

# PWYLLGOR CRAFFU DIOGELU'R CYHOEDD A'R AMGYLCHEDD

## 24 TACHWEDD 2020

### EFFAITH COVID-19 AR WASANAETHAU ADRAN YR AMGYLCHEDD A GWMPESIR GAN Y PWYLLGOR CRAFFU - DIOGELU'R CYHOEDD A'R AMGYLCHEDD

#### Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Ymateb Adran yr Amgylchedd i Covid ar gyfer y meysydd canlynol a gwmpesir gan y Pwyllgor Craffu - Diogelu'r Cyhoedd a'r Amgylchedd:

- “Gwasanaethau Amgylcheddol a Gwastraff.
- Glanhau Adeiladau (gan gynnwys Ysgolion, lle bo hynny'n berthnasol)
- Trafnidiaeth a Gwasanaethau Stryd gan gynnwys Priffyrdd, Goleuadau Stryd, Pontydd, Rheoli Traffig, Gwasanaethau Parcio, Llwybrau Beicio a Hawliau Tramwy
- Gorfodi Materion Amgylcheddol gan gynnwys Sbwriel, Baw Cŵn; Cerbydau wedi eu gadael ac ati
- Gorfodi Rheolau Cynllunio
- Bioamrywiaeth”

#### Y Rhesymau:

Pwysu a mesur effaith y pandemig ar Adran yr Amgylchedd o safbwynt Craffu ar Ddiogelu'r Cyhoedd a'r Amgylchedd.

**Angen ei gyfeirio at y Bwrdd Gweithredol / Cyngor er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad: NAC OES**

#### YR AELODAU O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:

Y Cyngorydd Hazel Evans (Deiliad Portffolio yr Amgylchedd)

Y Cyngorydd Philip Hughes (Deiliad Portffolio Diogelu'r Cyhoedd)

| <b>Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:</b><br>Yr Amgylchedd     | <b>Swyddi:</b>                                   | <b>Rhifau ffôn / Cyfeiriadau E-bost:</b> |
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

### IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S SERVICES COVERED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

#### BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

The attached detailed Reports assess the Covid-19 pandemic's impact on the Environment Department from an Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny perspective:

- Waste and Environmental Services including Recycling and Refuse Collection, Waste Strategy, Street Cleansing, Grounds Maintenance, Public Toilets, Flood and Coastal Defence, Cemetery management., Environmental Enforcement.
- Building Cleaning (including Schools, where relevant)
- Transport and Streetscene including Highways, Street Lighting, Bridges, Traffic Management, Parking Services, Cycle paths and Rights of Way
- Environmental Enforcement including Litter, Dog Fouling; Abandoned Vehicles etc
- Planning Enforcement
- Biodiversity

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

Yes

# CONSULTATIONS

**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:** Jonathan Fearn, Head of Property  
 Llinos Quelch, Head of Planning Services  
 Stephen Pilliner, Head of Highways & Transportation  
 Ainsley Williams, Head of Waste & Environmental Services  
 Jackie Edwards Business Improvement Manager

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|---|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities | Legal       | Finance    | ICT         | Risk Management Issues | Staffing Implications | Physical Assets |
| <b>YES</b>                              | <b>NONE</b> | <b>YES</b> | <b>NONE</b> | <b>NONE</b>            | <b>YES</b>            | <b>NONE</b>     |

### 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

We must make sure that we learn from this unprecedented experience as we reintroduce our services and re-set our strategic and operational priorities. We must identify our key learning points at a service and organisational level in alignment with the revised corporate *'Moving Forward in Carmarthenshire 5 Year Plan'*, *Corporate Strategy* and *Well-being Objectives*.

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to inevitable widespread changes to the way in which services are delivered by local authorities. This means that it is even more critical that Local Authorities respect the needs of all service users and equalities.

We will need to reprioritise services and our resources in budget setting.

### 2. Finance

We are in an unprecedented position due to increased costs due to COVID-19 activity. This may cause funding pressures if WG hardship funding cannot be accessed post March 2021.

### 3. Staffing Implications

Many staff have been redeployed during the periods of lockdown and other restrictions, which have deferred a variety of non-essential services compared with original business plan objectives.

# IMPLICATIONS

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

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Linos Quelch, Head of Planning Services  
Stephen Pilliner, Head of Highways & Transportation  
Ainsley Williams, Head of Waste & Environmental Services  
Jackie Edwards Business Improvement Manager

- 1. Local Member(s)-** N/A
- 2. Community / Town Council –** N/A
- 3. Relevant Partners –** N/A
- 4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations –** Monthly meetings with trade unions ongoing

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO  
HOLDERS AWARE / CONSULTED?:**

YES

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

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

| <b>Title of Document</b>   | <b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b> |
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| Impact of COVID-19 on Carmarthenshire Executive Board Report 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 | CCC website  |