

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL****14th MARCH 2016****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Conwy County Borough Council****a) Forward Work Programme**

The March 2016 Forward Programme can be found at

<http://modgoveng.conwy.gov.uk/mgListPlanItems.aspx?PlanId=573&LLL=0>

**b) Meeting**

Customers Overview & Scrutiny Committee, 15/3/16, 2pm has been cancelled

**2. Developments of National Significance**

The Planning Wales Act 2015 introduced a new type of development, Developments of National Significance (DNS). Decisions on planning applications for Developments of National Significance will be made by the Welsh Government, not your local planning authority. The Planning Wales Act 2015 (Section 62Q) amended Schedule 1A of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 to require Welsh Ministers to notify the Council for a community or group of communities of an application for a Development of National Significance in its area, if requested to do so. I am writing to give you the opportunity to register your request by simply pressing reply to this message. We will keep your request on record & you will be notified of any DNS application made in your area. As drafted, the regulations require a developer proposing a Development of National Significance to consult community councils before an application is made to Welsh Ministers. In addition, the Inspectorate will be publishing a procedure guide within which we will encourage developers to engage with local communities from the early stages of project development.

**3. Road Closures****a) Temporary Traffic Regulation- Property no. 10 to property no. 33, Nant Y Coed, Llandudno Junction**

18/04/2016 to 02/05/2016, Installation of new apparatus- Coastal Drainage

**b) From Berry St to Lancaster Sq, Conwy**

01/04/2016 9am- 4pm, Conwy Seed Fair

**c) From Lower High Street to Conwy Bridge, Lower Gate Street, Conwy**

3pm 16/04/2016 to 8pm 17/04/2016 Conwy Grand Fondo Cycle Race

**4. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences****a) Iaith training**

16/3/16 - Making the most of social networks. Glasdir, Llanrwst. 6/7/16 - Engaging with communities, Ty Menai, Bangor. Further information here [www.iaith.cymru](http://www.iaith.cymru)

**b) One Voice Wales training**

March- The cost of the training is £35 for members or £45 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. 14/03/16, Abergele Town Council, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele, LL22 7BT Module 4 – Understanding the Law 24/03/16, The Institute, Pavillion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT Module 9 – Code of Conduct (Welsh). If you or your councillors are interested in attending the training, please email: [wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk](mailto:wendi.huggett@onevoicewales.org.uk) with the name, email address & telephone number of each person wishing to attend All courses will be conducted through the medium of English unless stated otherwise. Courses marked with (W) will be conducted in Welsh Tel 01269 595400, Website: [www.onevoicewales.org.uk/wwwunllaiscymru.org.uk](http://www.onevoicewales.org.uk/wwwunllaiscymru.org.uk)

April- 07/04/16. The Institute, Pavilion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT Module 12 – Community Planning (W). 11/04/16 Abergele Town Council, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele, LL22 7BT Module 20 – Well-Being of Future Generations Act 2015 / Sustainability. 12/04/16 Bangor Isycoed Village Hall, Overton Road, Wrexham, LL13 0BY Module 19 – Devolution of Services Module 4 – Understanding the Law. 13/04/16 Jubilee Rooms, Town Hall, Earl Road, Mold, CH7 1AB Module 20 – Well-Being of Future Generations Act 2015 / Sustainability 19/04/16 Noddfa, Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6YF Module 10 – Charing Skills 21/04/16 Council Chamber, Shire Hall, Llangefni, LL77 7TW Module 19 – Devolution of Services. 28/04/16 The Institute, Pavilion Hill, Caernarfon, LL55 1AT Module 21 – Local

Government Finance – Advanced. 29/04/16 Bangor Isycoed Village Hall, Overton Road, Wrexham, LL13 0BY Module 21 – Local Government Finance – Advanced

