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YR WYF DRWY HYN YN EICH GALW I FYNYCHU RHITH-GYFARFOD O'R **BWRDD GWEITHREDOL** AM **10.00 YB, DYDD LLUN, 7FED MEDI, 2020** ER MWYN CYFLAWNI'R MATERION A AMLINELLIR AR YR AGENDA SYDD YNGHLWM

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Y BWRDD GWEITHREDOL

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Cynghorydd Jane Tremlett	Gofal Cymdeithasol ac Iechyd Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol i Oedolion; Gofal Preswyl; Gofal Cartref; Anableddau Dysgu; Iechyd Meddwl; Cyswllt / Cydweithio / Integreiddio â'r GIG; Gwasanaethau Arlwyo Cartefi Gofal, Pencampwr Gofalwyr; Llysgennad Anabledd; Pencampwr Gofal Dementia

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Dydd Llun, 27 Gorffennaf 2020

YN BRESENNOL: Y Cynghorydd E. Dole (Cadeirydd);

Y Cynghorwyr:

C.A. Campbell, H.A.L. Evans, L.D. Evans, P. Hughes-Griffiths, D.M. Jenkins, L.M. Stephens a J. Tremlett;

Hefyd yn bresennol:

Y Cynghorwyr: D.M. Cundy;

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W. Walters, Prif Weithredwr;

C. Moore, Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Corfforaethol;

G. Morgans, Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Addysg a Phlant;

R. Mullen, Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd;

J. Jones, Pennaeth Adfywio;

L.R. Jones, Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith;

P.R. Thomas, Prif Weithredwr Cynorthwyol (Rheoli Pobl a Pherfformiad);

G. Ayers, Rheolwr Polisi Corfforaethol a Phartneriaeth;

D. Hockenull, Rheolwr y y Cyfryngau a Marchnata;

M.S. Davies, Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democrataidd.

Rhith-Gyfarfod: 10.00 yb - 10.30 yb

1. YMDDIHEURIADAU AM ABSENOLDEB

Derbyniwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb gan y Cynghorwyr G. Davies a P. Hughes.

2. DATGAN BUDDIANNAU PERSONOL

Ni ddatganwyd unrhyw fuddiannau personol.

3. COFNODION - 13 GORFFENNAF 2020

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL Iofnodi cofnodion cyfarfod y Bwrdd Gweithredol a gynhaliwyd ar 13 Gorffennaf 2020 gan eu bod yn gywir.

4. CWESTIYNAU Â RHYBUDD GAN YR AELODAU

Dywedodd y Cadeirydd nad oedd dim cwestiynau â rhybudd wedi cael eu cyflwyno gan yr Aelodau.

5. CWESTIYNAU A RHYBYDD GAN Y CYHOEDD

Dywedodd y Cadeirydd nad oedd dim cwestiynau wedi dod i law gan y cyhoedd.

6. AILDDECHRAU CODI TÂL AM BARCIO

Bu'r Bwrdd Gweithredol yn ystyried adroddiad yn cynnwys manylion ar yr opsiynau ar gyfer ailddechrau codi tâl am barcio yng nghanol trefi. Nodwyd bod y taliadau wedi'u hatal mewn meysydd parcio yng nghanol trefi sy'n cael eu gweithredu gan y Cyngor ers dechrau pandemig Covid 19 a'i fod wedi parhau felly i annog twristiaid ac ymwelwyr yn ystod yr haf. Petai codi tâl am barcio yn cael ei ailgyflwyno,

argymhellwyd y dylid gohirio unrhyw gynnydd hyd nes y gellid adfer canol y trefi ymhellach.

Awgrymwyd y dylid ailgyflwyno codi tâl am barcio ym meysydd parcio canol tref o ddydd Mawrth 1 Medi 2020 yn hytrach na dydd Llun 31 Awst 2020.

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL

6.1 cymeradwyo ailddechrau codi tâl am barcio ym meysydd parcio canol tref o ddydd Mawrth 1 Medi 2020 ymlaen;

6.2 dylai'r cynnydd arfaethedig o 20c i dalu am barcio ym meysydd parcio canol tref gael ei ohirio tan ddydd Llun 4 Ionawr 2021.

**7. CYFAMOD Y LLUOEDD ARFOG (LLA) A GWOBR EFYDD Y CYNLLUN
CYDNABOD CYFLOGWR YR AMDDIFFYN**
[[SYLWER: Tynnwyd yr eitem hon yn ôl o'r agenda]

**8. RHYBUDDION O GYNNIG A GYFEIRIWDYD GAN Y CYNGOR (12 CHWEFROR
2020 A 8 GORFFENAF 2020) MYND I'R AFAEL Â HILIAETH YN SIR
GAERFYRDDIN**

Bu'r Bwrdd Gweithredol yn ystyried adroddiad yn nodi ei gynigion ar ôl i'r Cyngor gymeradwyo'r ddau Rybudd o Gynnig ar hiliaeth yn Sir Gaerfyrddin ar 12 Chwefror 2020 (7.1) ac 8 Gorffennaf 2020 (7.1). Roedd y Bwrdd o'r farn y dylid mynd i'r afael â'r pryderon a godwyd gan bob Rhybudd ar y cyd ac y dylid sefydlu Panel Ymgynghorol Gorchwyl a Gorffen a oedd yn wleidyddol gytbwys, fel yr awgrymwyd, i wrando ar lais cymunedau BAME yn Sir Gaerfyrddin. Yn unol â hyn, er mwyn i waith y Panel ddechrau cyn gynted â phosibl roedd yr adroddiad yn cynnwys trefniadau ar gyfer ei aelodaeth a'i gylch gorchwyl arfaethedig.

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL i gymeradwyo aelodaeth drawsbleidiol a chylch gorchwyl y Panel Ymgynghorol Gorchwyl a Gorffen (Adolygiad BAME Trawsbleidiol) a nodir yn yr adroddiad.

9. UNRHYW FATER ARALL

Dywedodd y Cadeirydd nad oedd unrhyw eitemau eraill o fater brys.

10. GORCHYMYN I'R CYHOEDD ADAEL Y CYFARFOD

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL, yn unol â Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972, fel y'i newidiwyd gan Orchymyn Llywodraeth Leol (Mynediad at Wybodaeth) (Amrywio) (Cymru) 2007, orchymyn i'r cyhoedd adael y cyfarfod tra oedd yr eitemau canlynol yn cael eu hystyried, gan fod yr adroddiadau'n cynnwys gwybodaeth eithriedig fel y'i diffiniwyd ym mharagraff 14 o Ran 4 o Atodlen 12A i'r Ddeddf.

11. HEN SAFLE GRILLO, PORTH TYWYN – EITHRIEDIG

Yn dilyn cynnal prawf budd y cyhoedd, PENDERFYNWYD yn unol â'r Ddeddf y cyfeiriwyd ati yng nghofnod 10 uchod, beidio â chyhoeddi cynnwys yr adroddiad gan ei fod yn cynnwys gwybodaeth eithriedig am faterion ariannol neu faterion busnes unigolyn penodol (gan gynnwys yr Awdurdod oedd yn meddu ar y wybodaeth honno) (Paragraff 14 o Ran 4 o Atodlen 12A i'r Ddeddf).

Roedd y budd i'r cyhoedd o ran yr adroddiad hwn yn gorbwyso budd y cyhoedd wrth ddatgelu'r wybodaeth sydd ynddo oherwydd byddai datgelu'r wybodaeth hon yn anfantais faterol i'r awdurdod mewn unrhyw drafodaethau dilynol â thrydydd partïon, a gallai cael effaith niweidiol ar y pwrs cyhoeddus.

Bu'r Bwrdd Gweithredol yn ystyried adroddiad ar y posibilrwydd o brynu hen safle ffatri Grillo a oedd yn arfer cynhyrchu sinc oxide ym Mhorth Tywyn, gallai hyn nid yn unig hyrwyddo a hwyluso ei ddatblygiad ynghyd â thir cyfagos sy'n eiddo i'r Cyngor ond hefyd gefnogi dyheadau adfywio'r Cyngor ar gyfer Porth Tywyn a chyflawni prif gynllun Porth Tywyn. Nodwyd y byddai datblygu'r safle hwn yn darparu tai y mae angen mawr amdanynt mewn ardal lle mae galw mawr ynghyd â chreu rhyw 30 o swyddi newydd drwy elfen fasnachol y datblygiad.

PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL

- 11.1 bod Hen Safle Grillo, Porth Tywyn yn cael ei brynu,ar sail Opsiwn 3 y manylir arno yn yr adroddiad;**
- 11.2 bod y cyllid yn cael ei ddarparu o'r Gronfa Ddatblygu ar sail egwyddor buddsoddi i arbed. [Bydd modd ad-dalu'r swm i'r Gronfa Ddatblygu pan fydd y tir yn cael ei werthu, felly bydd amodau eraill y datblygiad yn cael eu neilltuo yn yr achos hwn.]**

CADEIRYDD

DYDDIAD

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

Y BWRDD GWEITHREDOL 7 MEDI, 2020

CYNLLUN DIGARTREFEDD TROSIANNOL

Y Pwrpas:

Pwrpas yr adroddiad hwn yw:

- Amlinellu effaith COVID-19 ar y ddarpariaeth o ran digartrefedd yn enwedig mewn perthynas â phobl sengl;
- Amlinellu cynlluniau i gefnogi ac ailgartrefu pobl ddigartref dros y 12 mis nesaf ac i'r dyfodol; a
- Llunio cais i Lywodraeth Cymru am arian a fydd yn helpu awdurdodau lleol i wneud y cynlluniau a'r newidiadau sydd eu hangen.

