

**Community Engagement – Feedback to date**

The following is a summary of feedback received from the community from the following engagement activities delivered in October 2022, including:

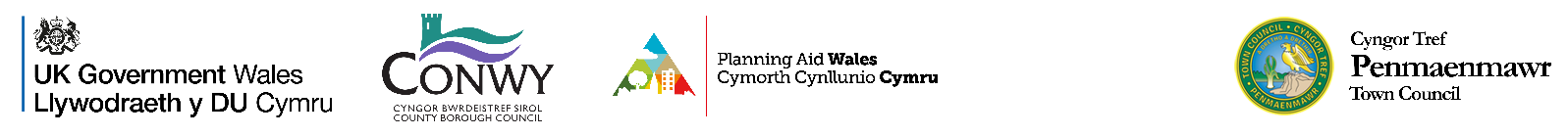
* An engagement event held at Pen Phoenix FC on 2nd October 2022 (15 Participants)
* An engagement event held at Pen Golf Club on 18th October 2022 (5 Participants)
* Results from a first draft online survey published on 16th October (8 responses)

In each activity, we have asked a series of 6 questions and encouraged individuals and groups to generate as many ideas as possible.

These findings have been used to develop a second draft survey which is available to complete at [www.planningaidwales.org.uk/penmaenmawr](http://www.planningaidwales.org.uk/penmaenmawr)

For more information about the project and opportunities to be involved, please visit [www.placeplans.org.uk/penmaenmawr](http://www.placeplans.org.uk/penmaenmawr)

**The ideas below have been submitted by the community of Penmaenmawr.**

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**Question 1: If we had £1million to spend on community projects, what would they be?**

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| Football at Pencae school is poor – improve | New dog agility park |
| Let the school children play football at the football club as part of school | Flood defences improved by beach and railway |
| More activities for children | Smarten up Brundrits Wharf |
| More for youths / different ages | Station road east flood defences |
| More shelters for youths to meet outside | More outdoor gym equipment - e.g. on prom |
| More things for kids – youth clubs in Dwygyfylchi and elsewhere | More things to do |
| Activities for older people / more groups | Outdoor climbing wall |
| Loneliness a problem – outreach work | Zip line to beach |
| More community groups and facilities | Dwygyfylchi beach access area |
| Assist Pen Phoenix to improve facilities | Dwygyfylchi field – have a footpath / running track around the outside |
| Arcade in Pen | Improve parking at community centre |
| Puffin café re-open (now in private ownership so it is difficult!) | New bridge to beach (disability friendly) |
| Dwygyfylchi village hall | Move the skatepark to Kallee Kopec Park |
| Extend CCTV to Dwygyfylchi | Town Council should take control of the verandah and improve/ extend it to strengthen the look of the centre |
| Continue Promenade improvements - park / play area | Development of Community Hubs - e.g. Library / Parish Hall |
| Lots more bins | More Groups for older people |
| More restaurants | Road into town (both ways) should be improved - flowers and sculptures |
| Town library expansion and multi-use space | More support for current projects / clubs for older kids / |
| Improved access to GP surgeries / doctors | Dwygyfylchi community centre to be developed into a multi use venue to meet needs of all age groups and as a base for a range of community activities. |
| Fitness track with outdoor gym apparatus & distance markers | Reclaiming land lost to erosion at dwygyfylchi beach to make a wider / grassed area and improve sea defences |
| Purchase of car park by library. |  |

**Question 2: What do YOU love about Penmaenmawr?**

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| The village bookshop (second hand books and honesty box) - always open and wonderful. | Shops – parade is pretty and lots of shops and cafes |
| Beach and Prom are important to the community. | Beach and beach trails (National cycle route) |
| Fernbrook Car Park is important to the community but should be free to use. | Natural beauty |
| The Library is an important hub for the community. | Mountains and sea |
| The Parish Hall is really important for the community and should be brought back into use. | Parks |
| Foel Lus and the Jubilee Walk | Views |
| Menai Hirion - The "Druids" Stone Circle | Walks |
| Penmawnmawr Museum - Fantastic! | Wildlife and natural environment |
| Parc Plas Mawr - Peaceful | Local shops |
| Love the town - generally good shops and places to eat. | Beach café |
| Beach is amazing! - Shame about the A55. | Buses and trains – good service |
| Everyone is friendly so you feel safe | Central location |
| Local people are kind | Football club |
| Town feels safe | Golf club |
| Dog-friendly | Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) – a good hang out area |
| Perry Higgins Antiques | Not too touristy but we do have visitors |
| Pubs | Skatepark |
| Quietness | The amazing people who give up their time to run clubs for the kids |

