

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
17th SEPTEMBER 2018

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Conwy County Borough Council

a) a special meeting of the Finance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been arranged on 05/10/2018 at 10.30am in Bodlondeb.

2. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

Onevoice Wales training dates - Llangefni Town Council, Shire Hall, Llangefni. LL77 7TW
 Please bring this to the attention of your council. The cost of the training is £40 for members or £60 per person for non-members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place. There is a bursary available to eligible councils – a copy of which is attached. Start time is 6:30pm until 9:00pm Tuesday 25th September Module 6 - Local Government Finance Tuesday 9th October Module 16 - Use of IT, Website & Social Media Tuesday 30th October Module 5 - The Council Meeting Tuesday 20th November Module 15 - Information Management Tuesday 29th January 2019 Module 4 - Understanding the Law Tuesday 19th February 2019 Module 17 - Effective Grant Applications Tuesday 19th March 2019 Module 19 - Devolution of Services/Community Asset Transfer

3. Events

a) High Sheriff of Clwyd Community Awards 2019

The High Sheriff of Clwyd Awards were launched in 2013 to recognise individuals or voluntary/ community organisations or groups (with charitable aims) that have made an outstanding contribution to their respective communities. There will be three awards as follows: • Two awards for individuals from each of the principal areas, namely Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham that form the preserved County of Clwyd • One award for a voluntary/community organisation or group (with charitable aims) operating within each of the principal areas, namely Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham that form the preserved County of Clwyd. The winners will be presented with their awards at an event to be held at the Catrin Finch Centre, Glyndwr University, Wrexham on Friday 15th March 2019 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

b) Age Friendly Culture Network - Theatr Clwyd 24-09-2018

Ageing Well in Wales, along with our partners Age Cymru, Amgueddfa Cymru: National Museum Wales, Arts Council of Wales and Gwanwyn, would like to invite you to our event, 'Networking and Learning', on 24th September at Theatr Clwyd, Mold.

Join us for this free event to share skills, knowledge and good practice, and to find new partners to work with. This free event is an opportunity to learn from each other and to develop new ideas on how together we can make Wales a nation of age-friendly communities. To book a place, or for more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2Mi73VF> or contact us at ageingwell@olderpeoplewales.com or on 02920 445 030.

If you have any special requirements due to sensory impairment, mobility issues, disability or for any other reasons, please let us know.

We welcome contributions in Welsh. If you would like to take part in any workshops or interactive sessions in Welsh, please let us know.

Full details are attached. Please share with any friends, family or colleagues who may be interested.

4. BCW 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales

The Boundary Commission for Wales has today submitted its Final Recommendations Report for the 2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies in Wales. The Report has been submitted to the Minister for the Cabinet Office pursuant to Section 3 of the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986, as amended. The recommendations take careful account of all representations made to the Commission throughout the Review. The Commission has recommended constituencies that in its opinion, best gives effect to the Rules in Schedule 2 to

the Act. The Commission has asked the Government to ensure they let us know immediately once the report has been laid Parliament so that the Report can be published on the Commission website and portal. Once the Government has laid the Report in Parliament, The Commission will publish its Final Recommendations on its website. There will not be a distribution of hard copies of the Report and maps but they will be available to download, and the recommended boundaries will be overlaid on the interactive map on the portal.

5. Fracking and Coal Bed Methane development in Wales

Have a view on future Fracking and Coal Bed Methane development in Wales? Welsh Government's consultation closes soon. Reply by 25 September to make your views count. <https://beta.gov.wales/petroleum-extraction-policy-wales>. Following the Wales Act 2017 Welsh Ministers will take over responsibility for licensing onshore petroleum extraction from the UK Oil & Gas Authority (OGA) on the 1st October 2018. The new petroleum licensing powers have provided an opportunity to consider what should be our approach to petroleum extraction in Wales, for now and future generations. Fossil Fuel Policy – Petroleum Consultation, Division of Decarbonisation and Energy, Department for Energy, Planning and, Rural Affairs, Welsh Government Cathays Park Cardiff, CF10 3NQ YmatebionYnni-EnergyResponses@gov.wales

6. Welsh Government Consultations

	Closing Date
<u>Environment & Countryside</u>	
- Updating the Beef and Veal Labelling (Wales) Regulations 2011	25/09/2018
- A low carbon pathway for Wales	04/10/2018
- Noise and soundscape action plan 2018-2023	03/10/2018
- Support for Welsh farming after Brexit	30/10/2018
- Petroleum extraction policy in Wales	25/09/2018
<u>Health & Social Services</u>	
- Amendments to partnership regulations under Part 9 of the Act	26/10/2018
- A new regulatory framework for adoption services	27/11/2018
- Draft Regulations to define 'objects' used in intimate piercing procedures	19/10/2018
<u>Housing & Regeneration</u>	
- Renting Homes (Wales) Act 2016 – Regulations relating to Supplementary Provisions	14/10/2018
<u>Planning</u>	
- Delivery of housing through the planning system	10/10/2018
<u>Transport</u>	
- Changes to street works qualifications	25/09/2018