

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**6th AUGUST 2018****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council**

a) Forward Work Programme

<http://modgovcym.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=617&LLL=1>

b) Meetings

Meeting of the Joint Finance and Resources and Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been arranged on 1 October, 2018 at 1pm

2. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

Gas Safe Charity - Carbon monoxide awareness update

1. Free e learning course. We have now piloted the course with a small number of organisations, received some helpful feedback and have made improvements. We are now promoting it to people who have had contact with our Carbon Monoxide Awareness project over the last couple of years, mostly from attending our workshops. If you want to try it out, please type thinkco.org into your browser and register. It takes about 30-45 minutes to complete. If you think it would be useful to your teams, please share with them.

2. Webinar. We are also running our first webinar on the 10th August at 12.30 for about 30 - 45 minutes. It is an introduction to our overall training package and will explain why carbon monoxide awareness is relevant to front line staff and volunteers and how to get further support. If you are interested in participating, please click on the link and register <https://gassafecharity.webinarninja.com/webinars/43546/register> or share within your organisation.

3. Free carbon monoxide awareness workshops. The free Think CO workshops continue, at least until November. After that we are exploring other models for delivering them. An option we have already piloted successfully is where a local lead organisation undertakes the local promotion and hosting and we will deliver the training for free. If that sounds of interest, please get in touch to discuss.

3. Events

One Voice Wales Event - For Action – FREE EVENT – Stakeholder Information Session

Thank you to all those who have supported us since October last year as we have undertaken our review of the future of the community and town council sector in Wales. We are very grateful to individuals who have shared their views, responded to our surveys or gave up your time to attend one of our engagement sessions. With your help we have had over 1,000 points of contact with stakeholders including over 700 responses to our survey questions. We have also had a number of substantial written responses. We have now completed our review of the future of the community and town council sector in Wales and would like to share our emerging findings with you and take you through our recommendations. This event is for those in the Community and Town Council sector as well as stakeholders with an interest. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. The event is scheduled to take place on the afternoon of 15 August 2018 in Llandrindod Wells. Please reserve a place by confirming (via return email) - Adolygiad.CTC.Review@gov.wales The names and contact details of the individuals attending. Language preference. Dietary requirements. If you do not confirm this information by 8th August your places at the event will not be secured. Venue, timings and an agenda will be circulated nearer the time. We know that some of you may not be able to travel, so we will be live streaming this event. If you wish to take part online, please confirm and we can circulate the necessary information to you nearer the time. We also appreciate that not everyone will be available on this date. If you are unable to either attend or view the livestream, the session will be recorded and available on the Review pages of the Welsh Government website.

4. Road Closure

5. Conwy & Denbighshire PSB - Summer update

Local Well-being Plan

We are pleased to inform you that the Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board (PSB) approved and published their Local Well-being Plan for the region in April 2018. Thank you for everyone who took the time to share your views during the development of the Conwy and Denbighshire Well-being Plan 2018 – 2023. The Well-being Plan is available to read on the Conwy and Denbighshire PSB website - www.conwyanddenbighshirepsb.org.uk/well-being-plan. The priorities within the plan are: 1. People - Good Mental Well-being for All Ages 2. Community – Community Empowerment 3. Place - Environmental Resilience

The PSB has also committed to 4 additional principles which support the above priorities - To address inequalities and treat everyone equally. To support and promote the Welsh Language. To support access to appropriate accommodation. To avoid duplicating work.

PSB Scrutiny Arrangements...To date, the in line with the Well-being of Future Generations (2015) Wales Act, the PSB has been scrutinised by the separate designated local authority scrutiny committees in Conwy and Denbighshire. However this summer both designated scrutiny committees will consider recommendations to create a single joint Conwy and Denbighshire scrutiny committee to scrutinise the work of the PSB, both the decisions it makes and actions it takes. If approved it is anticipated that a Joint Overview and Scrutiny committee will formally be established later this year.

PSB Workshops – Next Steps Now the Local Well-being Plan and priorities have been formally approved, the PSB is working to develop actions to address these complex issues. There will be workshop taking place over the summer to work with partners and communities to develop and agree the next steps.

Community – Community Empowerment 27 June 2018 @ 3 to 5pm in County Hall, Ruthin

People – Good Mental Well-being Session is being planned for early September... watch this space!

Place - Environmental Resilience 18 July 2018 @ 9.30 to 12.30pm in the Optic Centre, St Asaph

Conwy and Denbighshire PSB meeting PSB meetings are open to the public! The dates & times of meetings to the end of the 2018/19 financial year are listed below

Tuesday, 18th September 2018 – 9.30am to 12.30pm (Council Chamber, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU)

Wednesday, 12th December 2018 – 9.30am to 12.30pm (Venue to be confirmed)

Monday, 25th March 2019 – 1.30pm to 4.30pm (Venue to be confirmed)

Agendas, reports & minutes for the meetings are available on the link below – Conwy and Denbighshire PSB Committee Papers

Contact us For more information on the Conwy & Denbighshire PSB, visit www.conwyanddenbighshirepsb.org.uk, email countyconversation@Conwy.gov.uk or ring 01492 574059.

6. Wales Audit Office

Nick Selwyn (Local Government Manager, Wales Audit Office) has asked me to forward on a study the Wales Audit Office is undertaking around the role of local authorities in considering adults' well-being at the first point of contact and the subsequent assessment of need. One aspect of the review is to undertake a survey of third sector organisations who provide help, support and assistance to service users and/or carers who have applied for and been assessed for assistance under the SSWBA 2015. If you are interested please contact Nick (nick.selwyn@audit.wales) or register to take part by emailing council.studies@audit.wales. I have suggested he attend our next meeting to talk about the scope of the review; suggested dates to follow. Please could you circulate the attachments through your networks.

7. Welsh Government Consultations