Yr Argymhellion:

1. Nodi sut rydym wedi rheoli'r galw ar wasanaethau digartrefedd o ganlyniad i Covid-19.
2. Cymeradwyo'r camau a amlinellwyd a chadarnhau'r cynllun trosiannol a fydd yn llywio'r cais i Lywodraeth Cymru.

Y rhesymau:

Er mwyn sicrhau'r canlynol:

- Ein bod yn manteisio i'r eithaf ar gyfleoedd cyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru ac i ddatblygu gwell darpariaeth o ran digartrefedd wrth symud ymlaen;
- Ein bod yn cydymffurfio â chanllawiau newydd Llywodraeth Cymru sy'n ei gwneud yn ofynnol i ni roi llety dros dro a dod o hyd i lety parhaol i bob person sengl digartref;
- Ein bod yn bodloni'r galw uniongyrchol am lety dros dro a bod cynlluniau yn eu lle i fodloni gofynion y dyfodol.
- Bod gennym amrywiaeth o ddewisiadau tai parhaol i gefnogi'r digartref, yn enwedig pobl sengl yn y dyfodol; a
- bod pobl sengl yn gallu cynnal tenantiaethau ac integreiddio'n llwyddiannus i gymunedau.

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol : NA

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad OES – 7 Medi, 2020

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad: NAC OES

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

Y Cyngorydd Linda Evans (Deiliad y Portffolio Tai)

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth

Cymunedau

Enw Pennaeth y
Gwasanaeth: Jonathan
Morgan

Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Jonathan Willis

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD
7TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

TRANSITIONAL HOMELESSNESS PLAN

What is the purpose of this report?

The purpose of this report is to:

- Outline the impact of COVID -19 on homelessness provision particularly in relation to single people;
- Outline plans to support and re-house homelessness people over the next 12 months and into the future; and
- Inform a bid to Welsh Government for funding which will assist local authorities to make the plans and changes required.

What is the context?

As a result of COVID-19 Welsh Government (WG) have changed the law around people that are homeless and in 'priority need'.

Regardless of a client's previous history, we **must** now temporarily accommodate and rehouse all single people that present as homeless, including prison leavers. This change has caused a significant demand on temporary accommodation and homelessness services in the County.

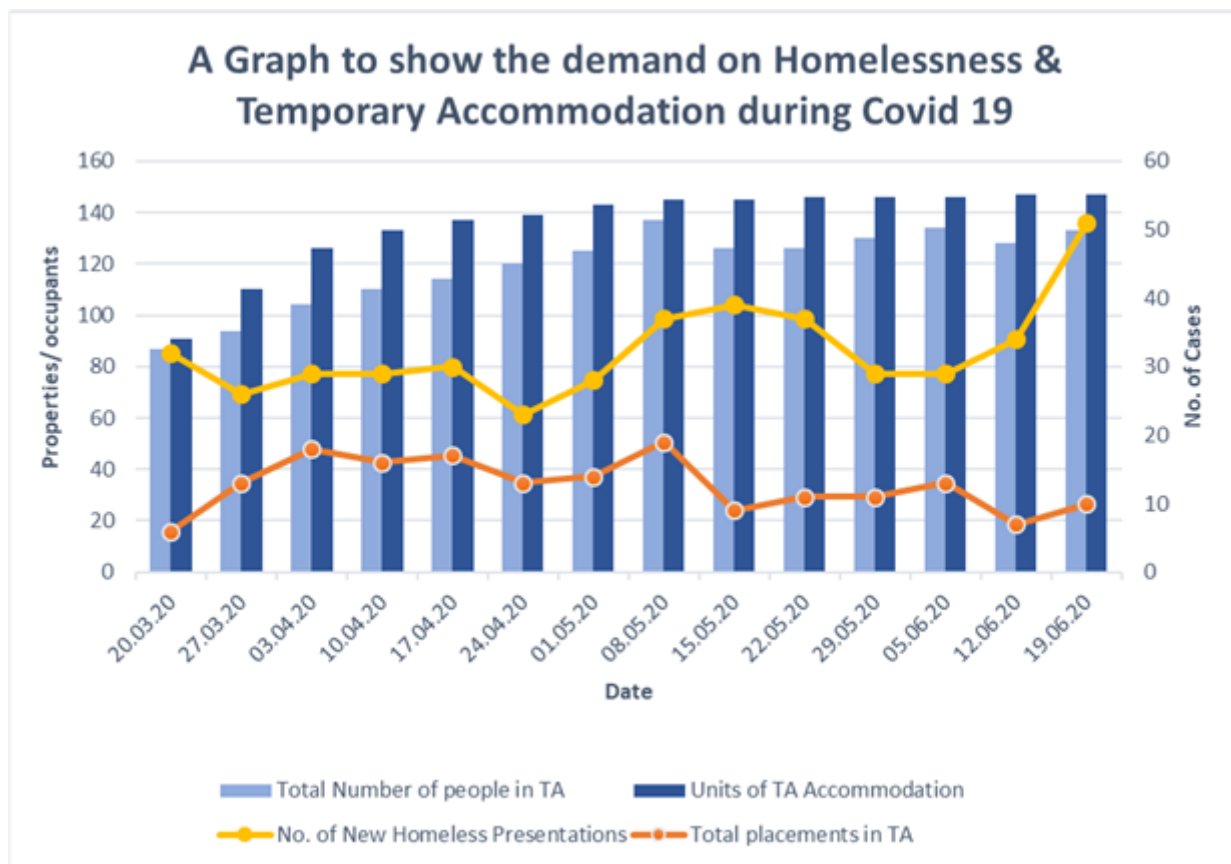
WG have recognised that this change has placed significant pressure on local authorities' resources and announced a £10 million hardship fund targeted at the provision of extra homelessness services. We have been claiming about £80,000 a month from this fund but this is likely to end in July.

Furthermore, WG have indicated that there is a further £20 million available (mixture of revenue and capital) and local authorities are invited to make a bid to aid their recovery and make transitional plans in relation to tackling homelessness as a result of COVID-19.

The bid will require local authorities to produce sustainable plans which will improve the provision of temporary accommodation and support to enable homeless households to gain permanent accommodation.

What has been the impact of the change in legislation?

The following graph highlights the impact in terms of homelessness and temporary accommodation demand:



The increase in homeless presentations between the 12/6 and 19/6 are as a result of more cases, people citing relationship breakdown as a reason for presenting as homeless. This can be attributed to increased pressure over time on households as a result of lockdown.

Key issues:

- The change in the law has increased the number of people we have provided with temporary and emergency accommodation. We normally cater for 70 households but currently we have 135 households in temporary accommodation (Over hundred are single people);
- We are providing 12 new households a week with temporary accommodation, mostly single people (three or four normally). Whilst we expect this trend to slow down, we are likely to experience a continued demand from single homeless people for temporary and emergency accommodation;
- The amount of stock (pre Covid-19) was insufficient to accommodate the surge in demand, so we re-designated some family accommodation to shared accommodation and sourced three B&B/ hotel establishments;

- There is a limited supply of single person accommodation (we have approximately 600 in our stock). Last year we allocated 72 Council homes and 71 RSLs homes to single people. We cannot therefore rely on the existing provision of our own stock or RSLs and will also need to engage and incentivise the private rented sector to provide permanent accommodation;
- The evidence shows that providing accommodation alone is not enough to ensure that tenancies are maintained. To ensure we are successful we must quickly re-shape housing related support so there is enough prior to, and during, a tenancy;
- We need to continue to manage community cohesion and anti-social behaviour. There remains a concern about drug and alcohol misuse and the concentration of people with support needs in a hotel environment. We have been employing security, provided added support and have worked closely with the police. This will continue.

What will be our proposals?

At the core of our proposals is to ensure homelessness is brief and non-repeated by the adoption of rapid re-housing principles advocated by WG. Rapid rehousing starts with providing people with long term housing, and offers additional, sometimes intensive, support if needed to help them retain it and thrive.

The focus will be on providing appropriate, stable housing and support as quickly as possible to those who need it through a range of models. Models will include “Housing First” (wrap around intensive support targeted at individuals with chaotic lifestyles), tenancy support and assertive outreach. It is intended that this approach will reduce the dependency on emergency housing ensuring swift, housing-led solutions with the right support.

We will want to phase out the hotel accommodation being used which is being funded by the hardship fund currently. From our discussions with Welsh Government we anticipate this will be eligible for further funding over the period. Whilst it continues to operate as a hotel there are no planning issues.

What are the key actions moving forward?

Outlined below is a summary of what we will be bidding for. The plan will see, between now and March, nearly 80 additional units of accommodation for homeless people and additional support to nearly 200 cases.

