

**COFNOD O BENDERFYNIAD BRYN GAN O'R ARWEINYDD Y
CYNGOR, Y CYNGHORYDD A MORGAN**
**RECORD OF URGENT DECISION OF THE LEADER OF THE
COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR A MORGAN**

Yn unol ag Adran 3A Ran 3 (paragraff 3) o Gyfansoddiad y Cyngor.
In accordance with Section 3A of Part 3 (paragraph 3) of the Council's
Constitution.

'Storm Bert' – Financial Support for Residents and Businesses

PENDERFYNIAD | DECISION

The Major Incident Recovery Board (Cabinet Steering Group) was established to ensure an Authority-wide approach in the delivery of services and the prioritisation of resources in relation to any major incident, causing detrimental effect to the communities of the County Borough.

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC declared a major incident as a result of severe rain and flooding caused by 'Storm Bert', which impacted the County Borough during the 23rd and 24th November 2024.

The Recovery Board will now lead business continuity planning in the immediate period following this weather event and will continue to monitor the progress of associated action(s) agreed as part of the recovery plan determined by the Board.

As an immediate response, however, it is agreed that financial support be provided to residents and SME's (small / medium sized enterprises with fewer than 250 employees, a turnover of less than or equal to €50 million or a balance sheet total less than or equal to €43 million) who have been directly impacted by these extreme events. This "**Community Flood Recovery Grant**" will be in addition to and alongside the practical support that we will continue to provide.

The level of financial assistance is :

- £1,000 per residential property (household)
- £1,000 per business property (SME)

Payments will be made for the purpose of a contribution toward the cost of the damage to property and / or belongings and for the personal impact caused.

Eligibility will be based on :

- Residential properties subject to flooding to the internal living space of the property;
- SME business premises where there has been damage to stock, property and / or business

disruption.

An immediate allocation of £0.500M will be made from the Council's General Reserves to support the immediate recovery requirement arising from this exceptional event, including the above Community Flood Recovery Grant.

The Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director for Finance, Digital and Frontline Services will be responsible for putting in place the arrangements for the administration of the grant, including the qualifying criteria and determination, and payments will be made as soon as is practicably possible.



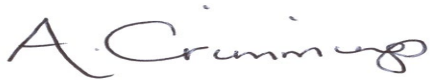
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Leader of the Council's Signature**

Councillor Andrew Morgan

Priflythrennau /Print Name

25.11.24

**Dyddiad /
Date**



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Councillor Ann Crimmings
Aelod o'r Cabinet ar faterion yr Amgylchedd a Hamdden
Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure

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