

NOLB Bettws Project Fund

Grant Criteria

This grant programme supports Newport City Council's commitment to reducing poverty, inequality and exclusion through early intervention, prevention and place-based action.

The No One Left Behind (NOLB) Bettws Project Fund has been shaped by feedback from Bettws residents and young people. The consultation identified the need for affordable positive activities, improved wellbeing, support with financial pressures, safer and cleaner spaces, and stronger community connections.

The fund aims to support voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations delivering accessible, community-focused interventions that address local priorities and create measurable benefits for Bettws residents.

Funding is available for projects that align with NOLB principles, demonstrate clear community benefit and show potential for sustainable positive outcomes.

Funding Available

Minimum grant	£1,000
Standard maximum grant	£30,000
Applications above £30,000	Exceptional circumstances only

Applications above £30,000 must demonstrate exceptional local need, high-impact outcomes, value that cannot be achieved at a lower cost, organisational capacity and, multiple partners

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be an eligible voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation with appropriate governance and financial arrangements.
- Projects must operate in Bettws or directly benefit Bettws residents.
- Projects must respond to at least one intervention area and clearly reference the relevant resident challenge or recommendation.
- Activity must be accessible, inclusive and affordable, with practical barriers to participation addressed.
- Applicants must have appropriate safeguarding, data protection, insurance, health and safety and financial controls.
- Projects must be new or provide clear additional value to existing activity and must avoid unnecessary duplication.
- Applicants must be able to monitor participation, outcomes, expenditure and community impact.
- Measurable benefit: focus on meaningful change as well as attendance and activity numbers.

Application Support

- All applicants will be offered support to navigate the WhatImpact application platform. Support can be provided online or face-to-face at the local community centre.
- Community members and organisations interested in applying for funding can access additional support. This may include guidance on governance, financial management, organisational development, and becoming a constituted group. Please liaise with the NOLB Lead to ensure appropriate support is arranged where required.

Collaboration Rules

Organisations may collaborate to meet the minimum funding threshold (£1,000) or to deliver a stronger, broader project.

Collaborative bids must:

- identify a lead partner responsible for finance and reporting
- provide a clear partnership agreement
- demonstrate how the partnership creates added value
- show that all partners' activities align with the overall project outcomes

Collaborations are especially encouraged for larger bids (£30k+), and will be weighted positively where appropriate.

Intervention Areas

Applicants may respond to one or more intervention areas.

Intervention Area 1: Children, Young People, Safety and Positive Opportunities

Challenge addressed: Lack of affordable activities, youth provision, safe places, sports and positive pathways, alongside concerns about boredom, antisocial behaviour, drugs, vandalism and unsafe public spaces.

Expected outcomes

- More young people participating in safe, affordable activity.
- Improved confidence, wellbeing, skills and aspirations.
- Reduced risk factors linked to boredom and antisocial behaviour.
- Pathways into learning, volunteering, training or employment.

Eligible activity examples

- Youth clubs, safe drop-ins and supervised evening provision.
- Holiday and after-school activities, including food where appropriate.
- Football, rugby, boxing, dance, martial arts and multi-sports.

- Teen spaces, gaming, music, drama, arts, crafts, bike and outdoor activity.
- Play schemes, nature play and sensory activity.
- Mentoring, peer leadership and diversionary activity.
- Homework, digital learning and inclusive ALN support.

Intervention Area 2: Wellbeing, Mental Health, Families and Social Connection

Challenge addressed: Mental health needs, loneliness, isolation, limited activities for older residents, family pressures and the need for welcoming intergenerational opportunities.

Expected outcomes

- Improved physical and emotional wellbeing.
- Reduced loneliness and stronger social networks.
- More inclusive participation by older people, carers, disabled residents and families.
- Improved confidence to access wider support.

