

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**13th October 2014****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council**

- a) A Special Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been arranged for 29/10/14 at 2pm. The items for consideration will be various Supplementary Planning Guidance documents.
- b) The time of the meeting of Council scheduled for 23/10/14, 10am has been changed and will now start at the later time of 10.30am. This is to allow for a presentation to all Members from the North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority at 9.30am.
- c) The date of the meeting of Cabinet scheduled for 14/10/14, 2pm has been changed. It will now be held on 21/10/14, 2pm at Bodlondeb, Conwy.
- d) The time of the meeting of Customers Overview and Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 21/10/14, 5.00pm has been changed. It will now be held on 21/10/14, 5.30pm at Bodlondeb, Conwy.
- e) The meeting of Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 16/10/14 has changed from 6pm to 5.30pm. This is to allow time for meaningful discussion on the topics for consideration.

2. Public Consultation Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance

The following Supplementary Planning Guidance Notes are issued in draft form for public consultation: Sustainable Development . The draft Supplementary Planning Guidance Notes supplements policies contained in the Eryri Local Development Plan which was adopted by the Authority on 13th July 2011. The draft supplementary planning guidance notes are available to view: at the National Park Offices; in CD format at local public libraries & at the Authority's Tourist Information Centres. Online on the Authority's website; by request, on CD ROM for computer use. All responses should be sent to dyfodoleryri@eryri-npa.gov.uk or by post to: The Policy Team (Supplementary Planning Guidance), Snowdonia National Park Authority, National Park Offices, Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd, LL48 6LF. You will have until 5pm on 3rd November 2014 to respond. Once the Authority has considered the responses received, Snowdonia National Park Authority will formally approve & publish the guidance notes in final form incorporating any agreed modifications. The Supplementary Planning Guidance Notes will then be taken into account as a material consideration when determining planning applications. Finally, in an effort to reduce the amount of paper & administrative resources from now on the Policy Section will only be consulting statutory & other relevant consultees, community councils & members of the Authority. However if you wish you remain on our consultation database & would be happy to receive consultations by email please email dyfodoleryri@eryri-npa.gov.uk or otherwise contact us on the details provided below. For further information or assistance, email dyfodoleryri@eryri-npa.gov.uk, phone 01766 770274 & ask to speak to someone in the Policy Section or visit our website www.eryri-npa.gov.uk/dyfodoleryri. Click on the link below to view the document's webpage; <http://www.eryri-npa.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/policy-update>
Iwan Evans Interim Head of Strategic Policy and Plans

3. NWAAA Board Opportunity

On behalf of North Wales Advice and Advocacy Association (NWAAA) please find below information and details on a Board member vacancy, "North Wales Advice and Advocacy Association (NWAAA) are looking to recruit new Board Members. If you are interested in contributing to work and governance of a local charity involved in delivering Advocacy services across a range of sectors, and have the desire to help shape our strategic aims and objectives for the future, we would like to hear from you. We welcome interest from individuals with a range of skills, knowledge and experiences from all backgrounds and walks of life. We particularly welcome interest from service users and carers who have had direct experience of local Learning Disability and other Social Services. However, most importantly, we want to hear from those who will help us to further promote and provide Advocacy for people facing disadvantage through disability, illness, age or social exclusion. If you think you may be interested, please contact Jon Stevens for further information on either 01248670852 or jon.stevens@nwaaa.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks Jon Stevens Manager, NWAAA"

4. The Third Sector Partnership Committee (TSPC)

The TSPC is a committee made up of representatives from the Third Sector in Conwy & Conwy County Borough Council (CCBC). The committee meets quarterly. The purpose of the TSPC is to manage & develop the Third Sector Partnership Agreement & associated action plan & to increase Third Sector involvement in service design & delivery, access to tendering opportunities as well as policy development. The Partnership Agreement is a voluntary agreement which sets out the commitment between the Third Sector & Conwy County Borough Council, to work together to shared principles & shared priorities. The committee aims to improve the relationship & communication between the partners, ultimately for the benefit of the citizens & communities of Conwy. The underpinning shared principles of the agreement are: •Partnership •Independence •Diversity •Accountability •Equality •Communication •Community Involvement Challenge. Progression of the TSPC- As your representatives on the committee, CVSC would like to hear your views on what you think should be on the agenda as this is a real opportunity to shape future meetings & discussion! This could include new initiatives you want to show case, burning issues you want us to take forward or indeed anything else you feel is important & should be discussed. Please note the next deadline for agenda items is 18th October 2014.

