

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**16th SEPTEMBER 2019****TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****1. Events**

World Clean Up Day 21st September 2019 – Conwy Morfa Beach 10am – 1pm. Full details available at www.conwytowncouncil.go.uk

2. Road Closures

Bryn Celyn, Junction with Cadnant Park & Length of Bryn Celyn, Conwy.
19/09/2019 to 20/09/2019 – Carriageway resurfacing.

3. Notice of Modification Order

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Conwy County Borough Definitive Map and Statement, Conwy County Borough Council (Footpath No.73 in the Community of Conwy) Definitive Map Modification Order 2016. On 18 July 2019 the Welsh Ministers confirmed the above Order without modification. The effect of the Order, as confirmed will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding a Public Footpath in the Community of Conwy. The Footpath starts at a ladder stile adjacent to a bus shelter on the southern side of Glan-y-Mor Road at grid reference SH 78621 78495 and proceeds over the stile and over two sets of railway lines in a south easterly direction for approximately 30m then over a stone stile to terminate at the junction with the coastal/cycle path at grid reference SH 78625 78467. A copy of the Confirmed Order may be inspected free of charge at the offices of the Head of Law and Governance, Bodlondeb, Conwy, and at Conwy Library during normal office hours. The Order came into force on the 18 July 2019, but if a person aggrieved by the order wants to questions its validity, or that of any provisions contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or that any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, they may, within 6 weeks from the date of this notice, make an application to the High Court. Dated: 7 August 2019

4. Major spatial planning survey

Cardiff University and Queen's University Belfast launch major survey of what people think about the planning systems in Wales, N Ireland & Rep of Ireland. The project aims to collate and analyse the views of as many individual stakeholders in the planning system as possible, across a wide range of organisations. The final report will inform discussion about change in the governance, scope and delivery of planning to address current and future challenges. If you are a planner, councillor, developer, citizen or have any other interest in planning, help us by completing the survey by clicking on the link here: <https://bit.ly/31JW4IK>. The survey will remain open until 30 September 2019.

5. Environment Wales Act 2016 - Community & Town Councils Duty under Section 6

As you may be aware public authorities (including Community & Town Councils) are required under the Environment Wales Act 2016 Section 6 to prepare and publish a plan setting out what it proposes to do to comply with the duty to Maintain and Enhance Biodiversity within their current work areas. Caryl Le-Roux, Welsh Government, gave a presentation on this subject at the One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Conference on 10th July 2019 when she informed those present that a FAQs, Good Practice Guide and Reporting Guidance would be circulated to Community & Town Councils. Welsh Government have informed One Voice Wales that the Guidance will be issued shortly but in the meantime, responding to a request from some Councils that wish to begin to prepare their plans, they have provided a copy of FAQs and a draft Reporting Template that will be included with the Reporting Guidance, as an Annex. Welsh Government advise that the template should not be seen in any way as being prescriptive, as it is just an example of how the report might be compiled and what could be included in it. Every public authority (Community & Town Council) is free to decide how they should report on the duty and although the template will be useful by itself, the guide will provide

more detailed information on the reporting framework and will give clarity on the various fields in the template.

6. The Older People's Commissioner for Wales

The Older People's Commissioner for Wales has launched a Facebook page!

Here at the Commissioner's office, we celebrate the fact that we are living longer, healthier lives and we understand the importance of adding life to years, not just years to life.

Hearing from older people about the things that matter to them most is vital in helping to guide and shape our work and we want to use Facebook as a platform to have an open and honest conversation with older people and stakeholders throughout Wales. We want to hear from older people about what is working well, and what needs to be improved. We want older people to share their opinions about what it's like growing older in Wales today and hear their ideas on the best ways to deliver change because by working together, we can help to make Wales the best place in the world to grow older. If you would like to keep up to date with the Commissioner's work, feel free to like, follow and share our page here: https://www.facebook.com/Comisiynydd-Pobl-H%C5%B7n-Cymru-Older-Peoples-Commissioner-for-Wales-463421591135062/?modal=admin_todo_tour

7. Post Office Limited - Ronald Road – LL31 9EG

We're writing further to our email of 18 June 2019 about some changes to the above Post Office.

For further information and to let us have your views, please visit our Consultation Hub via the link below: Consultation Hub - Ronald Road LL31 9EG. Customer information materials will also be available in branch. Yours faithfully Audra Mirjah-Clarke, Post Office Ltd.

8. North Wales Together Evaluation Reference Group

Invitation to citizens and carers to be part of the North Wales Together Evaluation Steering Group
The North Wales Together Project for people with learning disabilities wants to make sure health and social services work together better to support people with learning disabilities. To help us find out how well we are doing, we have employed an organisation called IPC Brookes. IPC Brookes want to set up a steering group to help them with the evaluation. They would like to recruit people with learning disabilities and families and carers to take part in the group. They are looking for four people with learning disabilities and four carers to be part of the group. We are helping them to find people who are interested in coming along to the group. The first meeting of the group will be Thursday 10th October 2019. The meeting will start at 1:30pm. The meeting will finish at 4:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Optic Centre in St. Asaph. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone's travel will be paid for. The group will meet 3 or 4 times until December 2020. If you would like to be part of the group, you can let us know by phoning or by emailing Kim. Kim's phone number is 0788-411-8991 and her email is kim.killow@flintshire.gov.uk If you have questions about the group, you can phone or email Kim and she will be happy to give you more information. Thank you and Kim looks forward to hearing from you.

9. Newsletters

Age-Friendly Wales Newsletter

The Summer Newsletter is available on the Chamber table in the Guildhall.