Eligible activity examples

- Wellbeing, mindfulness, confidence-building and peer support.
- Walking, Pilates, yoga, Tai Chi, chair exercise and inclusive fitness.
- Coffee mornings, befriending, reading, crafts and hobby groups.
- Family fun days, parent-and-toddler and intergenerational activity.
- Support for carers, isolated adults and disabled residents.
- Community cafés, day trips and accessible cultural activity.

Intervention Area 3: Skills, Learning, Employability and Financial Resilience

Challenge addressed: Poverty, cost-of-living pressures, food insecurity, limited learning and employment opportunities, digital exclusion and demand for practical support.

Expected outcomes

- Improved practical, digital and employment-related skills.
- Improved household financial resilience and access to advice.
- Progression into volunteering, learning, training or employment.
- Immediate support connected to longer-term capability.

Eligible activity examples

- Adult learning, evening classes and community education.
- Careers, CV support, job-readiness, work tasters and job fairs.
- Digital skills, device access and support to use online services.
- Cooking, healthy eating, food hygiene and budgeting.
- Benefits, debt and income-maximisation advice.
- Repair, reuse, gardening and enterprise activity linked to progression.

Intervention Area 4: Environment, Green Spaces, Community Safety and Pride

Challenge addressed: Litter, fly-tipping, neglected green spaces, overgrown paths, vandalism, poor play areas and concerns about the cleanliness, accessibility and safety of shared spaces.

Expected outcomes

- Cleaner, safer and better-used community spaces.
- Greater resident ownership and local pride.
- Improved access to nature and outdoor activity.
- Positive use of shared spaces supporting wellbeing.

Eligible activity examples

- Community clean-ups, litter-picking and canal or brook projects.
- Community gardening, wildlife and biodiversity activity.
- Nature walks, sensory walks, forestry and outdoor learning.
- Environmental education, recycling, repair and reuse.
- Resident-led improvements to community spaces and play areas.
- Volunteer stewardship of shared spaces.
- Minor improvements or equipment enabling community activity, subject to permissions.

Intervention Area 5: Community Facilities, Access, Advice and Local Communication

Challenge addressed: Limited community space, gaps in local services, poor awareness of support, accessibility barriers, transport difficulties and the need for stronger local coordination.

Expected outcomes

- Improved awareness of and access to services and activities.
- Better use of existing facilities and community assets.
- Stronger referrals, partnerships and shared delivery.
- Reduced barriers and more sustainable local provision.

Eligible activity examples

- Community hubs, cafés, information points and trusted drop-ins.
- Advice covering poverty, housing, wellbeing and family support.
- Community connectors, outreach, directories and local promotion.
- Activity in libraries, community centres, schools and sports venues.
- Shared delivery, equipment, referrals and volunteer training.
- Evening, weekend, mobility, transport and digital-access solutions.
- Venue improvements enabling safer or more accessible activity, subject to permissions.

Important Scope Clarification

The consultation also identified concerns about roads, potholes, traffic management, policing, statutory health provision and major infrastructure. These concerns are recognised within the evidence base, but the grant is intended for community-led projects rather than replacing statutory responsibilities.

The fund will not support:

- Core policing, enforcement or statutory service delivery.
- Highway construction, pothole repairs, traffic-light changes or major transport infrastructure.
- Major capital works or building works without permissions and a clear community-delivery case.
- Duplication of existing provision without clear additional value.
- Retrospective costs, routine core costs or activity already delivered.

Community-led preventative activity, outreach, access support, minor venue improvements and projects that improve positive use of local spaces may be considered where they fit the intervention areas and eligibility requirements.

Application Assessment Framework

Criteria	Score
Reach/Beneficiaries	1-5
Sustainability/Longevity of Impact	1-5
Cost/Value	1-5
Credible Plan	1-5
Ability to Deliver	1-5

Scoring scale: 1 = Does not meet | 2 = Partially meets | 3 = Meets | 4 = Exceeds | 5 = Strongly exceeds

Monitoring and Reporting

- Provide agreed progress and finance updates.
- Report participation, outputs and progress against approved outcomes.
- Capture resident feedback, learning, case studies and meaningful changes.
- Report expenditure and explain any variance.
- Record partnership activity, referrals and use of community assets.
- Describe progress towards sustainability and longer-term benefit.

