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Keep warm, Keep well,
Keep safe this winter

Look at
pages 2 & 3
for tips on staying
warm, well and safe
this winter...



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Leader's Introduction Welcome to issue 44 of CONTACT...



In this edition we're focussing on 'Keep Warm, Keep Well, Keep Safe this winter'. With the colder weather fast approaching, it's important that we bear in mind the elderly and vulnerable in our communities – a simple knock on the door to see how they're doing goes a long way and will help you to identify anyone who may need additional help throughout the winter months. There are plenty of schemes out there to help, some of which you'll find on pages 2 and 3. You can also find information on local organisations and services that can help a whole range of people, from the elderly and vulnerable to children and families by visiting www.Dewis.wales

Work has now started on the eagerly awaited Trago Mills retail and leisure facility by construction company Keir. The new development is scheduled to open Spring 2018 opposite Cyfarthfa Retail Park. The development will create around 400 jobs in the retail, leisure and warehousing sectors; fantastic news for our community. We'll keep you posted as things progress on the development.

A list of Remembrance Services is available on page 7 – please join us to remember our Heroes, past and present, who have fought for our country.

A reminder that we want your views on how the Council spends its budget and what you think our priorities should be for 2017/18. Over the coming months we'll be out and about speaking with residents about the budget challenges we face and about service change proposals being considered. Don't forget to check the Council's website and social media pages for information on our consultation roadshows. Unbelievably, the festive season is almost upon us! The annual Christmas lighting ceremony will be taking place on Saturday 19th November. It's always a fantastic day out for all the family and this year Santa will be joined once again by Heart Radio's Jagger and Woody!

Leader of MTCBC



Cllr Linda Matthews with Margaret Davidson, Ty Bargoed Manager, along with residents and staff.

Ty Bargoed has recently received a very positive report from CSSIW (Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales), with the feedback including that "people living at Ty Bargoed Newydd enjoy a welcoming, homely and well-being" and "the home is environment which meets their proactive in ensuring a high quality needs and promotes their safety of care and in driving improvement."

Keep Warm, Keep Well, Keep Safe this Winter >>

Keep Warm

Nest is the Welsh Government's fuel poverty scheme. It aims to help reduce the number of households in fuel poverty and make Welsh homes warmer and more fuel-efficient places to live. Nest provides free, impartial advice on saving energy, money management, benefit entitlement and whether you're eligible for home improvements at no cost under the scheme. If you're worried about the cost of heating your home, you can call 0808 808 2244 free from a landline or from a mobile phone or visit Nest

Save energy wherever you can. For example:

- Switching off appliances rather than leaving them on standby
- Replacing normal lightbulbs with energy efficient bulbs
- Only boiling as much water as you need in the kettle.

For free, independent and local

energy advice, visit the Energy Saving Trust or call 0800 512 012.

Struggling to pay your electricity or gas bill? Contact your energy supplier as soon as possible. The Home Heat Helpline will also give advice on reduced or 'social' tariffs which offer customers more affordable prices for their gas and electricity, call 0800 33 66 99

Keep Well

Keeping yourself as fit and healthy as you can is important all year round, but your lifestyle can make even more of a difference when it comes to keeping well in winter.

Getting colds and the flu can prove to be really debilitating for some people, so read the below tips for how to stay happy and healthy during the winter months.

1. Protect yourself from flu
Flu can cause serious health problems in some people: get



2. Eat a varied and balanced diet
For advice on healthy eating and how to get stocked up for the winter.
3. Stay active to keep your body and mind in shape.
4. Find out more about getting out and about and keeping fit.

Contact NHS Direct Wales with any health problems. If you have any health problems and you want free NHS advice, please phone NHS Direct Wales on 0845 46 47 or go to their website NHS Direct Wales.



This month's cover of 'Contact' features Councillor Linda Matthews, Cabinet Member for Social Services and Mr & Mrs Victor & Annie Arthur, residents of Ty Bargoed, who have been married for 62 years.

Are you a resident of Merthyr Tydfil and over 50?

