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Annwyl Cyngorydd,

### **FFORWM CYNGOR TREF A CHYMUNED**

Cynhelir Cyfarfod Fforwm Cyngor Tref a Chymuned Siambrau y Cyngor, Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Stryd Yr Angel, Penybont Ar Ogwr CF31 4WB ar **Dydd Llun, 21 Tachwedd 2022 am 16:00**.

### **AGENDA**

1. **Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb**  
Derbyn ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb gan Aelodau.
2. **Datganiadau o fuddiant**  
Derbyn datganiadau o ddiddordeb personol a rhagfarnol (os o gwbl) gan Aelodau / Swyddogion yn unol â darpariaethau'r Cod Ymddygiad Aelodau a fabwysiadwyd gan y Cyngor o 1 Medi 2008.
3. **Cymeradwyaeth Cofnodion** 3 - 6  
I dderbyn am gymeradwyaeth y Cofnodion cyfarfod y 01/08/2022
4. **Adolygiad Llywodraethu Cymunedol** 7 - 10
5. **Terfyn Diofyn o 20 MYA yng Nghymru o fis Medi 2023** 11 - 14
6. **Materion Brys**  
I ystyried unrhyw eitemau o fusnes y, oherwydd amgylchiadau arbennig y cadeirydd o'r farn y dylid eu hystyried yn y cyfarfod fel mater o frys yn unol â Rhan 4 (pharagraff 4) o'r Rheolau Trefn y Cyngor yn y Cyfansoddiad.

Nodyn: Sylwch na fydd y cyfarfod hwn yn cael ei gynnwl yn ei leoliad arferol. Bydd hwn yn gyfarfod rhithwir a bydd Aelodau a Swyddogion yn mynchy u bell. Bydd y cyfarfod yn cael ei recordio i'w ddarlledu wedyn ar wefan y Cyngor a fydd ar gael cyn gynted ag sy'n ymarferol ar ôl y cyfarfod. Os oes gennych unrhyw ymholaadau ynglŷn â hyn, cysylltwch â cabinet\_committee@bridgend.gov.uk neu ffoniwch. 01656 643147 / 643148.

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Cyngor Tref/Cymuned

# Agenda Item 3

FFORWM CYNGOR TREF A CHYMUNED - DYDD LLUN, 1 AWST 2022

COFNODION CYFARFOD Y FFORWM CYNGOR TREF A CHYMUNED A GYNHALIWYD O  
BELL TRWY TIMAU MICROSOFT DYDD LLUN, 1 AWST 2022, AM 16:00

## Presennol

Y Cyngorydd HJ David – Cadeirydd

S Aspey	H T Bennett	G Chappell	DK Edwards
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R Howells	M R John	L Lewis	S Parker
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MJ Williams	E D Winstanley	T Wood	

## Ymddiheuriadau am Absenoldeb

B Doughty, M Jones a/ac R J Smith

## Swyddogion:

Rachel Keepins	Rheolwr Gwasanaethau Democraidd
Lowri-Mair Owen	Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol & Lles
Michael Pitman	Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democraidd – Pwyllgorau
Andrew Rees	Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democraidd - Pwyllgorau
Zak Shell	Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cymdogaeth

## 1. DATGANIADAU YNGHYLCH BUDDIANNAU

Datganodd y Cyngorydd H Bennett fudd personol yn eitem 4 ar yr agenda Rhwydwaith Natur Cwm Taf – Grant Galluogi Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant fel aelod o'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus.

## 2. CYMERADWYO COFNODION

PENDERFYNWYD: Cymeradwyo cofnodion 2 Chwefror 2022 fel cofnod gwir a chywir.

## 3. RHWYDWAITH NATUR CWM TAF - GRANT GALLUOGI ADNODDAU NATURIOL A LLESIANT

Dyweddodd y Rheolwr Gwasanaethau Democraidd wrth y Fforwm y bydd Blaenraglen waith o eitemau yn cael ei datblygu gyda'r Bwrdd Rheoli Corfforaethol a Chynghorau Tref a Chymuned. Bydd eitem sefydlog ar yr agenda ym mhob cyfarfod o'r Fforwm er mwyn ychwanegu neu ddiwygio eitemau i gael cynllun clir i'r dyfodol a gellir blaenoriaethu eitemau yn ôl yr angen.

