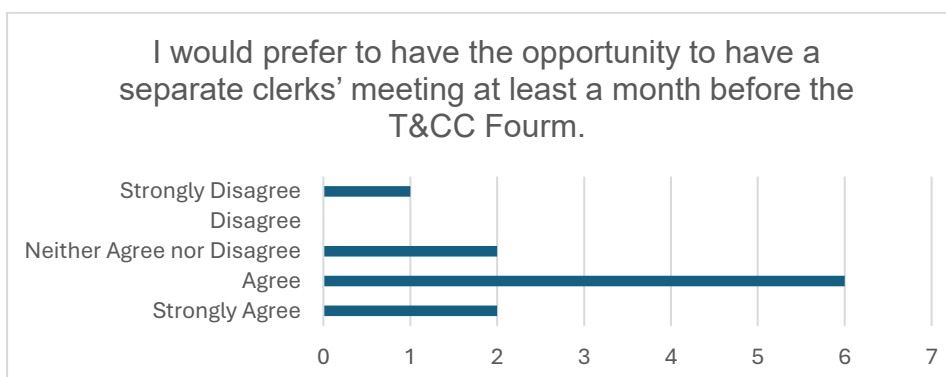
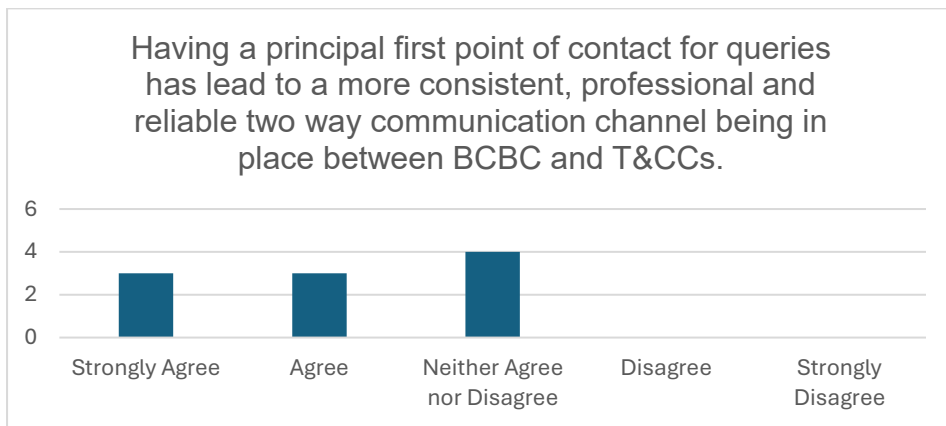
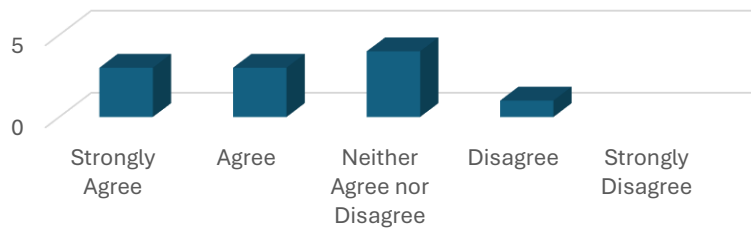


Appendix H: Clerks' Questionnaire March / April 26

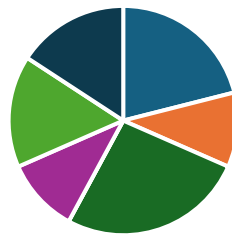
11 out of the 20 Clerks completed the questionnaire to provide much valued feedback. The results are as follows:



A separate Clerks' meeting would provide a safe space where I could speak honestly and openly with other clerks.



