

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****8<sup>th</sup> June 2015****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council****a) Forward Work Programme**

The June 2015 Forward Programme can be found at

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=552&LLL=0>

**2. CCBC- Various Roads- Speed Limit Review**

Conwy County Borough Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 82(1) & (2) & 84(1) & (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which will 1. Prohibit any person from driving any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1.

2. Prohibit any person from driving any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2.

3. Revoke the restrictions relating to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 & 4. A copy of the proposed Order, together with a map showing the roads to which the Order relates & a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order may be examined at the offices of the Head of Law & Governance, Bodlondeb, Conwy & at Conwy, Llanrwst, Colwyn Bay & Abergele Libraries during normal opening/office hours

Schedule 1 (30 mph)  
Hendre Road, Conwy, From its junction with Oakwood Lane for a distance of 312 metres in a south-westerly direction.

Henryd Road, Conwy, From a point 145 metres south-west of its junction with Maes-y-Llan for a distance of 140 metres in a southwesterly direction.

Objections to the proposed Order, together with the grounds on which they are made should be sent to the Head of Law & Governance, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU by 17 June 2015.

**3. Irish Sea**

With tourism underpinning the regional economy & essential transport links under threat, North Wales climate change adaptation needs are especially challenging. There is an important conference in Parc Eirias, Colwyn Bay, 12/6/15 - IRISH SEA 2050 - addressing key issues on climate change, future flood risk, tidal impoundments, coastal protection, measures for adaptation & renewable energy which are all part of the agenda towards carbon neutrality by 2050. We are looking for leaders in the community to attend to keep them updated on possible future strategies & adaptation. The event is free & for full details & registration visit [www.bright-sparks.biz/](http://www.bright-sparks.biz/) or contact :- Barry Griffiths - [barrybees@outlook.com](mailto:barrybees@outlook.com), Stuart Anderson - [cllr.dr.stuart.anderson@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.dr.stuart.anderson@conwy.gov.uk), Bill Darwin - [cllr.bill.darwin@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.bill.darwin@conwy.gov.uk). There are pre-conference events on the 11/6/15 when we will host a visit to the famous North Wales pump storage power station at Dinorwig "Electric Mountain" & a pre-conference dinner at the Imperial Hotel Llandudno where delegates & speakers can meet in an informal atmosphere over a fine meal. (bring a partner - 2 meals for £30.00 ).

**4. WCVA- Become a Village SOS mentor**

Village SOS are looking for mentors with experience developing community projects.

Village SOS is a Big Lottery funded campaign to help rural community projects survive and thrive. The campaign aims to help & inspire rural communities across the UK to start their own social enterprises - from setting up a shop or saving a pub to opening a café or cinema. We're looking for mentors with skills & experience that can benefit rural community projects, in particular:

- People currently or previously involved with other successful community projects that want to share their experience
- Experts or specialists that are happy to offer their skills as part of the support available through Village SOS.

Anyone is welcome to sign up as a mentor. The position is a voluntary one, but your travel costs for project activities will be paid by Village SOS. Find out more about being a Village

## 5. Touchstones12, Trustee Vacancy

On behalf of Touchstones12, please find the information regarding a trustee vacancy within the organisation below. Touchstones12 provides abstinent based supported living accommodation along with a programme of recovery for those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to substance misuse\dependency & we are inviting applications to enhance our Board of Trustees, in particular (although not necessary) applicants who have one or more of the following:-

- Knowledge\experience of supported housing schemes under the Supporting People Programme Grant (SPPG)
- Knowledge\experience of the benefits system
- Knowledge\experience of working with adults who have substance misuse issues
- An active fundraiser
- A legal background.

The post(s) are unremunerated & the Board meet once a month; for further information please contact:- Mr. Chris Goodwin, Project Manager, Touchstones12, 39 Princes Drive, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8PF, 01492 534090, [chris@touchstones12.org.uk](mailto:chris@touchstones12.org.uk), Please visit our web site [www.touchstones12.org.uk](http://www.touchstones12.org.uk)

## 6. Road Closure

**From Bodlondeb arch to the Mussel hut, Lower Gate Street, Conwy**

5pm 21/08/2015 to 12.00 23/08/2015, Conwy River festival quay day

## 7. Funding

**Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund**

We are pleased to let you know that the Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund is now open to applications. For full details about eligibility & how you can apply for a grant please click on the following link: <http://www.grantscape.org.uk/?p=1857>

## 8. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

### a) WCVA training

#### i) Capital appeals fundraising

18 June, Rhyl, LL18 3EB. Get the confidence and skills you need to set up and maintain a basic capital appeal.

#### ii) Planning for success: project closure and beyond

25 June, Rhyl, LL18 3EB. This interactive workshop helps you develop an exit plan for your project & plan for the future once funding has ended.

### b) CCBC Business Start Up Workshops at Conwy Business Centre

Conwy Enterprise run free Business Start up workshops on behalf of the Welsh Government to encourage & help people who may want to start their own business. The workshops are held at Conwy Business Centre in Llandudno Junction. The Start Up Service is a mixture of workshops & One to One sessions with Business Advisers, it is fully funded by the Welsh Assembly Government & has been instrumental in assisting clients set up their businesses, some of which have become very successful & resulted in increasing employment in the area. If you require any further brochures or information please contact me on 01492 574555. We offer a free, impartial service to help you to develop your ideas. Take a look at our range of half-day Training Workshops designed to give you an insight into running your own business. We have a range of topics available. There are 4 easy ways to book Telephone: 01492 574555 or 03000 6 03000 Email: [anturconwyenterprise@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:anturconwyenterprise@conwy.gov.uk) Website: [www.business.wales.gov.uk](http://www.business.wales.gov.uk) Complete the booking form. We also offer free one to one advice from an experienced business adviser.

## 9. Newsletters

### a) Historic Towns Forum Newsletter

The latest newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

### b) CVSC's Funding News

The latest newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

## 10. Welsh Government Consultations

Closing Date

### Environment & Countryside

- Consultation on the proposals for the Interim Agricultural Wages order 3/8/15
- Geological disposal of the higher activity radioactive waste: Community Engagement & Implementation Processes 18/8/15

### Improving Public Service

- Healthcare Inspectorate Wales- Strategic Plan 2015-18 30/7/15

### People & Communities

- Protecting Community Assets 11/9/15

### Planning

- Developments of National Significance 12/8/15