5. Police launch campaign targeting motorists who use phones whilst driving

North Wales Police, along with colleagues from the other Welsh Police Forces & Road Safety Wales are launching a major crackdown on motorists who use mobile phones whilst driving. The two-week all-Wales enforcement campaign is urging all road users to 'keep their eyes on the road' & not be distracted by answering their mobile phone, reading a text or going online. Police patrols will increase across Wales for the duration of the enforcement campaign, which runs from 6th until 19th October, to promote the safety message & raise awareness of the dangers & penalties amongst motorists. Go Safe safety camera vans will also be used for the duration of the campaign as they also enforce mobile phone offences. Chief Inspector Darren Wareing of North Wales Police' Roads Policing Unit said: "This campaign is just one part of our ongoing effort to target & reduce the number of drivers who risk becoming involved in a serious or fatal collision due to using a mobile phone whilst driving. "Along with drink driving, speeding, not wearing a seatbelt & driving carelessly, using a mobile phone behind the wheel, whether it be texting, using an app, or making a phone call is classed as one of the "Fatal 5"; the 5 most common causes of fatal road traffic collisions. "With the increased use of

smart phones we are also seeing drivers being distracted whilst accessing their apps, reading their emails or accessing the internet. Drivers need to be aware that these actions carry the same danger & the same penalty.” Since March this year North Wales Police have been using TORs (Traffic Offence Reports) to issue to drivers at the side of the road. TORs have replaced all endorsable fixed penalty notices which now means the driver will be contacted with details of how their case will be dealt with – be it an offer of an educational course, a conditional offer of a fixed penalty and/or driving licence penalty points or an appearance at a Magistrates Court. During the 2013 campaign over a 1,000 motorists were caught using their mobile phones whilst behind the wheel. Between 1st January and 31st July this year North Wales Police have issued 1,069 tickets for mobile phone offences. Chief Inspector Wareing said: "It's extremely disappointing that a number of people choose to ignore our warnings. Even the most experienced or competent of drivers can be easily distracted. A slight lapse in concentration can have serious consequences and this campaign will raise awareness about the issue and will hopefully lead to more drivers doing the right thing & obeying a law which is designed to keep them & other road users safe." Chair of Road Safety Wales Susan Storch said: "Driving a vehicle requires us to multi-task so anything above & beyond that needs to wait until we are safely parked up or until our journey has finished." Campaigns such as this demonstrate the resolve of all the Road Safety Wales partners in tackling this issue & we will continue to work together to drive home the message that you need to switch off before you drive off." Executive Medical Director Matt Makin from the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board said: "We fully back this campaign as it can only take a split second of distraction from using a mobile phone behind the wheel to cause a tragic incident that sadly would call on our emergency medical care skill in this department. "All of our Emergency Departments have to pick up the pieces following road traffic collisions & unfortunately we do the shockwaves spread through family, friends and neighbours. "We would appeal to all drivers to think twice regarding texting & calling on a mobile while driving." Throughout the campaign police & their partners will be using social media to highlight the campaign messages using the hash tag #fatal5 and #eyesontheroad

Notes: During the 2013 campaign officers detected a total of 1,095 mobile phone driving offences. North Wales Police issued 95 fixed penalty notices while in the Gwent area a total of 47 notices were issued to law-breakers. In the Dyfed Powys force area 862 notices were given, while in South Wales 91 offenders were caught & apprehended.