Then why not join the 50+ forum?

Joining the 50+ forum means you will be invited to events and activities for the over 50's and consulted on important issues that will affect you. You can be

as involved as you want and signing up will provide you with information without any pressure to attend or be involved. If you're interested, please call 01685 724636.

Safeguarding Week 2016

Last year the Cwm Taf Safeguarding Board hosted Wales' first-ever Safeguarding Week and due to its success the event will take place across the whole of Wales this year, between the 14th and the 18th November 2016.

The risk of abuse, neglect or other forms of harm – to vulnerable people of all ages – is very real and something everyone should be aware of, so they can spot the warning signs and, most importantly, know exactly where to go for help.

Safeguarding Week aims to deliver awareness-raising events for the general public and professionals to reinforce the messages around safeguarding children and adults at risk.

The week will include a variety of specialised events as well as providing training for staff, and promoting the Cwm Taf Safeguarding Website www.cwmtafsafeguarding.org

It is only by making that commitment to be aware and to all take a little bit of ownership for safeguarding that we can protect those who need us the most.

Safeguarding Week this year also runs alongside Anti-bullying Week, Licensing Week and Alcohol Awareness Week.

Some themes identified for Safeguarding Week include; Cyber Crime and Internet Safety – how

to keep you and your children safe online, Child Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Abuse.

You could get involved by hosting an activity such as a safeguarding bingo session or attending an awareness-raising session - it all counts towards making safeguarding everyone's business!

Events and activities will be published in our programme of events which will be widely distributed throughout Cwm Taf and available at www.cwmtafsafeguarding.org.uk

For further information about events, if you would like to get involved or host an event for Safeguarding Week please contact 01443 484560/484524 or via email at cwmtafsafeguarding@rctcbc.gov.uk

How to report a concern

If you suspect that a child or young person is being harmed or is at risk of being harmed then you have a duty to report it immediately. All calls concerning worries about children are treated seriously. Contact your local Safeguarding Team on the numbers provided below:

- In Rhondda Cynon Taf: 01443 425006
 - In Merthyr Tydfil: 01685 725000
- Opening Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Friday - 8.30am - 4.30pm



Out of Hours Emergencies (for both RCT & Merthyr Tydfil):

To contact Children's Services outside office hours, at weekends and bank holidays, ring **Cwm Taf Emergency Duty Team on: 01443 743665**

If you suspect a child or young person is at **immediate risk of harm** call **999** and speak to the **Police**.

If it is found that a child is being abused or is at risk of significant harm professionals will work together with the family to ensure that the child can be protected.

If you would like to report a non-urgent incident however, or have a problem or general query, you can call 101, the 24 hour non-emergency number for the police. Use 101 when the incident is less urgent than 999.

Remember - safeguarding is everyone's business!

**Safeguarding Week
14th – 18th
November 2016**

Keep Safe

Fire Safety is especially important during the Winter. Your local Fire and Rescue service will carry out a free home fire safety check for you and fit smoke alarms if you do not already have them. Call them on 0800 169 1234 for more information.

Carbon Monoxide

Incorrectly installed, poorly maintained or poorly ventilated heating and cooking equipment which runs on fossil fuels (gas, oil, coal or wood) can give off carbon monoxide - an invisible, odourless toxic gas which kills more than 50 people a year in England and Wales. Low levels of carbon monoxide can cause serious harm to your health if breathed in over a long time.

You can't smell it, you can't see it and it can kill!

To find out more about carbon monoxide safety, call the Health and Safety Executive Gas Safety Advice Line on 0800 300 363 8am-8pm, Mon-Fri and 10am-4pm, Saturday or visit Health and Safety Executive.



www.Dewis.Cymru  www.Dewis.Wales
Cael dewis a chymryd rheolaeth Have choice and take control

THE place for well-being information in Wales. Find local organisations and services that can help YOU!

- Being well
- Being safe
- Managing your money
- Children and families
- Being social
- Looking after someone
- Being at home





Be aware of Cold Callers

Merthyr Tydfil's Trading Standards Service is backing the Police Crime Commissioner's doorstep crime campaign, which aims to protect residents from criminals who cold-call.