**c) CVSC Training "Implementing PQASSO"**

24/3/16 9.30am to 12.30pm, Colwyn Bay Youth Centre, Douglas Road, Colwyn Bay LL29 7PE  
PQASSO—what is it all about? What are the benefits to your organisation? Why are Welsh Government and Funders so keen? Don't miss out on finding out more about the need for quality assurance & join us for our informal session which will give you a better understanding. By the end of the session, you will have: Increased your knowledge of PQASSO & the PQASSO Quality Mark, Increased your confidence in implementing PQASSO within your organisation. Better understanding of the PQASSO indicators & how to interpret them. Cost: £15 CVSC Members, £20 wider community sector, £40 private & statutory. Contact us to book a place, complete with payment, on 01492 534091 or [mail@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:mail@cvsc.org.uk). Remember to let us know of any specific requirements you may have.

**d) Wales 2050: Delivering for Future Generations**

16/3/16, 10- 4pm Mecure Holland House Hotel, Cardiff. The Well-being of Future Generations Act (WFG Act) will come into effect from April 2016. This is a major milestone in how we deliver the Wales We Want for future generations. The Act champions a shared purpose & new opportunities to work together to develop a more sustainable Wales. Over 6,500 Welsh businesses, public bodies, third sector groups, academics & politicians have been part of the journey which has led Wales to this historic point, where the United Nations have said: "What Wales is Doing Today, the World will do Tomorrow." Speakers • Carl Sargeant, Minister for Natural Resources • Sophie Howe, the New Future Generations Commissioner • Peter Davies, Chair of the Climate Change Commission for Wales • Hosted by Jamie Owen, BBC Wales presenter. This event will provide you with an exciting opportunity to engage with the next steps for Sustainable Development in Wales. Book Now via Eventbrite

**5. Events**

**a) History of Deganwy Group**

An illustrated presentation, West Shore & Deganwy Lido & the Beach, by Vicky Macdonald. Mussels will be served 17/3/16 at 7pm. Peniel Chapel, Ty Mawr Road, Deganwy. Members free, guests £3

**b) A Trip Down Memory Lane- Growing up in the 1950's**

Fun packed evening, all proceeds to Trakz Festival. 16/3/16 7pm £2 entry, raffle as usual. Llandudno Junction Community Club, off Victoria Drive.

**c) Janet Finch-Saunders AM Invitation**

An Evening with the Shadow Minister for Health. Janet Finch-Saunders AM is delighted to welcome the Shadow Minister for Health to Aberconwy, & invites you to join her for an evening with Darren Millar AM. 24/3/16 7pm- 9pm, Bodafon Suite, the Imperial Hotel, Llandudno. Please confirm attendance to [Hannah.moscrop@assembly.wales](mailto:Hannah.moscrop@assembly.wales) 0300 2007454

**d) Brazil themed charity evening**

Cllr. Emma Leighton-Jones, the Mayor of Conwy invites you to her Brazil themed charity evening 9/4/16, 7pm- 11.30pm Conwy (Caernarvonshire) Golf Club, Beacons Way, Conwy, LL32 8ER. Tickets: £22.50, Dress: smart casual, Brazilian Buffet, entertainment & live music from Banda Bacana. RSVP by 18th March 2016 to Conwy Town Council, The Guildhall, Conwy, LL32 8LD. Cheques payable to "Mayoral Donation Account"

**6. Newsletters**

**a) Art UK**

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

**b) RFCA for Wales**

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

**c) Business Wales**

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

**d) Clerks & Councils Direct**

The March issue is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

**e) CVSC's Funding News**

The February issue is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall

## 7. Welsh Government Consultations

### Closing Date

#### Education & Skills

- Out-of-school education settings 5/04/16
- Supporting learners with healthcare needs 29/04/16
- Support for postgraduate study and part-time engineering, technology or computer science degrees 26/05/16
- Support for foundation years 26/05/16

#### Health & Social Care

- Consultation on the refreshed Autistic Spectrum Disorder Strategic Action Plan 27/05/16

#### Planning

- Building Regulations Sustainability Review 24/05/16

#### Statistics

- Statistical outputs on population and household estimates and projections 23/05/16