The table below provides a summary of what we are bidding for:

Summary Action Plan – Welsh Government Transitional Funding				
Proposal	Delivery	Capital £	Revenue £	Timescales
Phase out B&B using one hotel until year end and convert the ground floor	40-unit /bedrooms	£10,000	£350,000	August - March 31 st 2021

Expand Social Lettings	Extra 60 properties	£150,000		August 2020-ongoing
Prevention fund to support existing tenancies	To support 60 new tenancies/cases		£100,000	August 2020-ongoing
Target empty properties suitable for single people -by using EDMOs, CPOs	10 properties	£100,000	£50,000	August 2020 -ongoing
Expand Training Flats Programme	8 properties with lease arrangements	£70,000	£40,000	By the 31 st of March
Housing First Support -provision of wrap around support	40 cases/individuals		£327,000	July 2020 -ongoing
Additional short-term intensive support whilst in temporary accommodation	70 cases/individuals		£35,000	July 2020-ongoing
Dedicated specialist support around mental health	Work on the high complex mental health cases		£120,000	August 2020-ongoing
Develop our online system so clients can interact with their case worker	Online interaction with caseworker and client		£20,000	By December 2020
Develop a training package for volunteers to provide advice in the community to prevent homelessness	10 new volunteers		£10,000	By December 2020
Re-training in trauma informed approaches	20 caseworkers trained		£10,000	By December 2020
Accommodate people with no re-course to public funds	5 cases		£8,000	August 2020-March 31 st 2021
Total		£330,000	£1,070,000	

What are our future plans moving forward?

The council and our housing association partners have ambitious plans to build more affordable homes across the county. In September 2019 we published plans to build over 900 new Council homes, investing nearly £150m into our communities by 2029. These plans will now include creating a variety of housing solutions for single people with wrap around support, if required. Through our new build developments, we will integrate single person accommodation into the new mixed tenure communities we create.

Whilst the following actions do not form part of the bid we are also look at:

Carmarthenshire Wellbeing & Therapeutic Social Hub (CWTSH)

These plans involve a development of 15 self-contained sustainable homes on a site with communal work and socialising spaces, laundry, growing spaces, poultry and bee keeping.

This micro village concept will effectively support a young person's journey toward adulthood by instilling a sense of community pride and civic responsibility which can often be missing when a young person moves from traditional supported accommodation into independent living within the community.

Partnership with Family Housing

This will involve the purchase of two Churches totalling 15 - self-contained flats and provision of rapid rehousing service for people who are homeless

These properties will have the following features:

- 15 newly refurbished Self-contained permanent flats
- Affordable rent
- Potential for Rapid rehousing or mental health supported living services both of which would be psychologically and trauma informed support
- Fully furnished
- A co-produced and co-designed space with the people that will live there

Recommendations

1. **To note how we have managed the demand on homelessness services as a result of Covid-19.**
2. **To approve the actions outlined and confirm the transitional plan which will inform the bid to Welsh Government.**

Detailed Report Attached:

NO

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: Jonathan Morgan Head of Homes and Safer Communities

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The plan aligns with our Homelessness Strategy by delivering additional accommodation and support for homeless people in a sustained way.

2. Legal

The plan will ensure we meet our new legal duties in a sustained way moving forward. Those termed *in priority need*-local authorities have a duty to provide temporary or emergency accommodation if requested. If it is apparent the case cannot be resolved through prevention or the provision of other support the local authority has a duty to provide permanent accommodation (social housing or access to an assured tenancy in the private rented sector.)

3. Finance

The proposals will be funded from WG grant and will further support other homelessness related funding, including:

- The hardship COVID -19 targeting homelessness (£80,000 a month claimed);
- Homelessness Innovation Grant – confirmed £171,000;
- National Leasing Scheme (which we have received £1.8m - £600k Capital and £1.2m Revenue); and
- Housing Support Grant- £6.7m per annum.

The plan will optimise the external funding up until 31st of March. If there are ongoing revenue implications this will be met by re-shaping the above so that new demands are addressed.

5. Risk Management Issues

- Failing to implement our plan will result in significant pressure on homelessness services in the County; and
- Additional accommodation of the right type and appropriate support will not be delivered if the plan is not implemented.

6. Staffing Implications

- Additional staffing requirements have been considered as part of our plan to provide additional accommodation and support and will be sourced through secondments and temporary posts.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Jonathan Morgan Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. **Scrutiny Committee** - Not applicable at this stage.

2. **Local Member(s)** - Not applicable at this stage.

3. **Community / Town Council** - Not applicable at this stage.

4. Relevant Partners

A variety of partners have been consulted including appropriate partners and RSLs

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

As above.

EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED:

YES

Cllr Linda Evans is in favour of the way forward and actions presented in this report.

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

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

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Carmarthenshire Homelessness Strategy		http://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/documents/s27466/Report.html?CT=2

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

**Bwrdd Gweithredol
7 Medi 2020**

**Calendr Hyrwyddo Cydraddoldeb a'r
Protocol Baneri a Goleuo**

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

1. Cytuno ar Galendr Hyrwyddo Cydraddoldeb safonol i Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin ar gyfer y flwyddyn.
2. Cytuno ar y prif sianeli cyfathrebu a hyrwyddo o fewn y calendr.
3. Cytuno'n ffurfiol ar y Protocol Baneri a Goleuo diwygiedig.

Y rhesymau:

- Rydym yn ymwybodol bod nifer mawr o ddyddiadau dathlu/dynodedig ar gyfer y nodweddion gwarchoddedig a nodwyd yn rhan o Ddeddf Cydraddoldeb 2010.
- Ein nod, drwy ddatblygu'r calendr hwn, yw bod gennym restr o ddyddiadau awdurdodedig penodol er mwyn sicrhau amserlen gyson a theg ar draws yr holl nodweddion.
- Bydd datblygu calendr o'r fath yn helpu o ran paratoi a chyhoeddi ein Cynllun Cydraddoldeb Strategol ar gyfer 2020-2024.
- Mae'r Protocol Baneri a Goleuo yn nodi'r dyddiadau dynodedig ar gyfer chwifio baneri ac mae wedi'i ddiwygio i gynnwys y Calendr Hyrwyddo Cydraddoldeb.

Angen ymgynghori â'r pwyllgor craffu perthnasol: NAC OES

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Equality Promotion Calendar and Flag & Illumination Protocol

Equality Promotion Calendar

The aim of the Equality Promotion Calendar is to provide a standardised and authorised timetable of key equality and diversity celebratory / designated days. The calendar aims to provide a platform for both internal and external communication, across all of the protected characteristics, as noted in the Equality Act 2010. The protected characteristics are noted below:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marriage and civil partnership
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation.

As a public sector organisation listed under the Equality Act 2010, we have a responsibility under the General Duty to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

Developing an Equality Promotion Calendar provides an opportunity to advance equality and foster good relations between protected groups, in a proactive manner. By having a planned calendar of designated / celebratory days it avoids the need to consider various individual requests for support which can sometimes lead to a lack of representation from across the protected groups as not all characteristics will have representative symbols / flags to display.

Feedback on the promotion activity and celebratory / designated days recognised will be reviewed on an on-going basis, at least annually, in discussion with the Executive Board Member for Equalities and any additions to the Calendar will be agreed with the Leader of the Council in consultation with all Group Leaders.

Flag and Illumination Protocol

The Protocol has been amended to take into account the requirements of the Equality Promotion Calendar (subject to approval of the Calendar) and is presented for formal approval. The Protocol outlines arrangements for designated flag flying dates (as set by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport), locally agreed flag flying dates and process for requesting additional dates/events for flying of flags or illumination of Council buildings.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

1. Equality Promotion Calendar
2. Flag & Illumination Protocol

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 & Corporate Policy

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Carmarthenshire County Council is a listed body under the Equality Act 2010 and must comply with the General Duty.

2. Legal

Non-compliance with Act could lead to legal challenge. We must be able to evidence that we have shown due regard to the General Duty.

3. Finance

There may be additional staff caretaking costs in order to raise specific flags; however, we will always aim to plan well in advance in order to minimise any potential costs.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **Noelwyn Daniel**

Head of ICT & Corporate Policy

4. Relevant Partners

Feedback from the Equality Carmarthenshire Group, which brings together Public Sector organisations and Equality community groups, has been extremely positive, when the concept of establishing an Equality Promotion Calendar has been discussed with them.

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

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: **THERE ARE NONE**

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

Carmarthenshire County Council

Flag and Illumination Protocol

1. Purpose

This protocol outlines Carmarthenshire County Council's approach to the flying of flags on Council premises and illumination of buildings. It sets out to provide certainty in respect of which flags are to be flown and when. The protocol also makes clear what the appropriate occasions are and which alternative flags are to be flown additional to the Welsh National Flag and Union Flag, and on which buildings.

The Leader of the Council has the discretion to fly flags/illuminate buildings not specified in this protocol as is deemed appropriate.

2. Which premises does this protocol apply to

This protocol for flag flying and illumination of buildings applies to three civic buildings in Carmarthenshire:

- Ammanford Town Hall – three flag staffs
- County Hall, Carmarthen – four flag staffs
- Llanelli Town Hall – three flag staffs

It should be noted that flags are not currently flown at 3 Spilman Street on safety grounds.

