



**MULTI-LOCATION MEETING OF PONTYPOOL
COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024**

14.

General Power of Competence

The Council was asked to confirm that the Council continues to meet the three criteria as detailed in the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021: Statutory Guidance for Community and Town Councils (Section 30 (2) – 4) for General Power of Competence as detailed below:

- At least two-thirds of the total number of members of the Council have been declared to be elected (including unopposed), whether at an ordinary election or at a by election (section 30 (2))
- The Clerk to the Council holds such named qualification or certification as may be specified by the Welsh Ministers by regulations (section 30 (3))
- The two most recent Auditor General for Wales (AGW) opinions on the Council's accounts are unqualified. The most recent must have been received in the previous 12 months (section 30(4)).

RESOLVED:

- (i) that Pontypool's Community Council continues to meet the three criteria as detailed above in relation to the General Power of Competence.
- (ii) the resolution to be published on the Council's website within seven days.
- (iii) An item to be placed on the 2025 Annual meeting in relation to General Power of Competence.