

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

22 RHAGFYR 2021

**ADRODDIAD CYNNYDD INTERIM
Y STRATEGAETH TOILED AU LLEOL**

Pwrpas:

Bydd yn ofynnol cyhoeddi Adroddiad Cynnydd Interim erbyn mis Chwefror 2022

Ystyried y materion canlynol a chyflwyno sylwadau arnynt:

Ystyried y wybodaeth yn yr adroddiad hwn a chymeradwyo Adroddiad Cynnydd Interim drafft y Strategaeth Toiledau Lleol.

Rhesymau:

Rhan 8 o Ddeddf Iechyd y Cyhoedd (Cymru) 2017: Mae Darpariaeth Toiledau yn gosod dyletswydd ar bob awdurdod lleol yng Nghymru i baratoi a chyhoeddi strategaeth toiledau lleol ar gyfer ei ardal. Mae'r Ddeddf hefyd yn gosod dyletswydd ar bob awdurdod lleol i gyhoeddi adroddiad cynnydd interim o fewn chwe mis i ben-blwydd cyhoeddi 2 flynedd y Strategaeth Toiledau Lleol wreiddiol. Yn achos Sir Gaerfyrddin, bydd hyn yn digwydd ym mis Chwefror 2022, gan y cafodd y strategaeth wreiddiol ei mabwysiadu ym mis Awst 2019.

Mae statws y Strategaeth Toiledau Lleol a gyhoeddwyd yn parhau i fod yn gyfredol gan fod diweddariadau cyfnodol wedi'u gwneud.

Angen ymgynghori â'r Pwyllgor Craffu perthnasol OES

Pwyllgor Craffu Diogelu'r Cyhoedd a'r Amgylchedd 22 Rhagfyr 2021.

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:-

Y Cyng. Hazel Evans - yr Aelod Cabinet dros yr Amgylchedd

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Yr Amgylchedd

Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

22 DECEMBER 2021

LOCAL TOILETS STRATEGY INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT

Part 8 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017: Provision of Toilets came into force on 31 May 2018 and placed a duty on each local authority in Wales to prepare and publish a local toilets strategy for its area.

There is no statutory requirement for local authorities to provide public toilets and the duty to prepare a strategy does not in itself require local authorities to provide and maintain public toilets themselves but are required to take a strategic view across their area on how these facilities can be provided and accessed by the local population.

The Act also requires local authorities to prepare an interim progress report setting out the steps taken in line with the strategy every two-year period from the date of the adopted strategy. This interim progress report is required to be published within six months of the end date of the two-year period.

Carmarthenshire County Council published its Local Toilets Strategy during August 2019. The strategy identified the following 10 key recommendations to enhance Carmarthenshire's long term toilet provision:

- Review of all current toilet facilities – position/mapping and opening times
- Identify and encourage other council facilities to become more publicly available
- Establish partnership links with public/private companies and organisations
- Investigate options for a Community Partnership Toilet Scheme (CTS)
- Ensure adequate provision of Portable Toilet facilities such as during temporary events
- Encourage the installation of Changing Places toilets within appropriate new building developments
- Explore charging options to eradicate social misuse and vandalism where appropriate

- Improve Communication and Information on available toilet facilities
- To make available public toilet data on the Welsh Government Mapping Application (LLE National Map of toilets)
- Where appropriate, to consider the incorporation of toilet provision in accordance with planning policy and national planning guidance.

The attached report sets out progress made to date.

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: **A I Williams** Head of Waste & Environmental Services

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Any increase in public toilets provision supports Wellbeing Objective 8 – Community Cohesion, Resilience & Safety (Live Well). It also supports Wellbeing Objective 9 – Supports older people to age well and maintain dignity and independence in later years (Age Well).

2. Legal

We have a statutory duty under Part 8 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 to publish an interim progress report.

5. Risk Management Issues

Failing to publish an Interim Progress Report would result in the authority being non-compliant with the requirements of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 (Part 8 Provision of Toilets).

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **A I Williams** **Head of Waste & Environmental Services**

1. Scrutiny Committee -

Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee - 22nd December 2021.

2. Local Member(s) - N/A

3. Community / Town Council - N/A

4. Relevant Partners - N/A

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

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO
HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED: YES**

Cllr. Hazel Evans is aware of the updates made since the initial strategy was published (as outlined in the detailed report) and endorses the interim progress report as set out.

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
Carmarthenshire County Council's Local Toilets Strategy		https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1219856/local-toilets-strategy.pdf
Public Health (Wales) Act 2017		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/en/anaw/2017/2/contents