Advice:

- Don't make or answer calls when you're driving, All phone calls distract drivers' attention from the road. You can pick up any missed calls or texts when it is safe & convenient to do so. If you need to use the phone when driving, then stop at the first safe opportunity
- It's illegal to use a hand-held mobile when driving on the road even if you've stopped at traffic lights or are stuck in a traffic jam or are in a car park
- All these situations are covered by the legal definition of 'driving on the road'.
- Park safely before using your mobile phone. Do not park on the hard shoulder of the motorway.
- Don't call other people when they're driving, If you call someone and they tell you they are driving, ask them to call you back when they have parked up safely

Further information regarding the Go Safe partnership is available via their website www.gosafe.org

6. Volunteering Opportunities for Independent Custody Visitors for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

The Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner is seeking to recruit more volunteer Independent Custody Visitors to visit people being held in police custody at custody suites in St Asaph and Wrexham. Independent Custody Visitors check that the welfare & needs of people held in custody are being met. We are looking for people from a wide

variety of backgrounds & sections of the community who believe in upholding standards & care about the treatment of others, however we are particularly keen to recruit more Welsh speakers, women, & members of the black & ethnic minority communities. Independent Custody Visitors must be over the age of 18 & have the ability to make informed, objective & independent judgements. Visitors are expected to make a minimum of 10 visits per year – spread evenly throughout the year. The application form must be returned to us by 24th October 2014.

7. Playing Out Report - Summer 2014

Playing Out Overview. This year's Playing Out provision has been a great success. The number of registered children & the attendance figures have increased compared to last year & we had fantastic feedback from service users. Over all our teams of Playworkers were reliable, conscientious & worked very hard to produce a great service within the communities involved. Playing Out is an outdoor, child led, play provision co-ordinated by Conwy County Borough Council's Community Development Service – Active & Creative Lifestyles, & is funded by the following sections: Community Development Service – Active & Creative Lifestyles. Town & Community Councils. We run a fully inclusive provision & encourage both disabled and non-disabled children to attend. Some disabled children are provided with a sessional support worker through Social Services but we encourage these workers to take a step back & only support the children when absolutely necessary. Playing Out operates across Conwy in both rural & coastal areas. The provision ran for 5 weeks during the summer holidays. A number of Playworkers are bi-lingual & can deliver the provision through the medium of Welsh & English. Conwy's Play Development workers are continually developing & reviewing the Playing Out provision especially as it is a fairly new provision.

Summer Playing Out Format. Most sites ran for two hours, one day per week in outdoor locations such as parks & fields. As mentioned above, the provision is inclusive & disabled children are provided with support if needed from the teams of Playworkers. Social Services provided a Co-ordinator to offer support & advice to Playworkers, children & families throughout the 5 weeks of the summer holidays & during the preparation stages. 13 Playworkers operated in 4 teams of 3 to run the sessions. Each team had one Playworker who had previously worked within the provision & also gained a Level 2 Playwork qualification. The rest of the Playworkers has experience within education or sports. All sites offered open access, outdoor play for children aged 5 – 14 years of age. As a result of the intense training & knowledge & experience of staff, a variety of play opportunities were provided; including climbing trees, building dens, water fights, water slides, rope swings as well as arts & crafts, & sports/games. The aim of this summer's provision was to embrace free play opportunities. Equipment provided included; a sports bag including parachute, hoops & small toys, balls etc, buckets & aqua roll, tarpaulin used for dens & water slides, rope, tyres, tools, some fire wood & a fire pit. Playworkers were encouraged to resource most things themselves, collecting scrap & recyclable materials such as wallpaper, fabrics, tyres, cardboard, tape, wood, sponges etc. Each team had a set timetable of sessions they attended every week. They were given more advertising materials & asked to distribute them around the communities again if sessions were quiet. A new idea for 2014 was themed weeks. Each team had a different theme every week & therefore swapped the vans, providing them with different resources & something new for the children to play with. The themes worked well on some sites & not so well on others. This was mainly down to whether children on a particular site embraced the theme or whether they just wanted to play as usual. The Super Heroes theme was particularly popular with lots of children getting dressed up. Challenges we faced. We have faced very little in terms of challenges this summer. As this is the third