**Question 3: What challenge(s) do you think Penmaenmawr faces - what would you do about them?**

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| Less charity shops and restaurants. Pen needs something different / something to bring people into the area. | Access to NCR for cyclists / access to beach - new bridge |
| Eroding of Welsh heritage and culture | Safe access to A55 - traffic controls at roundabout |
| Stop allowing development in conservation area - what is the point of having it if people can just rip it down? | Traffic speeding down Conwy Rd. well over 30mph including Highway Agency vehicles and HGVs |
| Shops opening hours – stay open longer | Road surface of the A55 is very noisy. You can hear it throughout Pen. Could it have a quieter surface? |
| Getting people to get involved in community events - engagement / get involved | Access onto A55 at the Puffin roundabout is quite dangerous at peak times because of the speed of the traffic travelling towards Bangor. |
| Work opportunities for young people - need jobs in the local area/ attract business | General appearance - Add sculptures / flowers / seating etc. at Park Plas Mawr. |
| Not enough Dentists & Doctors - Welsh Government | Too many small local groups who don't communicate - bring them together to agree a vision |
| Sheep on the A55 - fencing / cattle grids | Weak economic base - improve the look / attractiveness of the town centre |
| Dog mess - more dog bins / CCTV | Getting more locals interested in town and using its facilities - marketing / promotion |
| Park at the end of St David’s does not feel safe - make improvements |  |

**Question 4: What do you think are the opportunities that should be developed or made more of in Penmaenmawr?**

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| Fernbrook road car park needs to be improved / doctors surgery is needed in Penmaenmawr | Community events -Swn Y Mor etc |
| Raise prominence of local walks | Encourage primary schools to use the football club for practice |
| Encourage hillwalking | Community centre parking needs improving |
| Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) – open it up for others – a sports Hub – include an outdoor gym | Use the prom and beach to promote the town |
| Multi Use Games Area - there is an opportunity for the Town Council to work with the football club to provide lights | Emphasise the town's lovely aspect and linkages to Snowdonia |
| By the Multi Use Games Area – have a park here for younger children – picnics – whilst older children play football. Car parking needed here also – try and encourage car parking at The Dingle and walk to the MUGA | There is a great community spirit with lots of small groups - tap into this |
| Watersports at the beach | Keep supporting Pen in Blook as the flowers are fantastic and make the town attractive. |

**Question 5: What should Penmaenmawr look like in 15 years’ time (2037)?**

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| Excellent health care for all | Keep its character |
| An attractive town centre to encourage a strong economic base - very busy with lots of people using it. | Smart / digital town |
| A thriving town with lots of facilities on offer for residents and visitors | Well-cared for |
| A safe and friendly place to live | Green spaces kept as green spaces |
| Thriving community | A lot of nature and thriving wildlife |
| More local shops | Got it all in Penmaenmawr (hills and sea – can promote tourism) |
| Not too much development / buildings | History tours of the quarry |
| One super school | Push tourism attraction at the Quarry |
| Puffin café re-opened | Tourism – quarry Zip line |
| Hill walking | Watersports |
| Plenty of green space | Zip world and a Sea based attraction |

**Question 6: How can we reach people in the community?**

Suggestions for WHO we should target

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| Youth | Community groups and clubs |
| Residents | Schools / colleges |
| Local businesses | Clubs / Groups |

Suggestions on HOW we should reach people

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| Social media | Incentives – tea and biscuits! |
| Outreach- go to people – don’t expect people to come to you | Activity or event |
| Newsletter | Posters for shops etc |
| Website | Involve community in decisions |
| Meetings -public engagement | Good communication |
| Local media | Encourage people to get involved - promote the town / its assets and facilities |
| Conversation in person | Town Council should have a publicity departments - more than social media |
| Computer | Need a champion to pull Pen Regeneration forum together - made up of small groups |
| Local radio / media |  |