Cronfa Prosiect Gadael Neb ar Ôl Betws

Meini Prawf Grant

Mae'r rhaglen grant hon yn cefnogi ymrwymiad Cyngor Dinas Casnewydd i leihau tlodi, anghydraddoldeb ac allgáu drwy ymyrryd yn gynnar, atal a gweithredu'n lleol.

Mae Cronfa Prosiect Gadael Neb ar Ôl Betws wedi cael ei siapio gan adborth gan drigolion a phobl ifanc Betws. Nododd yr ymgynghoriad yr angen am weithgareddau cadarnhaol fforddiadwy, gwell lles, cymorth gyda phwysau ariannol, mannau mwy diogel a glanach, a chysylltiadau cymunedol cryfach.

Nod y gronfa yw cefnogi sefydliadau gwirfoddol, cymunedol a mentrau cymdeithasol (VCSE) sy'n darparu ymyriadau hygyrch sy'n canolbwyntio ar y gymuned sy'n mynd i'r afael â blaenoriaethau lleol ac yn creu buddion mesuradwy i drigolion Betws.

Mae cyllid ar gael ar gyfer prosiectau sy'n cyd-fynd ag egwyddorion Gadael Neb ar Ôl, yn dangos budd cymunedol clir ac yn dangos potensial ar gyfer canlyniadau cadarnhaol cynaliadwy.

Y cyllid sydd ar gael

Isafswm grant	£1,000
Uchafswm grant safonol	£30,000
Ceisiadau sy'n uwch na £30,000	Amgylchiadau eithriadol yn unig

Rhaid i geisiadau dros £30,000 ddangos angen lleol eithriadol, canlyniadau effaith uchel, gwerth na ellir ei gyflawni am gost is, gallu sefydliadol a phartneriaid lluosog

Meini Prawf

- Rhaid i ymgeiswyr fod yn fudiad gwirfoddol, cymunedol neu fenter gymdeithasol cymwys gyda threfniadau llywodraethu ac ariannol priodol.
- Rhaid i brosiectau weithredu ym Metws neu fod o fudd uniongyrchol i drigolion Betws.
- Rhaid i brosiectau ymateb i o leiaf un maes ymyrraeth a chyfeirio'n glir at yr her neu'r argymhelliad perthnasol gan breswylwyr.
- Rhaid i'r gweithgaredd fod yn hygyrch, yn gynhwysol ac yn fforddiadwy, a rhaid mynd i'r afael â rhwystrau ymarferol i gyfranogiad.
- Rhaid i ymgeiswyr fod â rheolaethau diogelu, diogelu data, yswiriant, iechyd a diogelwch ac ariannol priodol.
- Rhaid i brosiectau fod yn newydd neu ddarparu gwerth ychwanegol clir i weithgarwch presennol a rhaid iddynt osgoi dyblygu gwaith yn ddiangen.
- Rhaid i ymgeiswyr allu monitro cyfranogiad, canlyniadau, gwariant ac effaith gymunedol.
- Budd mesuradwy: canolbwyntio ar newid ystyrlon yn ogystal â niferoedd presenoldeb a gweithgarwch.

Cymorth wrth wneud cais

- Bydd pob ymgeisydd yn cael cynnig cefnogaeth i lywio'r platfform ymgeisio WhatImpact. Gellir darparu cymorth ar-lein neu wyneb yn wyneb yn y ganolfan gymunedol leol.
- Gall aelodau cymunedol a sefydliadau sydd â diddordeb mewn gwneud cais am gyllid gael mynediad at gymorth ychwanegol trwy Cymdeithas Mudiadau Gwirfoddol Gwent. Gall hyn gynnwys canllawiau ar lywodraethu, rheolaeth ariannol, datblygu sefydliadol, a dod yn grŵp cyfansoddedig. Cysylltwch ag Arweinydd Gadael Neb ar Ôl i sicrhau bod cymorth priodol yn cael ei drefnu lle bo angen.

