**Northern Rural Communities Feasibility**

**Study**

**Project Description:**

Whilst a lot of excellent work has been carried out by the LAG, who have supported 26 projects to date committing £444,535 to the rural communities it is felt the Northern Rural wards could have benefitted more from the funding issued to date.

With this in mind, the LAG undertook a tender exercise to seek a suitable consultant to work with Swansea Council officers, and the communities of rural wards Pontarddulais, Mawr, Llangyfelach and Penclawdd to produce a feasibility study for each ward which will enable them to have a platform to apply for future funding.

The feasibility studies for each ward will have to be in line with the Swansea Council LDS aims and objectives and incorporate our One Planet vision.

The focus will be on:

* Llangyfelach - to assess the viability of turning the green spaces in the ward into useable community spaces
* Penclawdd - to produce a feasibility study to provide a platform for future funding for the Graig Y Coed Woodland project.
* Pontarddulais - to assess the possibility of creating a Heritage Museum
* Mawr - to produce a feasibility study to clean up the land around Sally’s Way in Felindre, and re-introduce the forest garden previously installed

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| Total Project Cost: | £40,000 |
| Total EU/Welsh Government Funding: | £40,000LAG Commission 100% |

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