The best day / time to attend a Clerks' meeting would be:



- Tuesday PM
- Wednesday AM
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- Thursday AM
- Thursday PM
- Friday AM
- Friday PM

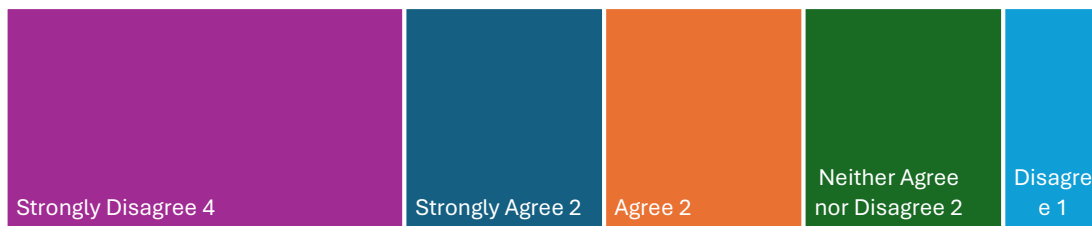
A Clerk representative who could speak on behalf of all clerks at the T&CC Forum would create value by enabling Clerks to have a voice at the T&CC Forum.



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

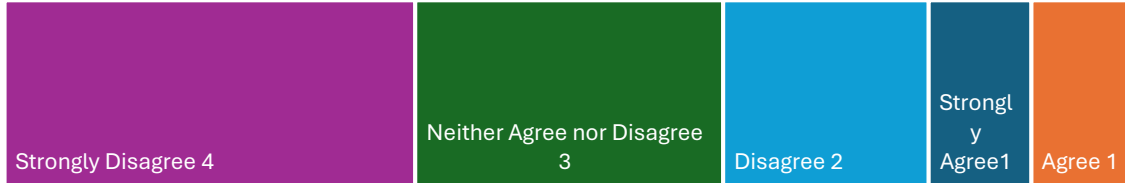
I feel encouraged by my T&CC to attend and participate in the T&CC Forum.

- Strongly Agree 2
- Agree 2
- Neither Agree nor Disagree 2
- Disagree 1
- Strongly Disagree 4



I feel encouraged by the T&CC Forum to attend and participate in the T&CC Forum.

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 1
- Neither Agree nor Disagree 3
- Disagree 2
- Strongly Disagree 4