year we have run Playing Out, although the format has altered slightly each year; we have seen a huge change in opinion & understanding for what we are trying to do. We still have some educating to do with parents as some feel the staff are not doing much, when in fact they are doing a lot. Although not quite the same, you may liken a Playworker to a life guard. Their job is to stand back & allow the children to have fun but must have high levels of concentration as they may be needed at any second. Playworkers are there to facilitate child led play and to keep the children safe in risky play. They should be constantly assessing the play & the situations the children are in. They weigh up the risk against the benefit of what they are doing, & stop the activity if they feel that the risk outweighs the benefit. Playworkers are also required to support children's play if they are struggling by giving them ideas, helping them with a project, or setting up a game. Once they have helped it is their job to take a step back & observe once again. This can be a difficult thing to get right & we would encourage parents & community members who feel staff aren't doing anything, to go over & ask them about their job role. Playing Out Training Evaluation. This year Playing Out staff received play work training based on the accredited qualification provided by Play Wales– P3 Playwork Principles into Practice. This is the second year that training of this kind has been provided to the Playworkers. The training was delivered by the Playing Out coordinator and trainer and assessors Martin King-Sheard and Millie Boswell for CVSC; who have been involved in Playing Out in recent years. Training week also consisted of First Aid, Child Protection & UK Disability Inclusion Training. This training allowed us to prepare employees for the coming weeks & allowed us to build up good relationships so we could work well together over the summer. UK Disability Inclusion Training was very well received & Playworkers found this to be most interesting, useful & thought provoking. Lots of the Playworkers mentioned they would like to attend the practical aspect of this course as they really enjoyed the theory. Attendance Figures. As you will see overleaf; we have had a mix of increases and decreases in both registration & attendance figures. Overall both of these figures have risen considerably, showing that there has been an increase in positive attitude & understanding for the provision. There is no common denominator to suggest why there has been a decrease on some sites. It may be the times of the sessions or weather, or it could be that more children in those areas were away or accessing day care due to working parents. Attendance figures for 2013 have been averaged out based on number of sessions, in order to show a true comparison to this year's figures. Registration Figures, Site- Conwy 2013- 9 2014- 34 278% Difference, Site- Deganwy 2013 – 10 2014 – 44 340% Difference. Attendance Figures, Site- Conwy Gyffin Park 2013- 17 2014- 46 171% Difference, Site- Deganwy Pentwyn Park 2013- 12 2014- 61 408% Difference, Site Llandudno Junction Cae Derw 2013- 79 2014- 58 -27% Difference. Plans for 2015

The structure of the sessions & the way in which we operate seems to be working well & received well by the communities. Service users have responded very well to there being more sports & games within the session & Playworkers feel they need additional training on more ideas for games & sports activities. Therefore we would look to develop this side of the provision more. We will be looking at working with more council departments & agencies to plan more of a multi-agency approach in order to provide a service that is value for money & more sustainable. You will receive more information regarding this in due course.

8. Notice of Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations

Conwy County Borough Council is conducting a review of polling districts & polling places for use in connection with parliamentary elections held within the constituencies of Aberconwy & Clwyd West. The formal consultation period will run from 29/9/14 until

