


Agenda Item 3

	<p>Capita Glamorgan Consultancy Joint Committee Meeting to be held on 12th Jan 2015 10.00 hrs, at The Angel Street Offices of Bridgend County Borough Council</p>
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Community Benefits Update

1.0 Careers Wales/Education Business Partnership

There have been significant changes at Careers Wales/EBP in the last twelve months. Capita Glamorgan Consultancy has continued to assist with mock interviews, the most recent being at Treorchy Comprehensive School in November. Further involvement is being programmed.

2.0 EESW

As part of our continuing involvement with the Engineers in Education Scheme Wales, we will be supporting Cardinal Newman High School, Pontypridd. The selected project is related to the works at Upper Boat Roundabout and involves consideration of solutions for widening the Northbound and Southbound off slips. Initial meetings have been held and graduate Lewis French will be the mentor for the team.

3.0 Appointments

There have been no appointments since the last meeting and currently there are no posts advertised.

Current secondments are:

- Peter Jones and Derek Cosslett are Engineers working for Wayne Palmer on secondment to Powys CC.
- Christopher Williams has ended his secondment to Neath Port-Talbot County Borough Council.
- Cavan Harris continues his secondment to Swansea County Council as a site inspector which will continue until January 2015.
- Andrew Tranter is a Contract Transport Planner working at Treforest Office with Dean Mears
- Steven Beaumont was seconded to Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council, working out of Sardis House and Bridgend County Borough Council. Steven has left the Consultancy to take up a permanent post with RCTCBC. His current secondment will be taken up by another member of staff, Chloe Cadreman.

4.0 Wales Millennium Centre

Resulting from our involvement in the design of the WMC until recently we have been part of Capita Property & infrastructures' sponsorship of The Wales Millennium Centre. This sponsorship has now ended but we have an on-going project. Meetings have been held

involving the Arts Development Manager of RCTCBC, who also manages the Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil and Vale of Glamorgan arts development and staff of The Millennium Centre.

The group chose a literary theme for this year but as there has been some uncertainty as to how to maintain the record, we have been advised that an artist has been commissioned to visualise the stories which have been collected. We are awaiting feedback from WMC and RCTCBC.

5.0 Charities and Sponsorship

Capita Glamorgan continues to support various charities and is now included on the Cardiff charity Calendar.

We recently raised money for Children in Need 2014 by holding an Office (Not so) Superstars competition throughout the week at lunch times, where teams competed against each other successfully raising £283.23. Other charities supported are: Wear It Pink - £75 raised, British Heart Foundation - £54 raised. Contributions for "Movember" have been sent directly to the prostate cancer charity.

Sponsored Ben Nevis Climb

Chris Lewis took part in a sponsored climb of Ben Nevis to raise money for Parkinsons UK taking just under 6.5hrs to reach the summit at a height of 1610m having walked 11.5 miles. Chris raised £283 of which £238 came from Capita St Mellons staff and with the £337.14 donated on the 'Just Giving' website Chris raised in total £575.14 for this worthy charity.