Cyflwynodd y Pennaeth Gweithrediadau – Gwasanaethau Cymunedol adroddiad a oedd yn hysbysu'r Fforwm am Brosiect Rhwydwaith Natur Cwm Taf sy'n fenter a ariennir gan Lywodraeth Cymru fel rhan o'r Grant Galluogi Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant (ENRaW). Rhoddwyd diweddarriad i'r Fforwm ar gynnydd ac effaith y prosiect yn ystod cam 1 o gyflawni'r prosiect. Dywedodd mai nod Rhwydwaith Natur Cwm Taf oedd ffurfio cydweithrediad i reoli seilwaith gwyrdd Rhanbarth Bwrdd lechyd Cwm Taf Morgannwg yn well a'r Cyngor hwn fyddai'r corff arweiniol ar gyflawni'r prosiect ar draws y Rhanbarth.

Derbyniodd y Fforwm gyflwyniad gan y Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant ar Brosiect Rhwydwaith Natur Cwm Taf, sy'n cael ei ariannu 100% gan Ewrop drwy Lywodraeth Cymru. Dywedodd mai un o'r pethau y gellir eu cyflawni o fewn y prosiect

yw ymgysylltu â'r gymuned i ddatblygu mwy o ymdeimlad o berchnogaeth dros eu mannau gwyrdd, i deimlo'n ddiogel yn y mannau gwyrdd hynny ac i atal ymddygiad gwrtthgymdeithasol. Nod arall y prosiect yw cryfhau bioamrywiaeth, ei wella a'i ddiogelu trwy weithio gydag ystod o arbenigwyr a sefydliadau o ddiddordeb.

Dyweddodd y Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant wrth y Fforwm fod 20 o fannau gwyrdd wedi'u nodi ar draws y tair sir a fydd yn cael eu rheoli fel rhwydwaith cysylltiedig o fannau gwyrdd, wedi'u dylanwadu'n bennaf gan botensial cysylltedd ecolegol pedair rhywogaeth y mae'r prosiect wedi ymrwymo i'w gwarchod. Roedd safleoedd ym Mhen-y-bont ar Ogwr wedi'u dewis lle mae gan swyddogion fwy o dylanwad dros le mae nifer o warchodfeydd natur leol sy'n cael eu rheoli'n weithredol neu lle mae presenoldeb gwirfoddolwyr cryf. Ethos y prosiect yw iddo gael ei arwain gan y gymuned, gyda photensial mewn llawer o'r mannau gwyrdd i adeiladu ar hynny. Bydd y prosiect hefyd yn ceisio cefnogi rhai grwpiau i greu safleoedd enghreifftiol, yn enwedig o ran ymgysylltu synhwyradd.

Dyweddodd y Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant hefyd wrth y Fforwm fod rhai o'r safleoedd eisoes â mynediad rhagorol, foddy bynnag, mae cyfraniad tuag at wella mynediad i fannau gwyrdd sydd heb fynediad da yn cael ei ystyried. Yng ngham 1, mae Direct Access, sy'n sefydliad sy'n cael ei arwain gan anabledd 100% wedi'i gomisiynu i helpu i wella mynediad i safleoedd. Bydd eu canfyddiadau, ynghyd â chanfyddiadau archwiliad iechyd a diogelwch, i'w cyflawni erbyn canol mis Medi a chyfeirir at y Cynllun Rheoli Tir fel rhan o'r gwaith arolwg sy'n cael ei wneud.

Eglurodd y Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant yr amserlen ar gyfer cyflawni'r prosiect a oedd i'w gyflawni'n wreiddiol dros 3 blynedd, a fyddai bellach yn cael ei gyflawni dros gyfnod o 12 mis erbyn mis Mehefin 2023. Nodweddion gweithgarwch cadwraeth amgylcheddol y prosiect, gwella llwybrau, cynlluniau plannu, prosiectau mynediad a gosod dodrefn. Yn ogystal, roedd pedair taith gerdded bwrrd gwasanaethau cyhoeddus wedi'u nodi i gynnwys gwell ystâd, storfa ddiogel ac amddiffynnol i feiciau. Bydd teithiau cerdded iechyd yn cael eu nodi i annog gweithwyr i gael cyfarfodydd cerdded a chefnogi canlyniadau lles. Byddai grwpiau Cyfeillion yn cael eu sefydlu a bydd gwirfoddolwyr cefn gwlad yn cael eu cefnogi i ddatblygu'r offer sydd eu hangen arnynt ac i gael mynediad at unrhyw hyfforddiant a fydd yn eu galluogi i lwyddo gyda rheolaeth barhaus ar gynefinoedd i greu mannau gwyrdd o ansawdd uchel. Amlinellodd hefyd ganlyniadau meddalach y prosiect, i gynnwys darpariaeth gwyliau'r haf, a oedd wedi'i hymestyn i fis Rhagfyr. Dywedodd y gellid ystyried y gronfa lefelu i gryfhau'r gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud.