24/10/14. Representations will be sought from the Acting Returning Officer for the 2 parliamentary constituencies, as well as other interested parties. We are inviting representations or comments on the existing provision of polling places from any elector registered within the County Borough of Conwy, or any person or body with expertise in access for persons with any type of disability. Persons or bodies making representation should, if possible, give alternative places that may be used as polling places. Information is found on the Council's website, where you can respond by completing the online questionnaire at www.conwy.gov.uk/pollingstationreview. Details of the current polling places are also available to view on the website but if you wish to inspect maps of current polling districts please contact Electoral Services to arrange a viewing. Representations should be made no later than 24/10/14 by either the online questionnaire, email to electoral@conwy.gov.uk or in writing to: Electoral Services Office, Conwy County Borough Council, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU. At the close of the consultation period the Council will consider all relevant representations received & will publish its final proposals on the website. Conwy County Borough Council polling districts, polling places & polling stations- Conwy/ Aberconwy- St John's Church, (School room), Rosehill St, Conwy- number of Registered Electors-1460. Conwy/ Castell, St John's Church, (School room), Rosehill St, Conwy- number of Registered Electors-1970. Deganwy- Peniel Chapel, Corner of Peniel St & Ty Mawr Rd, Deganwy- number of Registered Electors-1829. Deganwy- Llanrhos Old School, St Hilary's Church House, Conwy Rd, Llanrhos- number of Registered Electors-1523. Marl- Llandudno Junction Community Club Ltd, Victoria Drive, Llandudno Junction- number of Registered Electors-3502. Pensarn-Memorial Hall, Penrhos Avenue, Llandudno Junction- number of Registered Electors- 2154

9. Health Watchdog seeks views about Stroke Care in North Wales

The North Wales Health Watchdog – the 'CHC', is encouraging people to give their views about experiences of stroke care in North Wales. Geoff Ryall-Harvey, Chief Officer for the North Wales Community Health Council (CHC) says, 'One of our roles is to keep an eye on the health services in North Wales & this includes stroke care – not only within hospitals but also afterwards, once a patient has left hospital & is receiving care at home.' 'The CHC has recently produced a survey to seek peoples' views on stroke care & we are asking patients, carers & families to share their stories with us. We hope that the results of this survey will provide us with a clear picture from the patients viewpoint about all aspects of stroke care – from the moment a stroke is suspected, the patients experience in North Wales hospitals & the services & support offered to patients & their families during & after any hospital admission.' Mr Ryall-Harvey went on to say, 'This forms part of the CHC's day to day work & is something that we are always looking for feedback on through our visits to health care sites & through our complaints advocacy service. We have already talked to a number of people at Stroke Clubs & other groups across the region & they have welcomed the opportunity to be involved in this exercise & to share their views with an independent organisation.' 'In 2013, the Welsh Government publication 'Together for Health: Stroke Delivery Plan, Annual Report' referred to stroke as a 'leading cause of adult disability' estimating that across Wales, each year, approximately 11,000 people will have a stroke with 'in addition over 65,000 people...living with the effects of stroke'. 'As the health watchdog, we want to ensure that we have a good understanding of the current provision of stroke services in North Wales & the experiences of people help us to do this' added Mr Ryall-Harvey. 'All surveys can be completed in confidence & are available in Welsh and English'. For further information about the survey or to let the CHC know your views, please contact the CHC on ☎ 01248 679 284 or ✉ admin@bcchc.org.uk or visit our website on

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/misc/900/surveys/stroke-survey-eng> to complete the survey on-line. ENDS. Carol Williams, Deputy Chief Officer, North Wales Community Health Council, 11 Chestnut Court, Parc Menai, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 4FH, phone: 01248 679284

10. Vodafone - Open Sure Signal

Follow the link below, to information regarding a community initiative that Vodafone are currently operating with placing "Open Sure Signal" units in communities to assist with receiving phone signal. These aren't masts, but each Open Sure Signal unit is 38cm tall, 26cm wide, 6cm deep & weighs at least 2kg. They are mounted up high onto a chimney breast, pole or wall in a vertical position. [http://www.vodafone.co.uk/our-network-and-coverage/what-affects-your-coverage/rural-open-sure-signal/?cid=vnty-vod-auto/dvynfvtq\(uv\(bx\)zbnz](http://www.vodafone.co.uk/our-network-and-coverage/what-affects-your-coverage/rural-open-sure-signal/?cid=vnty-vod-auto/dvynfvtq(uv(bx)zbnz). The deadline for applying is tight (12th October 2014) & applicants need to do the following before submitting their applications (Point 4 is probably a huge stumbling block in the process if not a complete halt!) 1. Nominated a "Village Champion"

