



Ymddiriedolaeth Datblygu Tâf Bargoed Cyf
Regenerating the Taff Bargoed Valley
Adfer Tâf Bargoed

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Dear Paul,

The Taff Bargoed Development Trust secured Gibbons Coaches as a tenant in 2012. The decision was made in the safe knowledge the company had an excellent reputation in providing quality coach holidays. The company also had proven longevity due to their business commencing in 1993 and therefore would be a secure tenant. Gibbons provide tours to London, Blackpool, Llandudno, Weymouth, Scotland, etc. and are a well-respected operator. It is safe to say the initial thoughts have been proven to be correct many times over.

One of the Trusts main objectives is to create local employment due to the Taff Bargoed Valley having so little business opportunities, and in such need of addressing this stark problem. We have helped to 'buck this trend' due to Gibbons Coaches now employing thirteen local staff, which is of vital importance. The rental income received from Gibbons has also granted the Trust to undertake community projects and safeguard the sixty or so jobs developed onsite.

Gibbons Coaches have certainly benefitted the centre due to being able to support the other businesses the Trust has established. Rock UK require transport to enable school children and groups to partake in their activities. Gibbons Coaches help to fulfil this requirement and tenants working in partnership is also a Trust aim which is being accomplished.

The company's coaches don't interfere, or obstruct, the business of other tenants due to their vehicles being located in a separate location away from the main building. This helps to ensure harmony is attained. The relationship has worked very well due to there being no other such premises to locate in the Valley. Indeed, their coaches are kept far away from the communities of Trelewis and Bedlinog. There would certainly be uproar and chaos if they were now required to park their coaches within the Valley community's you will appreciate.

Yours sincerely

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