Mark Lewis from Trading Standards, said: "Where other Authorities looked to create 'No Cold Calling Zones' to protect designated areas, we decided to think bigger and make Merthyr Tydfil a 'No Cold Calling Town' and have worked hard over the past six years to develop this plan.

"We have produced window stickers and encourage every home to display one, with a view to making every property a 'No Cold Calling' home."

"Merthyr Tydfil Trading Standards has excellent links with South Wales Police and

partner agencies, and work together to make reporting incidents easier and to enforce the law against these criminals – as a result, the number of reported doorstep crime incidents in Merthyr Tydfil is now one of, if not the lowest, in Wales!"

- Even if the sticker is displayed callers may still knock, however the sticker allows you to simply point to the sticker if a stranger is at the door – you don't even have to open it
- If a caller refuses to leave when instructed the caller commits a criminal offence for failing to leave and we can prosecute offenders for Aggressive Sales tactics
- A genuine company will honour your wishes and not knock

For a no cold calling sticker contact 01685 725248

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KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING IN TO!

Make sure the taxi you hail is fully licenced

Here's what to look out for...

- ONLY Hackney Carriages can be flagged down from the road (they must be black in colour and have a top roof light)
- A licence plate on the rear exterior and a plate in the windscreen
- A valid licence sticker displayed on the front doors
- A valid driver's identity badge displayed in the vehicle (plus another that the driver must wear)
- A meter (Even if a fare is agreed before the journey starts the driver MUST have the meter running until you reach your destination)
- A table of fares on display

To report an unlicensed vehicle call (01685) 725000

COME ALONG AND EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF

Santa's Grotto

at Cwm Golau Integrated Children's Centre

Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th December 2016
4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

MINCE PIES AND HOT DRINKS

BOOKING IN ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL TEL (01685) 727374

VISIT SANTA AND HIS HELPERS FOR JUST £1.00



For further information, please contact us on 01685 727374, Cwm Golau ICC, Duffryn Road, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 4BJ





Stay Alive

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Road Safety Team, in partnership with neighbouring local authorities and supported by South Wales Police and South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is focussing its attention on raising awareness of the five main causes of fatal road traffic collisions in Wales.



1. DON'T DRINK/DRUG DRIVE

Whilst driving "under the influence" you could kill or seriously injure yourself or others.

Drink or drug drivers caught can face

a minimum 12 month ban, a large fine, a criminal record and even imprisonment.

2. KILL YOUR SPEED

Kill your speed. You're twice as likely to kill someone you hit at 35mph than you are at 30mph.

A fixed penalty will cost you a maximum of £100 and 3 points on your licence. But, if it's referred to Court, the fine could increase to £1000, or £2500 for a motorway offence and up to 6 points.

3. DON'T GET CARELESS

A vehicle can become a lethal weapon when driven carelessly. This could be:

- Driving too close to the vehicle in front
- Failing to obey traffic signs or road markings
- Overtaking to push into a queue of traffic
- Hogging the middle or outside lanes
- Speeding
- Wheel-spins, handbrake turns and other careless manoeuvres

A Fixed Penalty will get you a £100 fine and 3 points on your licence.

But, cause a death by careless driving, and you could get up to 5 years in prison and disqualification for at least a year. Cause a death by dangerous driving and you could get up to 14 years in prison and disqualification for at least 2 years.

4. BELT UP

Belt up, you're twice as likely to die if you don't. Not wearing a seatbelt can be a fatal decision even on short familiar journeys and at low speeds.

The Penalty for not wearing a seatbelt is a £100 on-the-spot fine. If prosecuted, the maximum fine is £500.

5. SWITCH IT OFF

Switch off before you drive off. You are 4 times more likely to crash if you use a mobile phone while driving. Whatever you're doing with it.

The consequences of using your phone behind the wheel are a £100 fine and 3 points on your licence.

