

MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
20th JANUARY 2020
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. Road Closures

Temporary one-way system - Morfa Drive, Junction with Gerddi'r Morfa to entrance for School Car Park, Conwy.

17/02/2020 to 28/02/2020 – Footway Work

2. Courses/Workshops/Training/Conferences

- a) One Voice Wales Conwy / Denbigh area committee meeting, to be held at 7pm on 29/1/20, in the Denbigh Town Hall, Crown Lane, Denbigh LL16 3TB
- b) One Voice Wales Innovative Practice & National Awards Conference 2020
 One Voice Wales will be holding its fourth Innovative Practice & National Awards Conference on Thursday 26th March 2020 at Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanellwedd, Builth Wells, LD2 3SY. These awards are an opportunity for your council to showcase the services it provides for its community and an opportunity for Councillors, Clerks and Staff to receive the recognition they deserve. The entries will be used as an evidence base to inform Welsh Government, Unitary Authorities, the Third Sector and other key partners of the good work local Councils are doing in their communities across Wales and how they can possibly support the work of the local council sector in the future. An independent panel made up from national representative bodies will undertake the judging of the entries. There will be a shortlist of three nominations in each of the ten categories. Each of the shortlisted Councils for each category will be invited to take part in showcasing their Councils initiative. The three nominated entries in each category will be required to give a 10-minute (maximum) presentation as part of a series of innovative practice sessions, to be held on the day. The Awards Ceremony will be held in the afternoon of the Conference where the winners and the two runners up will be presented with their awards and certificates. One Voice Wales will also be publishing a post Conference report to be shared with local councils and stakeholder organisations throughout Wales. The closing date for entries is Friday 21 February 2020. A judging panel will be held after this date and the three shortlisted councils for each category will be informed in early March to allow time to prepare for the 10-minute (maximum) presentation in advance of the Conference. Should you have any queries with regard to the 2020 Awards Scheme please get in touch with Shan Bowden, South Wales Development Officer via email at sbowden@onevoicewales.wales I do hope that you will enter your council for an award/s and help One Voice Wales to highlight and promote the innovative practices that take place in local communities throughout Wales.

3. Conwy Local Action Group

New project to kick start 2020 to regenerate Towns in Conwy County.

We are calling out for partnership projects to take on the challenge in Abergele, Conwy, Llanrwst, Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr. There is up to £50,000 available. All you need is an idea, enthusiasm, passion and the eagerness to work with community groups and businesses. We are holding drop in sessions at the following venues between 3pm and 6pm.

Conwy – Guildhall – 21/01/20. Penmaenmawr – Library – 22/01/20. Llanrwst – Glasdir – 27/01/20.

Llanfairfechan – Town Hall – 28/01/20. Abergele – Itaca – 29/01/20. No need to prebook.

For more info please call 01492 576671 or email conwylocalactiongroup@conwy.gov.uk

4. Newsletters

Play Wales e-bulletin January 2020

The January edition is available here: <https://mailchi.mp/playwales/ebulletin-january-efwletin-ionawr-6276431?e=ab6fcd0a9f>

5. Welsh Government Consultations

Environment & Countryside & Climate Change

- Clean Air Plan for Wales

Closing Date

10/03/2020

- Circular economy strategy 03/04/2020
- Planning & Building
- Technical Advice Note 15: Development, flooding and coastal erosion 17/01/2020
- Building regulations Part L review 12/03/2020
- Changes to planning and related applications fees 13/03/2020
- Public Sector
- Changes to the executive governance arrangements in principal councils (local authorities) 27/02/2020
- Communities, Regeneration and Equality
- Equality Act 2010: Commencing the socio-economic duty 17/01/2020