

CYNGOR SIR

9FED CHWEFROR 2022

STRATEGAETH CYFRANOGIAD Y CYHOEDD SIR GAERFYRDDIN FEL RHAN O'R BROSES DDEMOCRATAIDD

YR ARGYMHELLION / PENDERFYNIADAU ALLWEDDOL SYDD EU HANGEN:

Ystyried y canlynol a mabwysiadu strategaeth cyfranogiad y cyhoedd ar gyfer yr Awdurdod.

RHESYMAU:

Mae'n un o ofynion Deddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021 fod pob prif Gyngor yn paratoi ac yn cyhoeddi strategaeth ("strategaeth cyfranogiad y cyhoedd") sy'n pennu sut y mae'n bwriadu cydymffurfio â'r ddyletswydd yn adran 39 o'r Ddeddf.

Mae angen i Strategaeth Cyfranogiad y Cyhoedd fel rhan o'r broses ddemocrataidd fod yn gyson â'r Strategaeth Cyfranogiad/Ymgysylltu Gorfforaethol.

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Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad	OES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
COUNCIL
9TH FEBRUARY 2022

**CARMARTHENSHIRE DEMOCRATIC PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION STRATEGY**

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 provides a duty on principal councils to encourage participation in decision making in local government.

Each principal council must prepare and publish a strategy (“a public participation strategy”) specifying how it proposes to comply with the duty in section 39.

A public participation strategy must, in particular, address—

- (a) ways of promoting awareness among local people of the principal council's functions;
- (b) ways of promoting awareness among local people of how to become a member of the principal council, and what membership entails;
- (c) ways of facilitating access for local people to information about decisions made, or to be made, by the principal council;
- (d) ways of promoting and facilitating processes by which local people may make representations to the principal council about a decision before, and after, it is made;
- (e) arrangements made, or to be made, for the purpose of the council's duty in section 62 of the 2011 Measure (bringing views of the public to attention of overview and scrutiny committees);
- (f) ways of promoting awareness among members of the principal council of the benefits of using social media to communicate with local people.

A public participation strategy may address how a principal council proposes to comply with a duty imposed by any enactment.

The Democratic Public Participation Strategy will need to align with Corporate Participation Strategy currently being developed.

The report presents a draft public participation strategy for members' consideration, which can then be incorporated within the Corporate document.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES – Democratic Participation Strategy

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
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Policy

The Democratic Public Participation Strategy needs to align with Corporate Participation Strategy.

Legal

It is a requirement of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 that each principal Council prepare and publish a strategy ("a public participation strategy") specifying how it proposes to comply with the duty in section 39 of the Act.

CONSULTATIONS

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

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- 1.Scrutiny Committee** Not applicable
- 2.Local Member(s)** Not applicable
- 3.Community / Town Council** Not applicable
- 4.Relevant Partners** Not applicable
- 5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** Not applicable

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
Council Constitution – Part 4.1		http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/2027081/part4-1.pdf
Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asc/2021/1/content/s/enacted