And if you cause a death, you could face up to 14 years in prison and disqualification for a minimum of 2 years.

NO CALL OR TEXT IS THAT IMPORTANT

The Council needs your views about how we spend your money and the priorities for the Council during 2017-18

Over the coming months, we will be speaking to you, our residents, about the budget challenges we face as a Council, due to the UK Government's ongoing cuts to public sector funding. Having less money to spend on delivering services and maintaining facilities means that difficult decisions will need to be made.

Engaging with residents regarding these decisions is important for the Council and this is why comprehensive consultation takes place regarding service change proposals being considered.

Look out on the Council's website, Facebook and Twitter pages, as well as future editions of Contact newspaper for details on how to have your say on what you think the Council should spend its money on.

Join our Citizens Panel

Would you like the opportunity to make comments about the local public services you receive?

By becoming a member of Merthyr Tydfil's Citizen Panel, you can.

The Citizens Panel is part of the Cwm Taf Community Engagement Hub which aims to provide people who work, live or provide services across Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf with the chance to have their say about local services, while providing them with information on local engagement events and other areas of interest.

E-mail corporate.communications@merthyr.gov.uk or telephone (01685) 725052 / 725087



Merthyr Tydfil's Local Development Plan

The Council has started to prepare a 'replacement Local Development Plan' (LDP).

Once complete, the replacement LDP will set priorities for the development and use of land within

the County Borough, excluding the area in the Brecon Beacons National Park, until 2031.

If you wish to be included on the Council's LDP database and receive updates on the preparation

of the plan and opportunities for involvement please contact the Planning & Countryside Department Tel: 01685 726213 and or Email: devplanning@merthyr.gov.uk

Candidate sites

The Council are also looking for nominations for sites proposed to be included in the LDP.

If you would like to submit a site for development, or to be protected in the LDP, please contact the Planning Policy team via

devplanning@merthyr.gov.uk for further information.

Sites nominations must be submitted by 4.30pm on Friday 2nd December 2016.

In accepting submissions the Council makes no guarantee that the Candidate Site will be included ("allocated") in the deposit LDP.

Merthyr Tydfil Heritage & Regeneration Conference

Friday 4th November 2016
at Merthyr Town Football Club

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council in partnership with Merthyr Tydfil Heritage Forum invite you to the seventh annual Heritage and Regeneration Conference

This FREE event is open to the general public

GUEST SPEAKERS / EXHIBITIONS / LUNCH

To learn more about the conference or to book your space please contact us by telephone on (01685) 727309 or via e-mail : visit@merthyr.gov.uk





Pantysgallog Primary School's 'Morning Mile' is improving children's performance in the classroom!

It's a well-known fact that there are lots of benefits to exercising early in the morning, so it's no wonder that Pantysgallog Primary School in Merthyr Tydfil is seeing a marked improvement in children's performance in the class room since introducing the 'Morning Mile'.

After seeing a similar initiative on the Pride of Britain Awards in 2015 PE Coordinator Miss Rebecca Rogers and School Secretary Mrs Astley came up with the idea for the Morning Mile, which sees pupils in Key Stage 2 (Juniors) walk ten laps of their school yard each morning; each lap being 160 metres, with their total distance equating to one mile.

Mr Darren Thomas, Headteacher at Pantysgallog, said: "Aside from the obvious health benefits the children get from completing the mile, teaching staff have also observed an increase in how alert pupils are entering into class in the mornings. The Mile has also had an impact on some pupils who

have, in the past demonstrated some challenging behaviour in lessons. These pupils are much more focused upon their learning." and the children love it!

Eddee Lloyd Bedford, a Year 5 pupil, said: "I like the Morning Mile because it gets you full of energy, gets you fit and helps you with your work."

Millie Kate Barrett, also a Year 5 pupil, said: "The Morning Mile starts your day and you feel like the day is going to be awesome!"

As a result of the success of the scheme, Rebecca Evans AM, Minister for Social Services and Public Health, visited the school on Thursday 29th September to join the children on their morning walk. Rebecca Evans said: "I want to congratulate the staff and pupils at Pantysgallog Primary School for introducing the Morning Mile. Getting children more active is a key priority for the Welsh Government and it was inspiring to see them all in action."