Rheolau Cydweithio

Gall sefydliadau gydweithio i gyrraedd y trothwy ariannu lleiaf (£1,000) neu i gyflawni prosiect cryfach ac ehangach.

Rhaid i geisiadau cydweithredol:

- nodi partner arweiniol sy'n gyfrifol am gyllid ac adrodd
- darparu cytundeb partneriaeth clir
- dangos sut mae'r bartneriaeth yn creu gwerth ychwanegol
- dangos bod holl weithgareddau'r partneriaid yn cyd-fynd â chanlyniadau cyffredinol y prosiect

Anogir cydweithio yn arbennig ar gyfer ceisiadau mwy (£30k+), a byddant yn cael eu pwysoli mewn modd cadarnhaol lle bo hynny'n briodol.

Meysydd Ymyrraeth

Gall ymgeiswyr ymateb i un neu fwy o feysydd ymyrraeth.

Maes Ymyrraeth 1: Plant, Pobl Ifanc, Diogelwch a Chyfleoedd Cadarnhaol

Heriau dan sylw: Diffyg gweithgareddau fforddiadwy, darpariaeth ieuencid, lleoedd diogel, chwaraeon a llwybrau cadarnhaol, ochr yn ochr â phryderon am ddiflastod, ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol, cyffuriau, fandaliaeth a manau cyhoeddus anniogel.

Canlyniadau disgwylidig

- Mwy o bobl ifanc yn cymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau diogel a fforddiadwy.
- Gwella hyder, lles, sgiliau a dyheadau.
- Llai o ffactorau risg sy'n gysylltiedig â diflastod ac ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol.
- Llwybrau at ddysgu, gwirfoddoli, hyfforddiant neu gyflogaeth.

Enghreifftiau o weithgareddau cymwys

- Clybiau ieuencid, sesiynau galw heibio diogel a darpariaeth gyda'r nos dan oruchwyliaeth.
- Gweithgareddau gwyliau a gweithgareddau ar ôl ysgol, gan gynnwys bwyd lle bo'n briodol.

- Pêl-droed, rygbi, bocsio,awns, crefftau ymladd ac aml-chwaraeon.
- Mannau yn eu harddegau, hapchwarae, cerddoriaeth, drama, celf, crefftau, beic a gweithgaredd awyr agored.
- Cynlluniau chwarae, chwarae natur a gweithgaredd synhwyraidd.
- Mentora, arweinyddiaeth cyfoedion a gweithgaredd dargyfeiriol.
- Gwaith cartref, dysgu digidol a chymorth Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol cynhwysol.

Maes Ymyrraeth 2: Lles, Iechyd Meddwl, Teuluoedd a Chysylltiad Cymdeithasol

Heriau dan sylw: Anghenion iechyd meddwl, unigrwydd, arwahanrwydd, gweithgareddau cyfyngedig i drigolion hŷn, pwysau teuluol a'r angen am groesawu cyfleoedd pontio'r cenedlaethau.

Canlyniadau disgwylidig

- Gwella lles corfforol ac emosiynol.
- Llai o unigrwydd a rhwydweithiau cymdeithasol cryfach.
- Cyfranogiad mwy cynhwysol gan bobl hŷn, gofawyr, preswylwyr anabl a theuluoedd.
- Gwell hyder i gael mynediad at gymorth ehangach.