Town and Community Councils, individuals and other organisations may fly the Welsh National Flag and Union Flag on their own buildings, at their discretion, on the proviso they comply with Local Planning requirements. They are necessarily beyond the scope of this protocol.

3. Illumination requests

Requests to illuminate Council buildings (as noted above in Section 2) should be submitted in writing at least 28 days in advance of the occasion and referred to the Leader's Office for consideration. The protocol is for the Leader of the Council to sanction such requests. Subject to agreement, any equipment and relevant associated costs must be provided by the relevant organisation/community association/group of residents. The Council reserves the right to reject any request to illuminate buildings.

Leader's Office

Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP

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4. Designated Days for Flag flying

In accordance with guidance from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, the Union Flag is required to be flown at full mast on designated days; a list of which is contained within *Appendix A*. During such occasions, the Union Flag, Welsh National Flag and County Flag (bearing the Council's insignia) will be flown at all three civic buildings. The Council has taken the decision to fly flags on designated days only, recognising that continuous display devalues the significance of flag flying on appointed days.

The Council has an Equality Promotion Calendar which identifies a number of key events to commemorate during the year. Flag flying and illumination requirements related to these events will not require a further application through this protocol. This calendar will be updated annually to recognise changes of dates and any additions to the calendar will be agreed by the Leader of the Council and Executive Board Member for Equalities. The Leader of the Council will decide upon the number of days flags will fly/buildings are illuminated when commemorating events that span more than a day i.e. weekly or monthly events.

The Leader of the Council has discretion to fly flags/illuminate buildings as appropriate at other times, subject to consulting with all Group Leaders, including but not limited to:

- In recognition of a royal visit or formal visit by another significant dignitary
- A special significant event or success in the County
- Armed Forces Day
- Any additions to the Council's Equality Promotion Calendar
- To celebrate and support cultural and sporting events of significance, such as the Eisteddfod or World Cup
- Any other reasonable grounds.

Additionally, a fourth flag may be flown at County Hall in recognition of the following occasions:

- Commonwealth Day – flag of the Commonwealth of Nations
- Other flags (see Section 5 below)

The Welsh National Flag, the Union Flag and County Flag, will be flown at half mast:

- On the death/funeral of the Sovereign, another member of the Royal Family, the Prime Minister or other dignitary – as advised by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport.

In the event of the passing of the Sovereign, flags should be flown at half-mast from the day of death to the day of the funeral, except on Proclamation Day when the flags are hoisted right up from 11:00am to sunset. Flags should be lowered on the day of the funeral of another member of the Royal Family, unless HM the Queen instructs otherwise.

The County Flag may also be flown at half-mast on the death/funeral of a serving or former local Member of Parliament, Welsh Government Assembly Minister, local Councillor or employee. The Leader of the Council will decide when the County Flag is to be flown at half-mast.

5. Other flags

Ad hoc requests to fly flags other than those stipulated in Section 4 above should be submitted in writing at least 28 days in advance of the occasion and referred to the Leader's Office for consideration. The protocol is for the Leader of the Council to sanction such requests. Subject to agreement, flags must be provided by the relevant organisations/community associations/groups of residents and any associated relevant costs covered. The Council reserves the right to reject any request to fly a flag.

Leader's Office

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6. How flags will be flown

Flags for events listed in Appendix A will only usually be flown during hours of operation – hoisted at 8:00am and lowered at Sunset, Monday to Friday – with the exception of County Hall, which, as the principal civic centre, will also fly flags on a Saturday and Sunday, should they be designated flag flying days.

Requests to fly flags outside of these usual hours at all locations will be considered and agreed by the Leader of the Council on a case by case basis.

If the celebration / designated date falls on a weekend the flags should also be flown on either the Friday prior or Monday after the event so that they are flown during a usual working day.

Flags may not be flown during severe weather conditions and planned maintenance. Furthermore, the condition of the flags will be monitored to ensure that wind damaged flags will be replaced when needed.

Where a building has two or more flagpoles, the Welsh flag will be displayed in a position superior to any other flag. 'Superior position' is taken to mean: (i) the highest flag staff; (ii) the centre flag staff where there is an odd number of staffs of the same height: and (iii) the left centre flag staff viewed from the front of the building, where there is an even number of flag staffs of the same height. In the event that only one flag staff is functional, the Welsh Flag should take precedence.

The Leader of the Council has the right to adjust arrangements for any pre-determined arrangements as they see appropriate.

7. Flying flags at half mast

When flags are to be flown at half-mast, they should all be two-thirds up between the top and bottom of the flag staff with at least the height of the flag between the top of the flag and the top of the flagpole.

8. When days for flying coincide with days for flying at half mast

During the aforementioned event, flags should be flown at full mast all day, unless special commands are issued by HM the Queen to the contrary.

9. Review of Protocol

The protocol will be reviewed periodically to ensure fitness for purpose.

Appendix A – Designated dates for flying the Union Flag on UK government buildings, Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (updated 22 January 2020)

Event	Date
Birthday of the Duchess of Cambridge	9 th January
Birthday of the Countess of Wessex	20 th January
Her Majesty's Accession	6 th February
Birthday of the Duke of York	19 th February
St David's Day	1 st March
Birthday of the Earl of Wessex	10 th March
Commonwealth Day	second Monday in March
Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen	21 st April
Coronation Day	2 nd June
Birthday of the Duke of Edinburgh	10 th June
Official celebration of Her Majesty's birthday	13 th June
Birthday of the Duke of Cambridge	21 st June
Birthday of the Duchess of Cornwall	17 th July
Birthday of the Princess Royal	15 th August
Remembrance Day	second Sunday in November
Birthday of the Prince of Wales	14 th November
Her Majesty's Wedding Day	20 th November

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

Cyngor Sir Gâr / Carmarthenshire County Council

Calendr Hyrwyddo Cydraddoldeb ac Amrywiaeth / Equality & Diversity Promotion Calendar

2020 – 2021

Date	Calendar event	More information	Carmarthenshire County Council involvement	Workplace opportunities
September 2020				
21 September	International Day of Peace	The 2020 theme for the International Day of Peace is “Shaping Peace Together.” Celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic	Link to the SirGaredig campaign and the Voluntary Sector Connect 2 Kindness work	<p>Promote key Employee Wellbeing messages</p> <p>Promote Connect 2 Kindness</p> <p>Promote examples of staff who have supported the Employment Hub</p>
28 September – 4 October	National Inclusion Week	<p>Created and run by Inclusive Employers, National Inclusion Week is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of inclusion in the workplace</p> <p>The theme for National Inclusion Week 2020 is ‘Each One, Reach One’. The focus will be on the opportunity that we all have to connect with someone else, or another organisation, to help them</p>	<p>Potential to promote current initiatives such as Investors in People, Diversity Champions and Employee Well-being support. Need to link in to any Welsh Government initiatives as part of the week.</p> <p>Raise awareness of the Strategic Equality Plan and Objectives.</p>	<p>Promote CCCs workplace guidance that supports inclusion, e.g. Supporting Maternity Returners Guidance (Under development), Disability & Reasonable Adjustments Guidance, depending on the key message being promoted by WG initiatives.</p> <p>Promote importance of employee workplace monitoring</p>

Date	Calendar event	More information	Carmarthenshire County Council involvement	Workplace opportunities
		understand the opportunity of inclusion and connect.		and self-declaration of EO information to enable CCC to develop workplace actions to support the needs of its employee composition.
October 2020				
Throughout October	Black History Month	Black History Month is an international annual month, celebrating, recognising and valuing the inspirational individuals and events from within BME communities. https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/	Support to the Llanelli Multicultural Network and their links with Race Council Cymru.	Promote appropriate development opportunities that support the aspiration of under-represented staff e.g. springboard programme, future leaders, aspire to supervision leadership
10 October	World Mental Health Day	Greater Investment – Greater Access. Everyone, everywhere is the theme for 2020	Link to the work of the Regional Suicide Prevention Group Link to the work of West Wales Action for Mental Health Ensure link is made with schools and Young People	Link to our employer commitment through 'Time to Change Wales' to encourage conversations re: mental health within our workplace https://www.timetochangewales.org.uk/en/
9 – 15 October	Baby Loss Awareness Week	https://babyloss-awareness.org/	Baby Loss Awareness Week is a collaboration between more than 60 charities across the UK, from 9 to 15 October to raise awareness about the key issues affecting those who have experienced pregnancy loss or baby death in the UK.	Promote CCCs Premature & Hospitalised Baby Leave & Pay Scheme

Date	Calendar event	More information	Carmarthenshire County Council involvement	Workplace opportunities
			County Hall, Carmarthen has previously been lit in the evenings to note this awareness week	
12 – 19 October	Hate Crime Awareness Week	https://nationalhcaw.uk/ Events usually co-ordinated through the Hate Crime Forum, Victim Support and the local Hate Crime Forum.	Discussion with Dyfed Powys Police re: priority areas for the region and development of a regional social media support pack to raise awareness. Racial and Disability Hate Crime are the highest incidents in Carmarthenshire – research further into EOY results and discuss with Regional Community Cohesion Coordinator.	Promote CCCs Social Media Policy, Code of Conduct and Equality & Diversity Policy and associated e-learning opportunities.
18 October	Anti-Slavery Day	Anti-Slavery Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness of human trafficking and modern slavery, and encourage government, local authorities, companies, charities and individuals to do what they can to address the problem.	Link with the Regional Dyfed Powys Anti-Slavery forum.	
November 2020				
8 - 15 November	Inter faith Week	https://www.interfaithweek.org/	Positive messages about interfaith relations and shared values. Campaign to be developed by WG Equality Branch in liaison with members of the Faith Communities Forum.	Promote CCCs Code of Conduct and Equality & Diversity Policy and associated e-learning opportunities.