Christmas Lights Switch On

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
11.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Join us in Merthyr Tydfil for a day of festive fun throughout the town centre including seasonal entertainment and music, Santa, funfair, real reindeer, seasonal characters, children's activities, craft market and much more.

Then make your way at 4.30pm to Penderyn Square (in front of Redhouse) for the big switch on. There'll be more fabulous entertainment before Heart Radio's Jagger and Woody, Santa and guests push the button and light up the town!

It's only £1 to park all day in the town centre pay and display car parks so come along and treat yourself to a fabulous festive day out!

The Christmas Lights Switch On is jointly organised by Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and The Big Heart of Merthyr Tydfil.



GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS

The fortnightly garden waste collections will finish at the end of November and resume in April 2017. Depending on your collection day and week, your garden collections will end on the following dates:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	21st November	22nd November	23rd November	24th November	25th November
Week 2	28th November	29th November	30th November	1st December	2nd December

Historically, MTCBC has always collected very low tonnages of garden waste during the winter months but householders who still generate garden waste can still take it to their nearest Household Waste and Recycling Centre, either in Aberfan or Dowlais, where it will be sent for composting.

Last year MTCBC collected 934 tonnes of garden waste through the kerbside recycling scheme. We would like to thank all those who have taken part in the garden waste collection service and those who continue to use the recycling services.

Further information will be communicated to residents in the New Year on when the service will recommence.





LIST OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

SUNDAY
6th November
 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m.
 Parade from Aberfan Community Centre to follow
 10.50 am Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Aberfan.

FRIDAY
11th November
10.45 a.m. for 11.00 am
Service of Remembrance
 at War Memorial Town Centre (No Parade)

11.00 am
Service of Remembrance
 at Cefn Coed War Memorial
 (School Children to Parade from Ysgol-Y-Graig School)

12.00 p.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at the War Memorial, Mayphil Industries (No Parade)
 (former Kayser Bondor site)

SATURDAY
12th November
10.45 a.m. for 11.00 am
Service of Remembrance
 at War Memorial Pontmorlais (No Parade)

SUNDAY
13th November
9.15 a.m for 9.30 a.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at Christchurch, Pant followed by a Parade to the War Memorial
 (9.15 a.m. Parade from "The Hafod" to Christchurch)



10.45 a.m. for 11.00 a.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at War Memorial outside Treharris Library
 (10.30 a.m. Parade from St. Matthias Church to War Memorial)

11.00 a.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at the War Memorial, Cefn Coed.
 (10.50 a.m Parade from Station Café to War Memorial)

11.00 am
Service of Remembrance
 at War Memorial, Troedyrhiw

11.30 a.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at Salem Chapel, Bedlinog,
 followed by a Parade to the War Memorial.

12.30 p.m.
Service of Remembrance.
 (12.15 p.m. Parade from Bontnewydd Hotel, Trelewis to the War Memorial.)

2.30 p.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at St. David's Church followed by a parade to the War Memorial

MONDAY
14th November
11.00 a.m.
Service of Remembrance
 at Boer War Memorial, Thomastown Park (No Parade)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Meanwhile Uses

We would like to wish all the best to the 'The Bait Shack' and 'Furniture Reborn', two of the latest businesses to benefit from the

Council's Meanwhile Uses Scheme. The scheme gives businesses the opportunity to have a taster of what it's like to run their own shop in Merthyr Tydfil and test trade their product or service for a six month

period, with limited costs associated to the business.

The scheme is part of the Enterprise Hub which was created from funding through the Welsh Government's Vibrant and Viable Places

Programme. Business support is provided from the Enterprise Centre and the Council to help ensure the sustainability of the business and ensure the continuation of independently trading once the





Public Notices

**MERTHYR TYDFIL
COUNTY BOROUGH
COUNCIL
VAYNOR25
TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF
PEDESTRIANS ORDER
2016**

NOTICE is hereby given that Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 14(2) and 15(8)(b)(ii) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and of all other enabling powers that footpath Vaynor 25 be temporarily closed to pedestrians in the interest of public safety. The effect of the Order is as follows:-

no person shall proceed in that length of the Footpath Vaynor 25 in the Community of Vaynor which extends from grid reference S002800834 and proceeds in a general southerly direction to grid reference S002840806.