Holodd aelod o'r Fforwm sut y dewiswyd y safleoedd a pha ymgynghori a gynhaliwyd gyda Chynghorau Tref a Chymuned. Dywedodd y Pennaeth Gweithrediadau – Gwasanaethau Cymunedol wrth y Fforwm y byddai angen iddo gadarnhau'r ymgysylltu a wnaed. Dywedodd fod astudiaethau a gomisiynwyd wedi'u defnyddio i nodi safleoedd sy'n addas ar gyfer y prosiect ac er bod y cyllid yn £580m, ni fyddai'n ymestyn ymhell ymhliith yr holl Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned. Dywedodd yr Arweinydd pe bai cyfnodau yn y dyfodol, byddai'n croesawu cyfranogiad y Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned. Dywedodd y Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol a Lles wrth y Fforwm y bydd mwy o fuddsoddiad yn y Fwrdeistref hon oherwydd bod llawer mwy o safleoedd.

Dyweddodd aelod o'r Fforwm fod Cyngor Cymuned Coety Uchaf yn edrych ar y Llwybr Du y gellid ei ddatblygu gyda Chyngor Cymuned gyfagos ac ychydig o fannau gwyrdd unwaith y bydd datblygiad Parc Derwen wedi'i gwblhau. Gofynnodd a ddylai Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned aros wrth ariannu'r prosiectau mannau gwyrdd, maent wedi cynllunio pe bai cyfran arall o arian ar gael. Gofynnodd yr Arweinydd i'r pwynt hwn gael ei godi gyda swyddogion y tu allan i'r cyfarfod i weld a allai gyd-fynd â'r ail gam. Dywedodd y Pennaeth Gweithrediadau - Gwasanaethau Cymunedol fod y Swyddog Adnoddau

## FFORWM CYNGOR TREF A CHYMUNED - DYDD LLUN, 1 AWST 2022

Naturiol a Llesiant yn awyddus i dderbyn adborth a syniadau ar gynlluniau posibl. Dywedodd fod sawl cynllun blaenorol wedi bod yn y gorffennol ym maes bioamrywiaeth a chredai y byddai cynlluniau yn y dyfodol, yn enwedig gyda'r Gronfa Ffyniant Cyffredin, er nad oedd canlyniad y cais hwnnw'n hysbys eto. Dywedodd hefyd fod swyddogion yn awyddus i fynd ar drywydd cyfleoedd gyda Chyngorau Tref a Chymuned i wella ardaloedd pe bai cyllid pellach ar gael.

Credai aelod o'r Fforwm nad oedd ei Gyngor Cymuned wedi bod yn destun ymgynghoriad ar y prosiect a chroesawodd y buddsoddiad mewn mannau gwyrdd. Credai'r aelod y dylid gwneud y defnydd gorau o'r Fforwm yn ei Blaenraglen waith dros y tymor hwn drwy gyfrannu at ddatblygu mannau gwyrdd hygrych, yn enwedig gyda'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Newydd a datblygu mannau a ystyri fel amgylchedd iach yn Nhrelales. Dywedodd yr Arweinydd y bydd mentrau'n cael eu harchwilio o fewn y Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin, yn enwedig Ffordd Morgannwg a'i bod yn bwysig sicrhau bod y cyllid ar gyfer y prosiect hwn yn cael ei wario.

