

## **Blaenavon Farm, Tonmawr – Woodland planting**

Many of you are aware that the new owner of Blaenavon Farm at Tonmawr has decided to plant a substantial area of Woodland on the land, which will consist of a mixture of productive conifers including spruces and fir on the higher ground, and native broadleaf trees on the lower ground. The planting scheme is being carried out as part of a Welsh Government Glastir Woodland Creation scheme, which aims to increase the area of planted woodland across Wales, for reasons set out in the Tilhill information leaflet.

The Community Council suggests that you carefully read the Woodland information leaflet and use the link on this page to complete a feedback survey which will inform the land owner and the Woodland Management Company of residents' concerns which will enable them to better liaise with the Pelenna Community.

No planning application is necessary for this planting scheme. However, an application has been submitted in connection with an improvement to Blaenavon Farm access road together with an extension to the road for access to the woodland. Planning applications in connection with access roads and drainage to facilitate planting and managing the Woodland are required.