2. Suitable sites where we can install Open Sure Signal units 3. Permission from landlords & property owners to use these sites 4. A minimum of 4Mbps broadband speed at each site 5. Support from your local parish council, MP, AM or MSP

11. Road Closures

Urgent Works- From Old Road to St Agnes Road, Sychnant Pass Road, Conwy 6/10/14 to 24/10/14, gas work

12. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

a) Catalyst Cymru - Heritage Fundraising free training

Book fast! Free Fundraising training for Welsh heritage sector, WCVA's Catalyst Cymru-heritage Fundraising Training programme has been launched, but organisations are warned. "Book fast to avoid disappointment." Lead Project officer Eileen Kinsman said "The first events are taking place in just a matter of weeks & courses are filling up fast, so book early to avoid disappointment. There's something for everyone. Courses are based in Mid, North and South Wales, so you'll always be able to find a course near to you. We offer courses for all experiences to develop the quality of your fundraising Whether you're new to fundraising or just need some new ideas to freshen up your organisation's approach then WCVA's Catalyst Cymru-Heritage Fundraising project can offer you free help & support to develop your fundraising skills & success.

Catalyst Cymru-heritage Fundraising are delivering a range of FREE training courses & workshops to empower heritage enthusiasts with the skills & know how to improve their fundraising, increase their income & secure their future. We're currently taking bookings for the following: •Getting fit for Fundraising •Developing a Fundraising Strategy •Gift Aid Registration Surgery •Meet the Funder/Making a Better ask •Building your Fundraising Team. For further information, please see our website:

<http://www.wcva.org.uk/training-and-events/catalyst-cymru-heritage-fundraising>

Who is Catalyst Cymru - Heritage Fundraising for? Catalyst Cymru - Heritage Fundraising is open to all all staff, volunteers & trustees with responsibility to develop fundraising the heritage sector in Wales. If you're one of these then you can take part: •Historic environment •Landscape & natural heritage (historic gardens, wildlife, woodland)•Industrial, maritime & transport •Museums, libraries & archives •Intangible heritage (such as the preservation of memories, or oral history projects)

b) Free volunteer/staff training sessions with hot buffet

Free volunteer/staff training sessions with hot buffet •Tast Academy, Rhyl - 6 - 8.30pm, 30th September OR •Porters Cafe, Station Road, Colwyn Bay, 6 - 8.30pm, 1st October
We have last minute spaces available for our fantastically reviewed Financial Inclusion Awareness Raising course! This is a real must for anyone supporting & helping others in the community. 77% of course participants also found the session of benefit to themselves / their families too! These fun & informative evening sessions (6 - 8.30pm) in available for those staff & volunteers who struggle to make commitments in the day time. Please spread the word and encourage staff & volunteers to book on to this ESF / Welsh Government supported session. Kind regards, Sarah Lamberton, Teitl swydd - Job title - Financial Inclusion and Anti Poverty Project Manager Tel: 01824 712373 E-mail: sarah.lamberton@denbighshire.gov.uk

c) One Voice Wales- The Council Meeting Training

Dear Colleague, We are running The Council Meeting Training. The training will be conducted through the medium of English. A brief description of the session is as follows: •Calling meetings •Types of meetings • Standing Orders •Agendas • Conducting the meeting •Passing resolutions •Recording proceedings. During the presentation we will cover the different aspects of council meetings. We will talk about calling meetings, the different types of meetings including Annual Statutory Meetings, Extraordinary Meetings & Ordinary Meetings, the importance of Standing Orders setting & using agendas, conducting the meeting, passing resolutions, & recording proceedings. The cost of the training is £30 for members or £40 per person for non members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place. There is a bursary available to eligible councils – please ask for details. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm. If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email: wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk URGENTLY with the name, email address & telephone number of each person wishing to attend. Many Thanks Wendi Huggett Administration Officer , One Voice Wales, 24c College Street , Ammanford Carmarthenshire, SA18 3AF Tel 01269 595400 Fax 01269 598510 Website: www.onevoicewales.org.uk/wwwunllaiscymru.org.uk