Enghreifftiau o weithgareddau cymwys

- Lles, ymwybyddiaeth ofalgar, meithrin hyder a chefnogaeth gan gymheiriaid.
- Cerdded, Pilates, ioga, Tai Chi, ymarfer cadair a ffitrwydd cynhwysol.
- Boreau coffi, cyfeillio, darllen, crefftau a grwpiau hobi.
- Diwrnodau hwyl i'r teulu, rhieni a phlant bach a gweithgareddau sy'n pontio'r cenedlaethau.
- Cymorth i ofawyr, oedolion ynysig a phreswylwyr anabl.
- Caffis cymunedol, tripiâu dydd a gweithgareddau diwylliannol hygyrch.

Maes Ymyrraeth 3: Sgiliau, Dysgu, Cyflogadwyedd a Chydnherthedd Ariannol

Heriau dan sylw: Tlodi, pwysau costau byw, ansicrwydd bwyd, cyfleoedd dysgu a chyflogaeth gyfyngedig, allgáu digidol a'r galw am gymorth ymarferol.

Canlyniadau disgwylidig

- Gwell sgiliau ymarferol, digidol a sgiliau cysylltiedig â chyflogaeth.
- Gwell gwydnwch ariannol aelwydydd a mynediad at gyngor.
- Dilyniant i wirfoddoli, dysgu, hyfforddiant neu gyflogaeth.
- Cefnogaeth ar unwaith sy'n gysylltiedig â gallu hirdymor.

Enghreifftiau o weithgareddau cymwys

- Dysgu oedolion, dosbarthiadau nos ac addysg gymunedol.
- Gyrfaoedd, cefnogaeth CV, parodrwydd am swydd, blasu gwaith a ffeiriau swyddi.
- Sgiliau digidol, mynediad at ddyfeisiau a chymorth i ddefnyddio gwasanaethau ar-lein.
- Coginio, bwyta'n iach, hylendid bwyd a chyllidebu.
- Cyngor ar fudd-daliadau, dyled a chynyddu incwm.

- Gweithgaredd atgyweirio, aildddefnyddio, garddio a menter sy'n gysylltiedig â dilyniant.

Maes Ymyrraeth 4: Yr Amgylchedd, Mannau Gwyrdd, Diogelwch Cymunedol a Balchder

Heriau dan sylw: Sbwriel, tipio anghyfreithlon, mannau gwyrdd wedi'u hesgeuluso, llwybrau sydd wedi gordyfu, fandaliaeth, mannau chwarae gwael a phryderon ynghylch glendid, hygyrchedd a diogelwch mannau a rennir.

Canlyniadau disgwyliedig

- Mannau cymunedol glanach, mwy diogel a gwell defnydd.
- Mwy o berchnogaeth preswylwyr a balchder lleol.
- Gwell mynediad i fyd natur a gweithgareddau awyr agored.
- Defnydd cadarnhaol o fannau a rennir yn cefnogi lles.

Enghreifftiau o weithgareddau cymwys

- Glanhau cymunedol, casglu sbwriel a phrosiectau camlesi neu nant.
- Gweithgareddau garddio cymunedol, bywyd gwyllt a bioamrywiaeth.
- Teithiau cerdded natur, teithiau cerdded synhwyrdd, coedwigaeth a dysgu yn yr awyr agored.
- Addysg amgylcheddol, ailgylchu, atgyweirio ac aildddefnyddio.
- Gwelliannau a arweinir gan breswylwyr i fannau cymunedol a mannau chwarae.
- Stiwardiaeth gwirfoddolwyr o fannau a rennir.
- Mân welliannau neu offer sy'n galluogi gweithgaredd cymunedol, yn amodol ar ganiatâd.

Maes Ymyrraeth 5: Cyfleusterau Cymunedol, Mynediad, Cyngor a Chyfathrebu Lleol

Heriau dan sylw: Lle cymunedol cyfyngedig, bylchau mewn gwasanaethau lleol, ymwybyddiaeth wael o gefnogaeth, rhwystrau hygyrchedd, anawsterau trafnidiaeth a'r angen am gydlynw lleol cryfach.