Cyfeiriodd aelod o'r Fforwm at hanes Cyngor Cymuned Coety Uchaf o weithio gyda'r Fwrdeistref Sirol i drosglwyddo asedau ac uwchraddio llwybrau am gost sylweddol is a gofynnodd a oedd hanes y Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned a'u parodrwydd i weithio gyda phartneriaid yn berthnasol yn cael eu hystyried. Dywedodd y Pennaeth Gweithrediadau - Gwasanaethau Cymunedol fod y prosiect hwn i annog ymgysylltiad a grymuso cymunedol gan arwain at Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned yn cymryd rhan mewn cynlluniau. Dywedodd y Swyddog Adnoddau Naturiol a Llesiant fod ymgysylltu â'r gymuned yn ganolog i'r prosiect er mwyn llwyddo i reoli mannau gwyrdd yn gynaliadwy drwy wirfoddoli. Dywedodd y byddai ganddi ddiddordeb clywed gan Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned ynghylch lefel y gwirfoddoli a'r gweithgarwch mewn mannau gwyrdd.

Wrth gloi'r cyfarfod, llonyfarchodd yr Arweinydd aelodau'r Fforwm ar eu hetholiad diweddar a'u hail-ethol i'w rolau.

PENDERFYNWYD: Bod y Fforwm Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned yn nodi'r adroddiad.

### 4. EITEMAU BRYNS

Nid oedd unrhyw eitemau brys.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 16:40

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# Agenda Item 4

## BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### REPORT TO TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM

21 NOVEMBER 2022

#### REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

##### 1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Town & Community Councils with an outline of the process for a full Community Governance Review in Bridgend to be implemented for the May 2027 Local Elections.

##### 2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives/other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objective under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**:

- **Helping people and communities to be more healthy and resilient** - taking steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services. Supporting individuals and communities to build resilience, and enable them to develop solutions to have active, healthy and independent lives.

##### 3. Background

- 3.1 The review and implementation of Bridgend Council's ward boundaries and electoral arrangements by the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (LD&BCW), were implemented for the May 2022 Local Elections.
- 3.2 The LD&BCW review also included some consequential changes in two Community Councils: Brackla Community Council and Porthcawl Town Council; and these were also implemented for the May 2022 Local Elections.
- 3.3 The Council also undertook a review of the electoral arrangements in Coity Higher Community Council following a formal request from the Community Council, which was also implemented in time for the May 2022 Local Elections.
- 3.4 The last full Community Governance Review was finalised in 2009 and would normally follow a 10-year cycle. The delays to the completion of the Bridgend Electoral Review and the pandemic resulted in insufficient time to undertake a full review in time for the Local Elections in May 2022.

##### 4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 The key document that starts the Community Governance Review is called the Terms of Reference (ToR). The ToR sets out the proposed timetable and procedures for the review, provides guidance, and sets out the issues that will be

considered during the review. It also allows the Council to ensure it is following a set procedure, takes into account appropriate considerations for the review, and allows interested parties to understand how to effectively engage in the review. It also provides the LD&BCW with information as to whether the Council has appropriately conducted the review under the terms of the Act.

4.2 Among other things, the ToR for a Community Governance review might contain:

- an indicative timetable for the review
- a description of the process the Council will follow
- the proposals for consultation during the review
- Information as to relevant considerations during the review – which might include explanations of:
  - electorate forecasts,
  - demographic trends,
  - naming conventions
  - the council size policy
  - considerations as to the grouping and amalgamation of communities
  - an outline of the permissible outcomes of the review and any limitations imposed by the Act on the Council's ability to recommend or make changes.

4.3 Reviews must be carried out in accordance with the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013. Section 25 covers the changes to boundaries and any consequent changes to electoral arrangements; and Section 31 covers just the changes to electoral arrangements.

4.4 Any review of Boundaries must reflect local identities and facilitate effective and convenient local government. A community review offers an opportunity to put in place strong, clearly defined boundaries tied to ground features, and to remove any anomalous boundaries that exist.

4.5 In terms of the electoral arrangements, the review provides the opportunity to consider the degree to which “electoral parity” is achieved across the communities in Bridgend, and across any wards that exist within a community. This is known as a council size policy, and it will consider:

- An approximate councillor allocation per electorate
- Provision of an overall minimum and maximum number of community councillors for a community council. Historically the minimum number of councillors for a community council has been 7. The largest community council in Wales at present is 24. The maximum size may be dependent on the following factors:
  - The existing community council sizes
  - The scale of the activity of the community councils.
  - The geography of the Council area
  - The population density of the Council area

4.6 In terms of amalgamation and grouping of communities, this can either come as request as part the consultation or may be proposed by the Council. For example, if

the Council wishes to delegate functions to communities, these communities will need to be of a certain specific size, geographically or in terms of electorate, for them to have sufficient capacity to discharge those duties.

