

## GEORGE EDWARDS HALL CONSULTATION



There will be a public consultation at the **George Edwards Hall on Monday 22nd January between 10.30am-3.30pm**. This is being organised by WCBC, CRT and Eastman's through the consultants Arcadis from Cardiff. The topic will be the third "Master Plan" for the ex-Monsanto Works Site and the aqueduct. Please note that the two previous master plans did not include our community and it is essential that we tell these people that we want the Cefn & Cefn Mawr included in WHS planning and not segregated, as has been the case so far.

This latest round of master planning brings the total expenditure on consultants etc. to well over £200,000.00 and nothing has been done about reuniting Cefn Mawr with the aqueduct which is the only thing that will bring tourists into our village in meaningful numbers.

If we are going to turn our community around from post-industrial depression and save it from becoming a ghost town when commercial rates are reintroduced in the coming years it is essential that we make the link in meaningful ways that work. Sustainable Tourism Development is the only thing our village has on offer that can do this. Opening up Windborne Gate Parking and Jessop's Tramway would be a start in the right direction.

I will personally be there making a case for our community to try and ensure the economic future is more promising and I urge as many as can to attend and make these people aware that we, the people of the Cefn & Cefn Mawr (the largest community) in the WHS deserve a better deal.

Regards, David Metcalfe, PKC Group, Holly Bush Inn, Cefn Mawr & Cefn Community Councillor.

<https://www.plaskynastoncanalgroup.org/ldp2/>