16 - 20 November	Anti-Bullying Week	https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week	Focus on cyber bullying and cyber hate. Campaign to be developed by WG Support for Learners Division.	
25 November	White Ribbon Day	https://www.whiteribbon.org.uk/	Discussion with Policy & Partnership Team re: White Ribbon Pledge and focus for 2020. Commitment to raise the White Ribbon Flag. Potential links to the Centre for Domestic Violence in Llanelli and Joyce Watson AM. Press release and focussed support.	Promote CCCs Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence policy and Welsh Government VAWDA e-learning.
30 November	Carers Rights Day	https://www.carersuk.org/news-and-campaigns/carers-rights-day Hundreds of organisations across the UK hold an event or activity for Carers Rights Day to help people in their community find out about their rights as a carer, and where to go for support.	Support for carers in our communities – advice, guidance, financial support? Discussion with Community Services Department and ensure links with schools to young carers	Link to our membership and commitment to the West Wales Employers for Carers Forum. Promote CCCs policies that support work life balance, e.g. flexible working, flexitime, flexible retirement.
December 2020				
1 December	World Aids Day	World AIDS Day, designated on 1 December every year since 1988, is an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease. https://www.worldaidsday.org/	Support through Social Media and press In 2018, red filters were added to the floodlights in County Hall	Link to appropriate health promotion messages via Occupational Health Service

3 December	International Day of persons with disabilities	The International Day of Disabled Persons was proclaimed in 1992, by the United Nations General Assembly. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. http://www.un.org/en/events/disabilitiesday/	Links to the Carmarthenshire Disability Coalition and the Disability Partnership.	Promote CCCs commitment to the Department of Work & Pensions Disability Confidence Scheme. Promote CCCs Disability & Reasonable Adjustments Guidance. Promote CCCs Work Ready/Work Experience Programme (depending on timing and potential intake of applicants to placements)
January 2021				
28 January	Holocaust Memorial Day	https://www.hmd.org.uk/what-is-holocaust-memorial-day/this-years-theme/ 'Be Light in the Darkness' is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2021	Discussion with Education & Children's Services. Links to the Council's adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of antisemitism. Social Media support. Links through Cultural Services.	Promote CCCs workplace guidance that supports inclusion, e.g. Religion & belief Guidance.
February 2021				
Throughout February	LGBT History Month	https://lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/	Previous key messages regarding Stonewall Diversity Champions membership Staff and community involvement with key partners such as Stonewall Cymru, Cetma and the Carmarthen LGBTQ Network	People Strategy Steering Group to consider opportunities as part of its commitment to the Diversity Champions Programme

TBC Usually first week	National Apprentice Week	Apprenticeship Week Wales celebrates the positive impact apprenticeships have on individuals, businesses and the economy.	Further discussion with the Learning & Development Team	Promote CCCs Apprenticeship Programme Promote Welsh medium opportunities in partnership with the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol
March 2021				
8 March	International Women's Day	https://www.internationalwomensday.com/ International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.	Theme for 2021 to be confirmed Social Media support – key messages for Staff	Promote CCCs guidance, learning & development opportunities, feature on women in leadership roles as appropriate to 2021 theme
31 March	Trans Day of Visibility	The day is dedicated to celebrating trans people across the world and raising awareness of the discrimination faced by many trans people.	Social Media support – key messages for Staff	Promote CCC guidance on supporting Trans employees in the workplace (currently under development)
April 2021				
7 April	World Health Day	April 7 of each year marks the celebration of World Health Day. From its inception at the First Health Assembly in 1948 and since taking effect in 1950, the celebration has aimed to create awareness of a specific health theme to highlight a priority area of concern for the World Health Organisation.	The theme for 2021 is to be confirmed Further discussion with Communities and Employee Wellbeing when theme is confirmed	Link to appropriate health promotion messages via Employee Wellbeing service
May 2021				

17 May	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia - IDAHOTB		Commitment to raise the Rainbow Flag at the three main buildings in Carmarthen, Llanelli and Ammanford Social media links to raise awareness of Hate Crime reporting	Promote CCCs Behavioural Standards Guidance, Code of Conduct and Equality & Diversity Policy and associated e-learning opportunities.
June 2021				
1 – 30 June	Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month	Examples of some work can be found here https://www.c3sc.org.uk/news/6247-schools-to-attend-gypsy-roma-traveller-history-month-childrens-festival-2019	Undertake a targeted campaign to promote positive images and stories about Gypsy Roma Travellers and increase awareness on how to report hate crimes	
15 – 21 June	World Refugee Week	https://refugeeweek.org.uk/	Links to the Syria Sir Gâr programme – further discussion with Homes & Safer Communities Social media support for the Refugee Simple Acts campaign http://refugeeweek.org.uk/simple-acts/ Potential links to Libraries service and celebration of the generations of Refugees in Carmarthenshire	
July 2021				
TBC	Llanelli LGBTQ Event	Llanelli LGBTQ Facebook page – https://www.facebook.com/events/281252395821052/	Offer support to the event and to the planning work in partnership with the event group	Promote managers guide to supporting LGB staff in the workplace and Guide to supporting Trans employees
August 2021				
September 2021				

21 September	International Day of Peace	Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.	The theme for 2021 is to be confirmed.	
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10 October	World Mental Health Day	Theme to be confirmed	<p>Link to the work of the Regional Suicide Prevention Group</p> <p>Link to the work of West Wales Action for Mental Health</p> <p>Ensure link is made with schools and Young People</p>	<p>Link to our employer commitment through 'Time to Change Wales' to encourage conversations re: mental health within our workplace</p> <p>https://www.timetochangewales.org.uk/en/</p>
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December 2021				
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		<p>pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.</p> <p>https://www.worldaidsday.org/</p>		
3 December	International Day of persons with disabilities	<p>The International Day of Disabled Persons was proclaimed in 1992, by the United Nations General Assembly. It aims to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development, and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.</p> <p>http://www.un.org/en/events/disabilitiesday/</p>	Links to the Carmarthenshire Disability Coalition and the Disability Partnership.	<p>Promote CCCs commitment to the Department of Work & Pensions Disability Confidence Scheme.</p> <p>Promote CCCs Disability & Reasonable Adjustments Guidance.</p> <p>Promote CCCs Work Ready/Work Experience Programme (depending on timing and potential intake of applicants to placements)</p>

Mae'r dudalen hon yn wag yn fwriadol

**Y BWRDD GWEITHREDOL
7 MEDI 2020**

**Cyflwyno Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Agored Cyhoeddus -
Gorchymyn Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin (Yfed Alcohol yng nghanol
Tref Llanelli) 2020**

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

1. Cymeradwyo cyflwyno Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Agored Cyhoeddus i fynd i'r afael â throeddau, anhrefn a niwsans sy'n gysylltiedig ag alcohol yn yr ardal a nodwyd yn Llanelli
2. Cadarnhau mai £100 fydd y swm sy'n daladwy pan roddir Hysbysiad Cosb Benodedig
3. Cytuno i gynnal adolygiad o ffin y Gorchymyn o fewn chwe mis.

Y Rhesymau:

Cefnogir pryderon parhaus sy'n ymwneud ag alcohol ymhlith y gymuned a'r heddlu lleol gan ddata ar droseddau ac anhrefn sy'n gysylltiedig ag alcohol, ac mae'r data yn dystiolaeth o'r angen am Orchymyn Diogelu Mannau Agored Cyhoeddus i roi pwerau ychwanegol i swyddogion a nodwyd i ddelio â'r mater hwn.

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol Nac Oes

Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

Yr Aelod o'r Bwrdd Gweithredol sy'n dal y Portffolio: Y Cynghorydd Cefin Campbell

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth: Prif
Weithredwr

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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7 SEPTEMBER 2020

**Introduction of Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) -
Carmarthenshire County Council
(Consumption of Alcohol in Llanelli Town Centre) Order 2020**

Background

An application for a Designated Public Places Order to control alcohol-related crime and disorder in an area in Llanelli Town Centre was approved by the Council's Executive Board in November 2012 and Full Council in December 2012. This then transitioned to become a Public Spaces Protection Order in October 2017, as a result of new legislation, the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, and a period of review and evaluation.

