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Dear Angela Bearman,

As we celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm Community Fund, I wanted to share with your Councillors an update on funding provided to their community.

**Last year I confirmed that £161, 802.81** had been spent in your ward. This year the figure has significantly increased with the hall extension, kitchen upgrade, toilets, bar and park equipment, defibs, village voice extension, as well as the school outdoor classroom and storage container, afterschool club and extension of the Cynefin project.

**I can confirm that £384,476.00 has been spent in the Llanpumsaint ward in the first 6 years of the Fund.** Just to confirm that this total excludes any funding to Skanda Vale bunk house, or projects in Bronwydd. To date projects in Bronwydd have received a total of £2,134 and those awards have been for participants from the Fund's area of benefit.

To date the Fund has;

- committed just over £3.5 million in funds to the area of benefit
- brought £7.6 million in match funding to the area of benefit
- supported over 130 projects with 325 funding awards
- secured 23.5 jobs
- invested £859k in local halls
- supported halls with broadband costs
- supported 29 defibrillators
- committed to the schools Cynefin project for 9 years at £225k and £432k to schools
- awarded £1.4 million to projects that benefit all the communities around the area of benefit.

More information on the Fund, what's been awarded, and how to apply can be found on our website: <https://brechfawestcommunityfund.org.uk>

Best regards,

*Moishe Merry*

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