

**PWYLLGOR CRAFFU  
DIOGELU'R CYHOEDD A'R AMGYLCHEDD**

**4 HYDREF 2021**

**ATGYFEIRIAD GAN  
Y PWYLLGOR CRAFFU CYMUNEDAU AC ADFYWIO -  
AR GYFER DARPARIAETH PAFINAU MEWN ARDALWEDD  
GWLEDIG**

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

Ystyried atgyfeiriad gan y Pwyllgor Craffu – Cymunedau ac Adfywion mewn perthynas â darpariaeth pafinau mewn ardaloedd gwledig.

Angen ei gyfeirio at y Cabinet / Cyngor er mwyn gwneud penderfyniad:  
Nac Oes

**Yr Aelod o'r Cabinet sy'n dal y Portffolio:**

Y Cyng. H.A.L. Evans (Amgylchedd)

**Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:**

Y Prif Weithredwr

**Enw Pennaeth y**

**Gwasanaeth:**

Linda Rees-Jones

**Awdur yr Adroddiad:**

Janine Owen

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

### REFERRAL FROM THE COMMUNITY AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - PROVISION OF PAVEMENTS IN RURAL AREAS

At its meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 the Community and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee considered extracts from the Council's Draft Annual Report for 2020/21 relevant to its remit.

During that consideration, reference was made to the increase in walking and cycling during the pandemic and to the lack of pavements on public highways in many rural areas to facilitate safe walking, with there being over 300 applications for pavements currently outstanding. A view was expressed that the Authority should examine this position, possibly via a Task and Finish Group. It was noted that this did not fall within the Committees remit and it was agreed to refer the matter to the Environment and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee.

In addition, the Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2021 also as part of the discussion on the Council's Draft Annual Report for 2020/21.

The Committee expressed concern over the backlog of requests for the provision of pavements, in rural areas particularly, which impacted on the ability of people to keep fit and 'Age Well' within the context of the Annual Report and also in regard to safe walking routes to schools. It was noted that this did not fall within this Committee's remit and it was suggested the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee be asked to consider the issue of pavement provision, as such these comments are also drawn to the attention of the Environment and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee

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: Linda Rees Jones                      Head of Administration & Law

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

## CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Linda Rees Jones                      Head of Administration & Law

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED**

**YES**  
Councillor Hazel Evans  
Cabinet Member for Environment

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

**THERE ARE NONE**