However, as work commenced on reviewing and extending the Order by October 2020, it became clear that the 2013 order could not be located and there is no record of the order being sealed at this time. On that basis, we believe that the arrangements to seal and make the Order were not properly completed in 2013, due to an administrative oversight. This administrative error has meant that there is no formal Order in place currently and it is therefore no longer being enforced by the Police. Local councillors and other key stakeholders were notified and advised that the process to consider the introduction of a PSPO had begun. It was evident from these discussions that there was significant local support for having a PSPO in place.

Discussions have taken place with the Police in considering alternative ways to deal with the alcohol-related crime and disorder being experienced and it is felt that a PSPO is a proportionate response.

Powers under the PSPO

The Order will give police officers, Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) and other people authorised by the Council, additional powers where they believe that a person is, or has been, consuming alcohol in the designated area of the town centre or intends to consume alcohol in this area.

While the Order prohibits the consumption of alcohol on the land to which it applies, it is not an offence to drink alcohol in the designated area. However, it is an offence to fail to comply with a request made by the police or other authorised people to cease drinking or surrender alcohol, without reasonable excuse. Failure to comply with such requests will amount to a breach of the Order and individuals will either be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) of up to £100 or arrested which can result in a fine of up to £500.

Discussions are ongoing regarding authorising council officers to also have the powers to request that drinking cease, alcohol be surrendered or to issue a FPN.

Enforcement of the Order is a discretionary power and will continue to be used to target anti-social drinking.

The Order would not apply to public places where the sale and consumption of alcohol is authorised under other legislation, for example in clubs and licensed premises.

The Order would remain in place for three years and be regularly reviewed.

Process

A number of stages have been completed to inform the Council's decision regarding the introduction of a PSPO:

1. Consideration of a PSPO

Initial discussions have been held with the Police regarding tackling local alcohol-related crime and disorder in Llanelli. The Police strongly support having an Order to cover an area of Llanelli to address this matter and, if the Order is introduced, will begin issuing FPNs for breaches of the Order.

2. Analysis of data

Analysis was undertaken of alcohol-related crime and disorder incidents reported to the Police from April 2019-March 2020 in the locality. Based on the evidence provided, a revised boundary for the area proposed to be covered by the Order was drawn up and discussed with police colleagues. Following further consideration, a case was put forward by the Police for the inclusion of the Sandy Water Park Wood area due to significant issues in the locality and the map was amended (Appendix 1).

3. Equality Impact Assessment

An Equality Impact Assessment was completed (Appendix 2). Consideration has been given to the signs which will need to be installed to indicate the boundary and the engagement with the community to raise awareness of the Order.

4. Consultation process

Between 13 July and 3 August 2020, the Council undertook a consultation exercise to gather the views of key stakeholders on the authority's proposal to introduce a PSPO. Consultees were asked whether they supported the introduction of such an Order, with a section where comments could be made by the consultees.

We consulted with the following statutory consultees, as indicated, and community representatives:

- The Chief Constable – statutory consultee
- The Divisional Superintendent (as representative of the local policing body for the area) – statutory consultee
- Police and Crime Commissioner – statutory consultee
- County Councillors for the affected wards
- Llanelli Town Council

- Llanelli Task Force
- Ymlaen, Llanelli Business Improvement District
- Safer Communities Action Group.

Fifteen responses were received, and all supported the introduction of a PSPO. A summary of responses is attached at Appendix 3.

A small number of additional areas have been suggested for inclusion within the boundary of the PSPO. Any changes made to the boundary which has been consulted upon will require a further consultation exercise. Therefore, as it is important to establish the PSPO as soon as possible, it is recommended that the Order be approved based on the proposed boundary but that the additional areas for consideration identified during the consultation be reviewed within six months of the PSPO commencing. This is considered to be the most appropriate approach to prevent any delay in making the Order.

5. Community engagement

Engagement will be arranged with the local community including with licensees to raise awareness of the Order, the area it covers and the implications of breaching it.

Procedure

For the Order to be established, the Council must be satisfied on 'reasonable grounds' that the behaviour to be restricted:

- Is having or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life or those in the locality
- Is, or is likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature
- Is, or is likely to be, unreasonable and
- Justifies the restrictions imposed.

A draft Order can be found at Appendix 4.

Recommendations

It is recommended:

1. To approve the introduction of a PSPO to address alcohol-related crime, disorder and nuisance in the area identified in Llanelli
2. To confirm that the amount payable when a fixed penalty notice is issued shall be £100
3. To agree to undertake a review of the Order's boundary within six months.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

Appendix 1 – Proposed boundary
 Appendix 2 – Equalities Impact Assessment
 Appendix 3 – Summary of consultation responses
 Appendix 4 – Draft Order

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	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Alcohol-related crime and disorder is a concern in the identified area in Llanelli and through the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the introduction of a PSPO to cover this geographic area will give police additional powers to deal with this matter.

Consideration needs to be given to authorising Council officers to have powers under the Order but this can be undertaken after the Order is established.

An Equality Impact Assessment in respect of the proposal is attached to the detailed report (Appendix 2).

2. Legal

The introduction of a PSPO is not a legal duty but is a discretionary power. The work in preparation for the proposed Order has been undertaken in consultation with the Council's Legal Services Department and the introduction of a PSPO would be done in compliance with all the relevant legislation.

3. Finance

Income from any Fixed Penalty Notices issued will be received by the Council and it is proposed that this be spent on community safety initiatives.

6. Physical Assets

Signs will be installed around the area to raise awareness of the Order and to indicate the boundary covered by the Order.

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. Scrutiny Committee – N/A

2. Local Member(s)

Cllr John Prosser
Cllr Louvain Roberts
Cllr Andre McPherson
Cllr Suzy Curry
Cllr Eryl Morgan
Cllr Jeff Edmunds
Cllr Shahana Najmi
Cllr Rob James
Cllr John Jenkins
Cllr Penny Edwards
Cllr Susan Phillips

3. Community / Town Council

Llanelli Town Council

4. Relevant Partners

Chief Constable
Superintendent – Carmarthenshire
Police and Crime Commissioner
Llanelli Task Force
Ymlaen, Llanelli Business Improvement District
Safer Communities Action Group

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO
HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

Include any observations here

Supportive of the proposed PSPO to help address alcohol-related crime and disorder in the area.

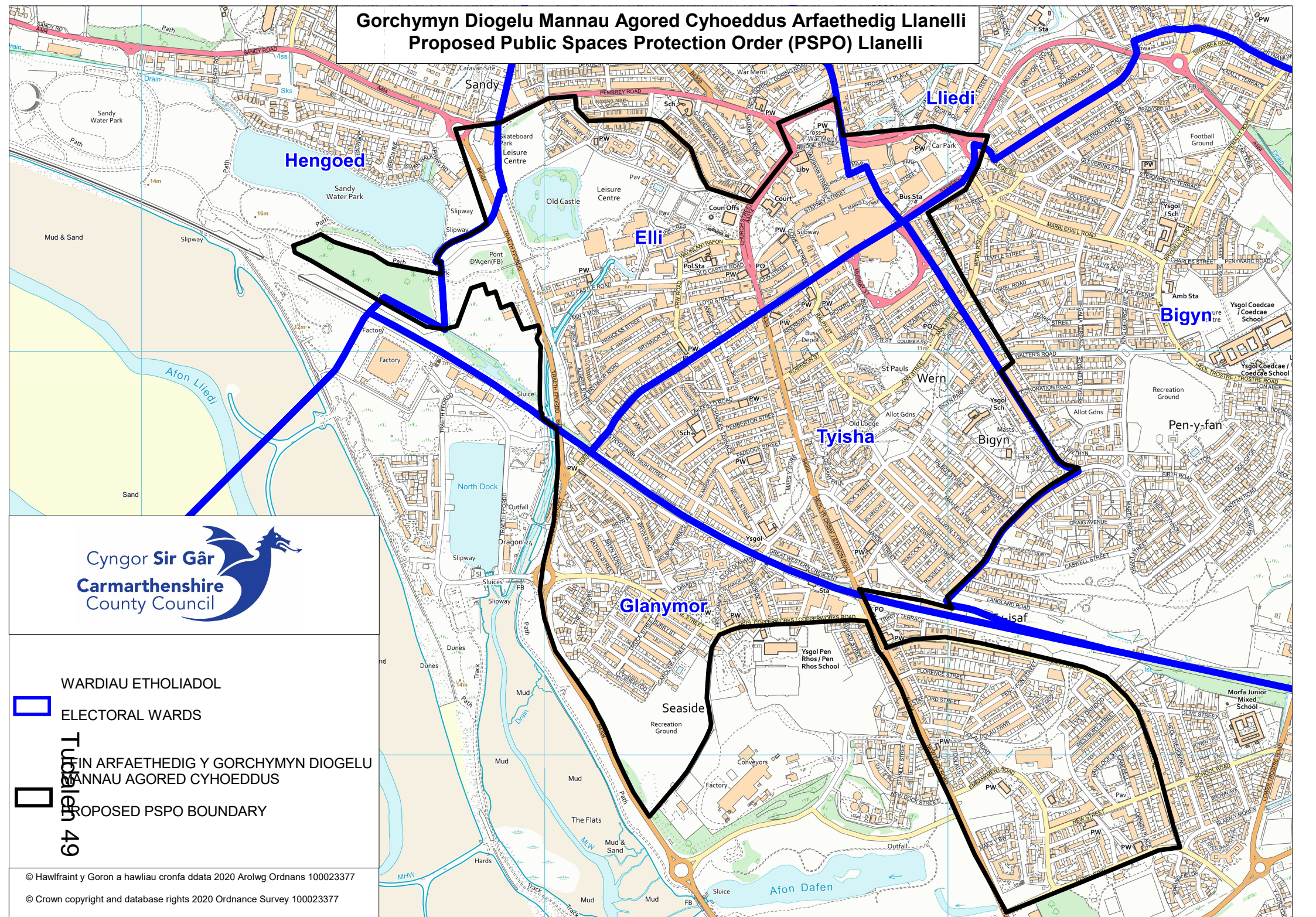
**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Statutory guidance for frontline professionals (Updated 2017)	Home Office	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/679712/2017-12-13_ASB_Revised_Statutory_Guidance_V2.1_Final.pdf
The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014	Legislation.gov.uk	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/12/contents
Anti – Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. (Statutory Instruments).	Home Office	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2591/pdfs/uksi_20142591_en.pdf

