs should be questioned, especially in the vast cost of the road roundabout in Caerphilly.
5. Changes in Public Transport should be questioned in respect of OAP.s
6. We should oppose the idea of reducing Lunchtime Crossing Patrols, a false saving for many reasons.
7. We should oppose the plan to reduce Caretakers salaries.
8. We should oppose plans to shut 5 Public Toilets, Caerphilly will be especially impacted.