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Reigniting Debate on Rural Poverty:

Evidence, Practice
and Policy
Implications

Ailddechrau'r Drafodaeth ynglŷn â Thlodi Gwledig:

Tystiolaeth, Ymarfer a
Goblygiadau Polisi

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Tackling rural poverty through community transport

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Rural beginnings

cta

community transport
association

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About CT

The State of the Sector (Wales) 2014:

- 140,000 individuals / 3,500 community groups
- 2 million passenger journeys / 6 million miles.
- 2,000 volunteers worth £1.5 million per year
- Approx. 100 member in Wales
- Flexible, accessible, not-for-profit, community, voluntary, safe

NOT JUST TRANSPORT!!!



Reducing poverty through community transport



Connecting Communities in Wales

- £1.1 million (further £1.4 reserved for new projects) – funded to June 2022.
- Supported by Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020, which is funded by WG & EU.
- Sustainable CT network through building the resilience and capacity of the sector – identify gaps/need, develop TINs, 15 co-operation operations, training and capacity building.



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