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Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Agored Cyhoeddus Arfaethedig Llanelli

Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) Llanelli



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- ELECTORAL WARDS
- TUDALLEN 49
- IN ARFAETHEDIG Y GORCHYMYN DIOGELU
MANNAU AGORED CYHOEDDUS
- PROPOSED PSPO BOUNDARY

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Initial Equalities Impact Assessment Template

Department: Chief Executive's	Completed by (lead): Kate Harrop	Date of initial assessment: 15 July 2020 Revision Dates:
Area to be assessed: (i.e. name of policy, function, procedure, practice or a financial decision)	Consumption of Alcohol in Llanelli Town Centre	
Is this existing or new function/policy, procedure, practice or decision?	New – Introduction of Public Spaces Protection Order	
What evidence has been used to inform the assessment and policy? (please list only) Recorded alcohol-related crime and disorder statistics.		

1. Describe the aims, objectives or purpose of the proposed function/policy, practice, procedure or decision and who is intended to benefit.	<p>Carmarthenshire County Council wishes to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to tackle alcohol-related crime, disorder and nuisance in an area in Llanelli Town Centre under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014.</p> <p>This will give police constables and other people authorised by the Council additional powers where they believe that a person is, or has been, consuming alcohol in the designated area of the town centre or intends to consume alcohol in this area. They included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A power to require the person concerned not to consume anything in the designated area which is, or which the constable reasonably believes to be, alcohol; b) A power to require the person to surrender anything in his possession which is, or which the constable reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol; and c) A power to dispose of anything which is surrendered. <p>Anyone who breaches the Order by failing, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a requirement imposed on them by a police constable or an authorised person, commits a criminal offence, could be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100 and, if prosecuted, could be fined up to £500.</p>
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	<p>The Order will not prohibit the consumption or possession of alcohol in public places falling within section 62 of the 2014 Act such as licensed premises.</p> <p>The aim of the Order is to prevent the anti-social consumption of alcohol in the identified area and commission of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and crime in Llanelli Town Centre, or to prevent an increase in the frequency or seriousness of the behaviour after that date.</p> <p>The Order is intended to benefit the local community. It applies to all and should make the area a safer environment for everyone, addressing the problem of drinking in public places where that drinking then results in alcohol-related disorder. The Order also benefits the Police by providing an additional tool for them to use to tackle the anti-social consumption of alcohol and to assist in preventing and reducing alcohol-related problems.</p> <p>Any enforcement action will be taken by the Police and other people authorised by the Council in a transparent, accountable, proportionate and consistent manner.</p> <p>Signs will be installed ensuring that the public are aware of the Order and the area covered, and details available on the Council's website.</p>						
<p>The Public Sector Equality Duty requires the Council to have “due regard” to the need to:-</p> <p>(1) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation;</p> <p>(2) advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and</p> <p>(3) foster good relations between different groups</p> <p>(see guidance notes)</p>	<p>2. What is the level of impact on each group/ protected characteristics in terms of the three aims of the duty?</p> <p>Please indicate high (H) medium (M), low (L), no effect (N) for each.</p>	<p>3. Identify the risk or positive effect that could result for each of the group/protected characteristics?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1075 1034 1718 1385"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1075 1034 1377 1385">Risks</td> <td data-bbox="1377 1034 1718 1385">Positive effects</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td> <p>For all the community including all groups/protected characteristics referred to below –</p> <p>The Order should make public places within the designated area safer for</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Risks	Positive effects		<p>For all the community including all groups/protected characteristics referred to below –</p> <p>The Order should make public places within the designated area safer for</p>	<p>4. If there is a disproportionately negative impact what mitigating factors have you considered?</p>
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				all.	
Protected characteristics Tudalen 53	Age	N			
	Disability	N			
	Gender reassignment	N			
	Race	M	<p>There could be potential impacts on those who are not fluent in English or Welsh.</p> <p>Police Officers have identified that members of the Polish community have stated that they do not understand the current Order.</p>		<p>Engagement will be undertaken with the Polish community to raise awareness of the Order to ensure understanding of its implications and the consequences of any breaches.</p> <p>New pictorial signage will be used to ensure that the requirements of the Order are understood by all.</p> <p>Police Officers will continue to raise awareness of the Order to any found in breach of it, to ensure that any enforcement action is clearly understood.</p> <p>Assistance with interpretation will be arranged by the Police as necessary.</p>
	Religion/Belief	N			
	Pregnancy and maternity	N			

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Tudalen 54	Sexual Orientation	N			
	Sex	N			
	Welsh language	L			<p>The Order will be made and published on the Council's website bilingually.</p> <p>New signs will be bilingual.</p> <p>Discussions and interviews can be undertaken bilingually and court proceedings can be undertaken through the medium of Welsh.</p>
	Any other area				

5. Has there been any consultation/engagement with the appropriate protected characteristics?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. What action(s) will you take to reduce any disproportionately negative impact, if any? As outlined above	
7. Procurement Following collation of evidence for this assessment, are there any procurement implications to the activity, proposal, service. No Please take the findings of this assessment into your procurement plan. Contact the corporate procurement unit for further advice.	
8. Human resources	

Following collation of evidence for this assessment, are there any Human resource implications to the activity, proposal or service? No

9. Based on the information in sections 2 and 6, should this function/policy/procedure/practice or a decision proceed to Detailed Impact Assessment? (recommended if one or more H under section 2)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Approved by: Head of Service		Date:
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Public Spaces Protection Order

This report was generated on 04/08/20. Overall 15 respondents completed this questionnaire. The report has been filtered to show the responses for 'All Respondents'.

The following charts are restricted to the top 12 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

Name:

Cllr Louvain Roberts	
John Jones, Town Councillor	Cllr Suzy Curry & Cllr Andre McPherson
Superintendent Ifan Charles	Mair Harries, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner
Cllr John Jenkins	
Cllr Eryl Morgan	
Cllr Susan Phillips	
Cllr Penny Edwards	
Vanessa Marsh, Safer Communities Action Group	
Chief Constable Mark Collins	
Lesley Richards, Ymlaen	
Joanne Yeo, Safer Communities Action Group	
Terry Davies, Deputy Mayor Llanelli	
Cllr Emlyn Dole, Llanelli Task Force	

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are representing:

Dyfed-Powys Police	Town Council & Councillor for the Tyisha ward
Safer Communities Action Group	Llanelli Task Force
Ymlaen	Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner
Safer Communities Action Group	

Do you agree with the proposed introduction of the Public Spaces Protection Order?



Please tell us why you AGREE to the Public Spaces Protection Order:

- Within the Ward that I represent we have a lot of drinking on Streets. Also The Beach Area and around Crown Park Area.
- With a load of people coming together and drink is always a problem.
- There is significant demand on police and partners in the area identified on the map. The order has previously been in place and is an effective tool in policing and reducing/preventing alcohol related crime and ASB
- Llanelli town has long been a troubled area this hopefully will enable the authority's to act.
- An essential tool for our police officers, and ensures a better perspective of our community
- Having liaised with the Senior leadership Team for Carmarthenshire, i am satisfied that the Public Space Protection Order for the area outlined is required to support the local policing objectives as well as my priorities for the force and those set by the Police and Crime Commissioner. I am informed that to date, the PSPO has been an invaluable tool for local officers to utilise where necessary and has also been widely supported by community groups and local Councillors. I am, therefore, happy to support this application and am grateful for the support shown by the Local Authority in acquiring this very effective mechanism for reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in Llanelli.
- We need to give NPT the empowerment they need to protect our town.
- It will have a huge impact onto the community and help to reduce ASB
- The Tyisha ward is one of the most deprived wards in Wales and is plagued by antisocial behaviour & drug associated and alcoholic behaviour. The Police need this order to assist in its role of protection within the community
- Cllr Curry and Cllr McPherson are both fully supportive of this order and were disappointed when it ceased, it left the police helpless to respond to their requests. Restoring it will help them in their endeavours to keep order and restore peaceful lives for the the good and deserving residents of Tyisha.
- The Commissioner agrees to the PSPO as he has invested heavily in the area to make it safer for residents and is supportive of other plans which will contribute to the future safety of residents in the area.