This Order came into operation on 20th October 2016 and will have a maximum duration of 6 months.

Dated 27th October 2016

C M Kennedy,
Legal & Democratic Services
Manager, Merthyr Tydfil
County Borough Council,
Civic Centre, Castle Street,
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 8AN

**NOTICE OF
MODIFICATION ORDER
Section 53 of the Wildlife
and Countryside Act 1981
THE FORMER MID
GLAMORGAN COUNTY
COUNCIL
DEFINITIVE MAP
AND STATEMENT
BOROUGH OF
MERTHYR TYDFIL
PANT 7 DEFINITIVE
MAP MODIFICATION
ORDER 2016**

The above Order made on 25th October 2016, if

confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading to a bridleway the public right of way from S007000847 to S007000875. It will also record the surface as tarmacadam.

A copy of the Order and the order map may be seen free of charge at The Rights of Way Section, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Unit 5, Triangle Business Park, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4TQ between the hours of 0900 to 1700 on Monday to Friday.

Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at the price of £10.

Any representation or objection to the Order must be sent in writing to the undersigned by 14th December 2016, and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, instead of submitting the Order to the National Assembly for Wales may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the National Assembly for Wales, any representations or objections which have been withdrawn will be sent with it.

Dated 1st November 2016

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PANT 9 DEFINITIVE
MAP MODIFICATION
ORDER 2016**

The above Order made on 25th October 2016, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading to a bridleway the public right of way from S007000874 to S007290848. It will also record the surface as tarmacadam.

A copy of the Order and the order map may be seen free of charge at The Rights of Way Section, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Unit 5, Triangle Business Park, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4TQ between the hours of 0900 to 1700 on Monday to Friday.

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DEFINITIVE MAP AND
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BOROUGH OF
MERTHYR TYDFIL
BEDLINOG 77 DEFINITIVE
MAP MODIFICATION
ORDER 2016**

The above Order made on 18th October 2016, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding to them the footpath that commences at grid reference S009870018, at the western end of a Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council maintained bridge over the Bargoed Taff River and proceeds in a general westerly direction for approximately 5 metres to the Ty'r ywen Farm gate grid reference S009870018. It continues for approximately 102 metres to grid reference S009770016 where it changes to a general south-westerly direction before continuing for approximately 15 metres running along the western edge of the farmyard to a field gate at grid reference S009760014. It continues on a banked, hedged or walled track for approximately 142 metres to a gate at grid reference S009680002. Here it changes to a general south-easterly direction and continues for approximately 40 metres to grid reference S009710000 where it enters a more open area. It reverts to a general south-westerly direction and continues for approximately 56 metres on a track bounded by a fence in the east and a bank in the west to

grid reference ST09679992 where it changes to a general north-westerly direction and continues for approximately 31 metres to a field gate at grid reference, S009649997. It then continues on the open mountain, running approximately parallel to the south-western field boundaries of Ty'r ywen and Nant y Fedw Farms for approximately 1,333 metres to terminate at grid reference S008390029, its junction with Public Right of Way Footpath Merthyr Vale 24. The approximate length is 1,724 metres with a width between approximately 1½ and 2 metres.

A copy of the order and order maps have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Unit 5, Triangle Business Park, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4TQ between the hours of 0900 to 1700 on Monday to Friday. Copies of the order and maps may be bought at the price of £10.

Any representation or objection to the Order must be sent in writing to the undersigned by 15th December 2016 and applicants are requested to state the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or to any part of it, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, instead of submitting the Order to the National Assembly for Wales may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the National Assembly for Wales, any representations or objections which have been withdrawn will be sent with it.

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