Canlyniadau disgwyliedig

- Gwell ymwybyddiaeth o wasanaethau a gweithgareddau a mynediad atynt.
- Defnydd gwell o gyfleusterau presennol ac asedau cymunedol.
- Atgyfeiriadau cryfach, partneriaethau a rhannu darpariaeth.
- Llai o rwystrau a darpariaeth leol fwy cynaliadwy.

Enghreifftiau o weithgareddau cymwys

- Hybiau cymunedol, caffis, pwyntiau gwybodaeth a sesiynau galw heibio dibynadwy.
- Cyngor ar dlodi, tai, lles a chymorth i deuluoedd.
- Cysylltwyr cymunedol, allgymorth, cyfeirlyfrau a hyrwyddo lleol.
- Gweithgaredd mewn llyfrgelloedd, canolfannau cymunedol, ysgolion a lleoliadau chwaraeon.
- Cyflenwi ar y cyd, offer, atgyfeiriadau a hyfforddiant gwirfoddolwyr.

- Atebion o ran nosweithiau, penwythnosau, symudedd, trafnidiaeth a mynediad digidol.
- Gwelliannau i'r lleoliad gan alluogi gweithgaredd mwy diogel neu fwy hygyrch, yn amodol ar ganiatâd.

Eglurhad Cwmpas Pwysig

Roedd yr ymgynghoriad hefyd yn nodi pryderon ynghylch ffyrdd, tyllau yn y ffordd, rheoli traffig, plismona, darpariaeth iechyd statudol a seilwaith mawr. Cydnabyddir y pryderon hyn o fewn y sylfaen dystiolaeth, ond bwriedir y grant ar gyfer prosiectau a arweinir gan y gymuned yn hytrach na disodli cyfrifoldebau statudol.

Ni fydd y gronfa'n cefnogi:

- Plismona, gorfodi neu ddarparu gwasanaethau craidd statudol.
- Adeiladu priffyrdd, atgyweirio tyllau yn y ffordd, newidiadau i oleuadau traffig neu seilwaith trafnidiaeth mawr.
- Gwaith cyfalaf mawr neu waith adeiladu heb ganiatâd ac achos cyflawni cymunedol clir.
- Dyblygu'r ddarpariaeth bresennol heb werth ychwanegol clir.
- Costau ôl-weithredol, costau craidd arferol neu weithgarwch a gyflawnwyd eisoes.

Gellir ystyried gweithgarwch ataliol a arweinir gan y gymuned, allgymorth, cymorth mynediad, mân welliannau i leoliadau a phrosiectau sy'n gwella defnydd cadarnhaol o fannau lleol lle maent yn gweddu i'r ardaloedd ymyrraeth a'r gofynion cymhwysedd.

Fframwaith Asesu Ceisiadau

Meini Prawf	Sgôr
Cyrhaeddiad / Buddiolwyr	1-5
Cynaliadwyedd / Effaith Hirbarhaol	1-5
Cost / Gwerth	1-5
Cynllun Credadwy	1-5
Gallu i Gyflenwi	1-5

Graddfa sgorio: 1 = Anfoddhaol | 2 = Bodloni'n rhannol | 3 = Boddhaol | 4 = Rhagorol | 5 = Rhagorol iawn

Monitro ac Adrodd

- Darparu diweddariadau cynnydd a chyllid y cytunwyd arnynt.
- Adrodd ar gyfranogiad, allbynnau a chynnydd yn erbyn canlyniadau cymeradwy.
- Casglu adborth gan breswylwyr, dysgu, astudiaethau achos a newidiadau ystyrlon.
- Rhoi gwybod am wariant ac egluro unrhyw amrywiant.
- Cofnodi gweithgarwch partneriaeth, atgyfeiriadau a defnydd o asedau cymunedol.

- Disgrifio cynnydd tuag at gynaliadwyedd a budd hirdymor.