

**10. BRYNDWR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMME  
'STEPPING OUT' – UPDATE**

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Details of the outcomes achieved from the programme to date and advice on changes in Government funding criteria affecting the future viability of the project were elaborated on in a report from the Community Development Adviser.

In essence, due to a national change in the criteria and operational guidelines, future programmes would be limited to a six week duration only compared with the current term of six months.

With the experience gained through running the first programme and with the second currently underway with a waiting list of young people, the Co-ordinator and Management Committee believed it to be unrealistic to run a six week course and achieve successful employment outcomes.

In **receiving** the information, the Board **decided** to arrange a meeting with Gerry Brownlee MP and WINZ and that Mike Wall and Yiyi Ku attend as Board representatives and report back on the meeting outcomes.