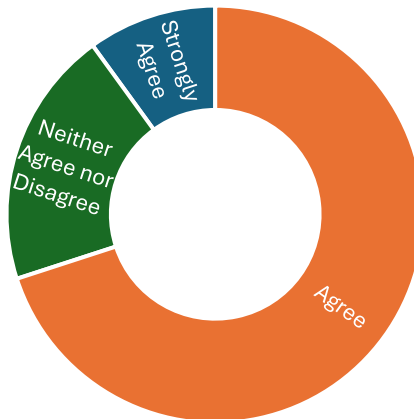


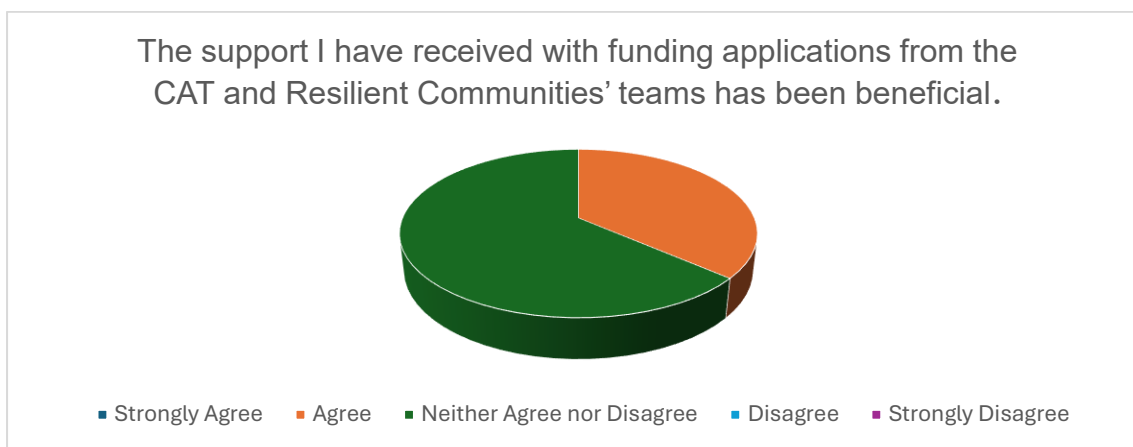
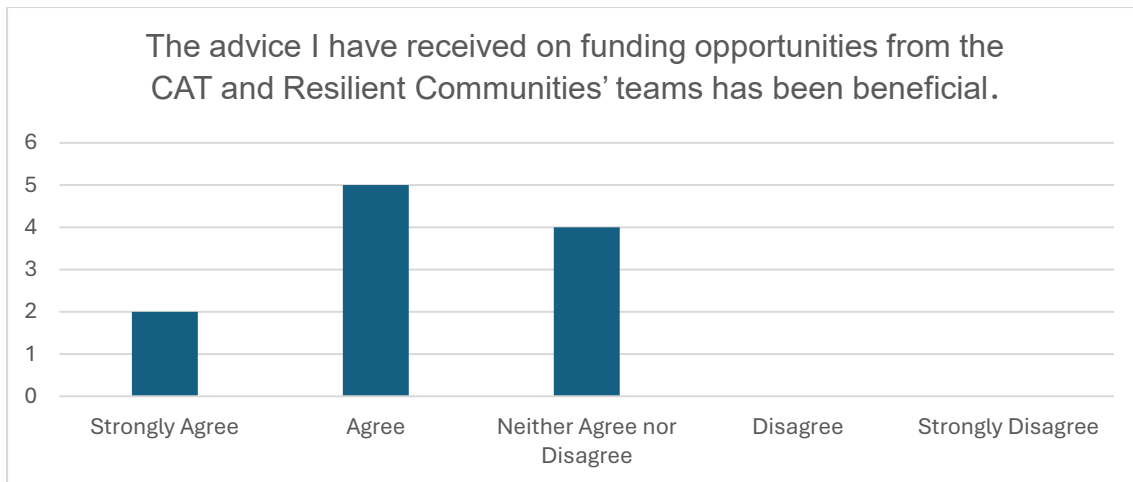
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- There should be Town & Community Council Fora each year. (select number)
- Zero
- Two
- Three
- Four

The funding information circulated by the CAT and Resilient Communities' teams has been beneficial.





What would improve access to the Town & Community Capital Grant Fund?

Clear guidelines on the required information at the start

Less bureaucracy

nothing to add at this stage

Nothing I think it works perfectly fine and I've had quite a bit of success in obtaining funding through this fund; it's even better now it's a rolling fund.

Nothing I think it works perfectly fine and I've had some success with obtaining funding through the fund; it's better now it's a rolling fund.

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Removal of requirement to provide match funding.

Councils have assets that are not subject to CAT for which the T&CC Capital Grant Fund may be useful but the Fund has been tied to the CAT process.

To remove the requirement for it to be solely on CAT projects. Although from other discussions I have had, this has happened in the past. I think more flexibility and a consistent approach

Which kinds of services do you think you could provide collaboratively with other T&CCs, if any?

Shared resources on policies/procedures/contractors/suppliers

Sports equipment, footpath maintenance

All services provided by BCBC

nothing to add

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Sharing resources, sharing contact details, audit support, contract support, contract merging

Which kinds of services would you like to be able to purchase from BCBC, if any?

N/A

NONE

IT support

I would like to be able to access IT support, HR support, legal support and access to a department that can provide basic plans for licences and funding applications rather than hit and miss google earth or google maps, however I'm not sure whether the council would want to purchase it rather than working in partnership to achieve an end goal...

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Grounds maintenance/Grass cutting

Street cleaning

Emptying of litter bins

Maintenance of floral displays

Grass cutting for sites that have been subject to CAT

Litter bin collections for sites that have been subject to CAT

The following suggestion could work towards improved communication and enable further collaborative working.

N/A

More joined up working within BCBC

Access to a directory of BCBC Officers,

BCBC Staff who are no longer employed by BCBC having a message on their email saying they've left and who to contact.

Basic A4 sheet of what do I need to do or how do I... ? Arrange Christmas lighting, floral displays, install a bin or a bench etc. for new Clerks.

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A conduit to improve communication between Town/Community Councils.

It would help if funding emails are not forwarded automatically. Having to read them only to discover they are not relevant to Wales or our sector is a waste of everyone's time.