

Press Release

Youth Ambassador selected by Penyrheol Trecenydd and Energlyn Community Council

Following a selection process in December 2014, the Community Council selected Meg Owen as the first Youth Ambassador for the area covered by the Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn Community Council.

The Council decided, at an earlier meeting in 2014 - where a number of youth initiatives were discussed - that young people's perspectives would be welcomed and could assist decision making. It was also noted that as a Community Council our contact with youth and young people was varied. It was therefore decided to seek a Youth Ambassador to try and open a conduit for young people's views and ideas and engage with youth organisations and groups in the area.

Meg, who is a Year 11 student at St Cenydd Community School and lives in Energlyn, will attend her first Council meeting in January.

Steve Skivens, Chairman of the Community Council stated, "We hope this initiative will bring in new ideas, challenges and information to assist the Community Council in developing policy and projects in our area. We value young people's views and we want to hear what everyone in our community has to say. He welcomed Meg, who will be in post for a minimum of a year and hoped that she would also find the experience rewarding and developmental.

A number of schools were contacted to put forward candidates for the Youth Ambassador position and it was very pleasing to see Meg come through and we wish her all the best in her new role."