

Pwyllgor Craffu – Polisi ac Adnoddau

27.01.20

ADRODDIAD AR GYSYLLTEDD DIGIDOL A CHYNLLUN GWEITHREDU

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Y prosiectau arfaethedig yn y dyfodol o fewn y Cynllun Gweithredu.

Y Rhesymau:

Yn yr oes sydd ohoni, mae cysylltedd digidol a gallu cysylltu â'r rhyngrwyd mewn modd effeithiol fel arfer yn cael eu hystyried fel y pedwerydd gwasanaeth cyfleustodau. Mae'n hanfodol ar gyfer cyflawni twf economaidd, creu cyfoeth, gwella cynhyrchiant a gwerth Ychwanegol Gros ar gyfer Sir Gaerfyrddin a'r wlad.

Mae'r papur hwn wedi cael ei gynhyrchu gyda'r bwriad o gyflawni dau beth:

- Crynhai'r sefyllfa bresennol ledled Sir Gaerfyrddin o ran Cysylltedd Digidol.
- Ceisio cymeradwyaeth ar gyfer y prosiectau arfaethedig yn y dyfodol o fewn y Cynllun Gweithredu. Gallai'r prosiectau hyn wella cysylltedd digidol a hwyluso'r gwaith o ddatblygu seilwaith digidol ymhellach ar draws y Sir.

Angen cyfeirio'r mater at y Bwrdd Gweithredol / Cyngor er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad: NAC OES

YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:-

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth: Y Prif Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
27.01.20

Digital Connectivity Report & Action Plan

Digital connectivity and efficient access to the internet is commonly considered the 4th utility in modern life. It is essential for delivering economic growth, wealth creation, increased productivity and GVA for the county and the country.

Unfortunately, delivering high speed broadband and mobile connectivity in rural locations has challenges, especially in a commercially driven market, even with Government subsidies and supporting policies. This is Widley acknowledged by all significant stakeholders including Welsh and UK Government. This problem clearly effects Carmarthenshire.

Over the past 12 months there has been a significant amount of work and significant progress made in identifying coverage problems across Carmarthenshire, evaluating and understanding the current situation, understanding the telecommunications market and assessing the potential interventions which we as a local Authority should pursue to improve digital connectivity across our County both now and for the future.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Noelwyn Daniel

Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal YES	Finance NONE	ICT YES	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE	Physical Assets YES
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2. Legal

Legal advice will be required during the implementation of this project as we engage with external contractors, local businesses and the local community.

4. ICT

ICT Services will facilitate dialogue with external providers and contractors to progress all approved projects.

7. Staffing Implications

Potential impact on our physical assets that could be used to facilitate aspects of this projects

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Noelwyn Daniel

Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

1. Local Member(s) NA

2. Community / Town Council NA

3. Relevant Partners NA

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations NA

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Moving Rural Carmarthenshire Forward		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-democracy/strategies-and-plans/moving-rural-carmarthenshire-forward/