Please add any comments that you wish to make:

- Police having Power to use as this PSPO will give them ,Will be a great deterrent to help prevent this Culture of drinking on the Street,Also hopefully decrease the empty Cans of Alcohol littered around.
- This should include the streets around Llanelli as well. They meet up on streets with DRUGS and DRINK.

Please add any comments that you wish to make:

- Fully support the principle of the PSPO. I suggest that there is a need for such an order to cover the Town Hall Grounds including Parc Y Dre, the Peoples' Park playing fields area, the land to the rear of Parkview Terrace/Raby Street and the land around the Selwyn Samuel Bowls Centre. There is a known issue with public drinking and associated anti-social behaviour in these areas. I would expect both anecdotal and formal statistics from the police to evidence the issue in these areas. The streets of the Town Centre likewise are known to have an issue with public drinking and anti-social behaviour and I would expect this to be easily evidenced as needing to be covered by a PSPO. Adjacent to Peoples' Park I support the inclusion of the land near the car park at Sandy Water Park. The enclave of mainly wooded area suggested within the boundary of the PSPO is a known area of under-aged drinking and drug consumption. I cannot comment about the need for the Order to include more of the Sandy Water Park area as I would have assumed that the wider open space would have been affected in a similar fashion to Peoples' Park. Likewise the North Dock area although as both are not in my ward my observations are not likely to be as informed as the local Councillors for the Hengoed and Glanymor wards respectively. I can only speak of residential streets in my ward. I am aware of issues of late night disturbances of people leaving the Town Centre licensed establishments drinking and disturbing residents in the streets to the west of the Town Centre [Lloyd Street, Erw Road, Old Castle Road, Princess Street, Brynmor Road, Albert Street and Min-Y-Mor]. To the north of the Town Centre the same applies to Raby Street and Parkview Terrace. It may be helpful, if the statistics for late night alcohol-related anti-social behaviour evidence it, for the PSPO zone to be tweaked at the northern perimeter to include Coleshill Terrace and Coldstream Street. It is known that alcohol is sourced from the Corner House shop on the corner of Coldstream Street/Church Street and consumed in the immediate vicinity. I hope these observations will be considered helpful in the manner in which they are intended. Fully support the Order.
- Happy to support the proposed boundary if that is the advice of the police about the level of alcohol-related problems
- Support the proposed boundary, pleased that it now includes the Sandy Park Woods area
- Perhaps it could be extended to stop the problems being pushed to other areas
- It was a positive improvement when the police had these powers and community safety was increased due to the PSPO being a deterrent against ASB. We would like to obtain funding for posters to be printed to advertise the PSPO streets and to deter people from using the streets as public toilets.
- From what I can see the act itself was introduced in 2014 for 3 years and thought we already had one in place, so I'm assuming this is just an extension.
- Given this order, the police need to be reminded of this order on a regular shift basis that they have the authority to stop certain individuals that cause regular antisocial problems in the wards
- The Task Force is absolutely supportive of the proposed Order

Please add any comments that you wish to make:

- Llanelli CCTV Llanelli in one of 24 towns across Dyfed-Powys to benefit from the new upgraded high-tech CCTV system through the Police and Crime Commissioner, Dafydd Llywelyn's re-investment programme. Llanelli was one of the first towns in Dyfed-Powys to benefit from the re-investment programme in the modern CCTV infrastructure. Installation of the CCTV in Llanelli was completed in November 2018, and 23 cameras are now live and recording across the town. As part of the investment, a modern CCTV Monitoring Room was introduced in the Force Communication Centre at Police Headquarters, Llangunmor, which allow cameras to be monitored centrally by dedicated staff. PC 375 Aled Davies is the town centre officer as part of the Llanelli Neighbourhood Policing Team. The Officer provides a visible presence within the Llanelli Town centre whereby he actively engages with the members of the public and local business. As part of the role he works closely with partner agencies from the public, private and voluntary sectors. Since the appointment of a dedicated town centre officer for Llanelli, there has been an overwhelming response of positive feedback from the public and local businesses. The Commissioner has also provided a number of grants to groups and organisations in the area including the following: Barod / DDAS Outreach Drug Support Officers £17,500, Carmarthenshire County Council - Get into Gardening £4000, Crimestoppers Llanelli Be Fearless £13,150, Swansea City Football Club Community Trust – Seaside Kicks £5001, YMCA Swansea Youth Club Seaside £9000, Volunteer Training - Fusion Carmarthenshire County Council £600, Youth Voices: Legacy Programme Carmarthenshire County Council and Fusion Carmarthenshire County Council £1000 making a total investment in Glanymor and Tyisha of £50,000.

Carmarthenshire County Council

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

**Carmarthenshire County Council (Consumption of Alcohol
in Llanelli Town Centre) Order 2020**

Carmarthenshire County Council ("the Council") hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014:

This Order may be cited as the 'Carmarthenshire County Council (Consumption of Alcohol in Llanelli Town Centre) Order 2020'.

This Order will come into force on (*Insert Date*) and will remain in force for a period of three years.

Introduction

- (a) The anti-social consumption of alcohol in town centres and other public places can have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of people in the locality. It can be detrimental to the appearance of the local area and can result in a broad range of alcohol-related crime, nuisance and disorder to the prejudice of the local community.
- (b) The Council is satisfied that the anti-social consumption of alcohol in Llanelli town centre has had, and is likely to continue to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of people within the locality.
- (c) The Council is also satisfied that effect, or likely effect, of the activity:-
 - (i) Is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature;
 - (ii) Is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable; and
 - (iii) Justifies the restrictions imposed by this order.
- (d) The Council believe that the prohibitions and requirements imposed by this Order are reasonable.
- (e) The Order seeks to facilitate the safe use and enjoyment of public spaces within the town centre, by giving police constables and authorised officers of the local authority additional powers which they can use in order to prevent or reduce the risk of anti-social drinking and alcohol-related crime, nuisance and disorder.
- (f) In making this Order the Council has had regard to the rights of freedom of expression and freedom of assembly set out in articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Prohibition on Consuming Alcohol

1. This Order prohibits the consumption of alcohol on the land to which it applies.

Offences

2. A person is guilty of an offence if at any time, on land to which this Order applies, they fail to comply with a requirement imposed by a police constable or authorised person requiring them:
 - (a) not to consume, alcohol or anything which the police constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol; or
 - (b) to surrender anything in their possession which is, or which the police constable or authorised person reasonably believes to be, alcohol or a container for alcohol.
3. A police constable or authorised person who imposes a requirement on a person under this Order must tell the person that failing without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement is an offence.
4. A requirement imposed by an authorised person is not valid if the authorised person is asked to show evidence of their authorisation and fails to do so.
5. A person will not commit an offence under this Order if they can show that they had a reasonable excuse for failing to comply with the requirement.

Land Affected by this Order

6. Subject to the exclusions set out below, this Order applies to all public places within the parts of Llanelli Town centre shown edged with a thick black line on the plan in the Schedule to this Order (*plan to be added*).

For these purposes, a "public place" means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission.

7. This Order does not apply to:-

- (a) premises (other than council operated licensed premises) authorised by a premises license to be used for the supply of alcohol;
- (b) premises authorised by a club premises certificate to be used by the club for the supply of alcohol;
- (c) a place within the curtilage of premises within paragraph (a) or (b) above;
- (d) premises which by virtue of Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 may at the relevant time be used for the supply of alcohol or which, by virtue of that Part, could have been so used within the 30 minutes before that time;
- (e) a place where facilities or activities relating to the sale or consumption of alcohol are at the relevant time permitted by virtue of a permission granted under section 115E of the Highways Act 1980.

8. This order does not apply to council-operated licensed premises:-

- (a) When the premises are being used are being used for the supply of alcohol; or
- (b) Within 30 minutes after the end of a period during which the premises have been used for the supply of alcohol.

9. For the purposes of this Order, premises are “Council-operated licensed premises” if they are authorised by a premises license to be used for the supply or alcohol and:-

- (a) The license is held by the Council; or
- (b) The license is held by another person, but the premises are occupied by the Council, or are managed by or on behalf of the Council.

Interpretation

10. For the purposes of this Order:-

“alcohol” has the meaning given by section 191 of the Licensing Act 2003

“authorised person” means a person who is authorised by the Council for the purposes of Section 63 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 or authorised by virtue of section 69(1) of the 2014 Act.

“club premises certificate” has the meaning given by section 60 of the Licensing Act 2003.

“police constable” means a member or special constable of Dyfed Powys Police attested as a constable under section 29 of the Police Act 1996, or a civilian staff member or volunteer designated by Dyfed Powys Police with the power to enforce this Order.

“premises licence” has the meaning given by section 11 of the Licensing Act 2003

“supply of alcohol” has the meaning given by section 14 of the Licensing Act 2003

Penalties

11. A person who is guilty of an offence under this order shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
12. A Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued to a person who breaches this Order, offering them the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty.

Dated the day of 2020

The Common Seal of
Carmarthenshire County
Council was hereunto
affixed in the presence of:

Head of Administration & Law

Eitem Rhif 11

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Eitem Rhif 12

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