13. Events

a) Beaumaris Events

- i) Annual Bonfire & Fireworks display - 8/11/14
 - ii) Victorian Christmas – 29/11/14
- More information to follow soon

b) CVSC Volunteer fair

23/10/14 10:30am to 6:30pm, Llandudno Town Hall, Llandudno, LL30 2UP
For more information contact the Volunteer Centre Telephone: 01492 534091
Email: volunteering@cvsc.org.uk

c) Invitation - Pan North Wales project - 'economic inactivity'

Dear colleague, I'm pleased to extend an invitation for you to attend an event arranged by the North Wales Economic Ambition Board in partnership with the WCVA on the 17th October. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about a pan North Wales project in the early stages of development and how your organisation could participate. Please read the attached invitation for further details. Please reply using the voting buttons in this message or respond directly to myself via email. Places are limited and restricted to a maximum of 2 persons per organisation. I look forward to meeting you at the event. Ffion Jones, Senior Researcher – North Wales Economic Ambition Board,

Careers Wales, Telephone Number : 0300 123 38 33 Ext: 2215, Mobile: 07825
358408 Fax: 0300 123 38 84, E-mail: ffion.jones@careerswales.com
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d) The Police and Crime Commissioner Community Awards

The North Wales Police & Crime Commissioner will be hosting a Community Awards evening on Thursday 23rd October 2014 (you are likely to have already received a “save the date” email from our office about this event). The overriding intention of the Commissioner in hosting these awards is to recognise & acknowledge the efforts of individuals, groups & organisations who work tirelessly for the good of others to keep people & communities safe, prevent crime & support victims. We have publicised details of one of the awards known as the People’s Award. This award is open to nominations by members of the public. I attach a link here to the relevant page on the OPCC’s website in relation to this particular award. Please circulate the link as widely as you can amongst your contacts. Although the remaining awards are for determination by the Commissioner, there are three categories of award that we would appreciate input from you as Chief Executives of the Voluntary Services Councils to help us create a shortlist of potential winners. Reducing Harm Award. This award is for an individual, community group or organisation who have made efforts to prevent & tackle serious crime &/or provide support to victims of serious crime. (serious crime includes issues such as domestic abuse, drug crime, violent crime, organised or gang related crime etc). Third Sector Award. This is an award for a local community or voluntary group who have contributed towards personal safety & crime reduction or who have made a significant impact in helping victims of crime. Welsh Language Service Award Group award for an organisation who, through the medium of Welsh, provide comprehensive victim services &/or other community services that help to reduce crime. If you have any recommendations in mind for winners of the above three awards please complete the attached form & provide us with some details about who they are & what factors have led you to make this nomination. The Commissioner’s Office will then review & investigate the recommendations in order to establish winners in each category. We ask that each Voluntary Service Council make no more than three nominations in each category. Your assistance in this task is greatly appreciated. If you require any further information about this request or the Commissioner’s Community Awards in general please don’t hesitate to contact me. Elizabeth Ward-Policy Officer, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, E-Mail: elizabeth.ward@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

14. Welsh Government Consultations

Education & Skills

Draft 10 year plan for the early years, childcare & playworkforce in Wales

Closing Date 15/12/14

Environment & Countryside

Implementing the Emissions Performance Standard: Monitoring & Enforcement Arrangements in England & Wales

Closing Date 5/11/14

Finance & Law

Collection & management of devolved taxes in Wales

Closing Date 15/12/14

Health & Social Care

Independent Living Fund – future arrangements to support recipients in Wales

Closing Date 23/12/14

Planning

Consultation on Local Development Plans Process Review

Closing Date 2/1/15