



WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

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Community Challenge

Neighbourhood Enhancement
Housing Department, Anglesey Council



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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit the community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of Planning and Organisation and Personal Effectiveness and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

The Tenant Participation Team is a key part of the Housing Department's work. We encourage council tenants to participate in groups, forums and panels to ensure their voice is heard. There is an opportunity for them to shape the service to improve what is offered to them. We are keen for tenants to participate in *Balchder Bro* (Pride in Your Place) events on Council estates, and to collaborate with other agencies in order to tidy, clean and adorn our communities.



During this challenge you will focus on some of these activities, identifying needs within your local area and working out the best way to address them with the aim of making a difference in your community. You must consider whether you need to develop and extend your skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to successfully meet the needs of the Challenge.

So if you are fed up of litter, fly tipping, dog fouling or tired looking areas and interested in improving your environment, this is your opportunity to help!

As an individual or a member of a team (3 –6 members) you must identify and develop a specific **council estate** in the local community. You will plan, organise and carry out **10 hours** actively helping to **improve the area**, ensuring it is appealing and safe for the community.

When planning and organising your active participation, you will need to consider how you will break up the 10 hours with a variety of activities and ensuring safe practice.

A possible **active engagement** structure could be:

- a) Decide on the council housing estate in consultation with the Council (1 hour)
- b) Consider what needs to be done and plan how to take it forward (1 hour)
- c) Actively develop the area through a variety of activities (7 hours)
- d) Survey local members of the Tenants and Residents Environmental Panel to see how they feel the area has improved (1 hour)

An example of activities:

- a) Surveying the area and identifying how things could be improved
- b) Clearing litter, weeding pavements, cleaning street signs and street furniture
- c) Cutting grass, planting flowers, reporting highways defects and flytipping
- d) Producing signs asking people to stop littering, or to stop dog-fouling.

This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the community in which you live and the benefits this will have for yourself, for others and for the environment. You will demonstrate how you can create and manage an action plan when developing opportunities for the community and with the use of feedback can reflect and review your personal performance in planning and carrying out the activity.

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