- 4.7 If amalgamation of two or more communities is recommended then the existing community councils are dissolved, and a new separate community area is established. In these circumstances it is usual for the community to be warded to reflect the boundaries of the former communities that have been amalgamated.
- 4.8 If grouping of two or more communities is recommended then they will come together under a common community council, however they will continue to have separate representation on the common community council.
- 4.9 The process will take a minimum of 12 months to complete from the publication of the ToR once it has been formally approved by the Council. The estimated date for the start of the consultation process is the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 and allows for at least 12 weeks consultation at both the initial investigation stage and the draft report stage.
- 4.10 The preliminary stage will publish the ToR and then invite initial submissions for the Council to consider in drafting recommendations for any changes to both boundaries and electoral administration. The draft recommendations are then published, and a further consultation exercise is undertaken inviting further submissions. After consideration of any further submissions, the Council will publish the final recommendations and conclude the review. The final stage is the making of the Order to implement any changes to boundaries and electoral arrangements which will come into force for the May 2027 Local Elections.

## **5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules**

- 5.1 There is no effect upon the Council's policy framework or procedure rules as a result of this report.

## **6. Equality Act 2010 implications**

- 6.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales, the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. This is an information report, therefore it is not necessary to carry out an Equality Impact assessment in the production of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts as a result of this report.

## **7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications**

- 7.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act have been considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there is no significant or unacceptable impact upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

## **8. Financial implications**

- 8.1 There are financial implications from this report

## **9. Recommendations**

9.1 It is recommended that the Town and Community Council Forum notes the report.

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08 November 2022

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**Background documents:** None

# Agenda Item 5

## BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### REPORT TO TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM

21 NOVEMBER 2022

### REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR COMMUNITIES

### 20MPH DEFAULT LIMIT IN WALES FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

#### 1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Forum to receive a presentation on the introduction of The Restricted Roads (20mph Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 2022.

#### 2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives / other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objective under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**:-

1. **Smarter use of resources** – ensure that all resources (financial, physical, ecological, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the creation of resources throughout the community that can help to deliver the Council's well-being objectives.

#### 3 Background

- 3.1 The Wales Transport Strategy 2021 published by Welsh Government, identified one of its key priorities to 'change the default speed limit from 30mph to 20mph in built-up areas to reduce traffic related injuries and fatalities and make walking and cycling safer and more attractive'.
- 3.2 It is proposed by enabling a much wider take up of 20mph limits it will achieve significant road safety benefits, particularly in deprived neighbourhoods. In the longer term, reductions in the perception of road danger is expected to lead to more walking and cycling which will improve public health and replace some short car journeys, and so achieving further reductions in collisions and casualties. More walking and cycling is also likely to lead to greater social cohesion which brings further societal and health benefits. Further, lower speeds will lead to reductions in traffic noise, while impacts on air quality will be neutral at worst and journey time increases will be slight.
- 3.3 As part of the new legislation, a 20mph Task Force was created to work closely with local authorities to identify those roads which would be an exception to the legislation. The Authority provided local knowledge and traffic management expertise to help identify those roads which should be an exception to the legislation to help ensure limits throughout the borough are abided to and consequently that the legislation does not fall into disrepute.

#### **4. Current situation/proposal**

- 4.1 A powerpoint presentation will be given to the Forum to advise of the implications identified in regard of the exception roads that will require Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's) for the retention or amendments to speed limits, namely: The revocation of restricted road status with the introduction of set speed limits by TRO's or the revocation of an existing TRO to reinstate roads back to restricted status, thus in line with Welsh Government legislation for the national rollout by 17 September 2023.

#### **5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules**

- 5.1 There is no effect upon policy framework or procedure rules within this report.

#### **6. Equality Act 2010 implications**

- 6.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. This is an information report, therefore it is not necessary to carry out an Equality Impact assessment in the production of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

#### **7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications**

- 7.1 Any changes to policy or procedure will be prepared in accordance with the 7 Wellbeing goals and the 5 ways of working as identified in the Act.

#### **8. Financial implications**

- 8.1 Currently identified financial costs relating the new national change in legislation such as the implementation of the required traffic road signage are being met by Welsh Government.

#### **9. Recommendation**

- 9.1 That the Town and Community Council Forum note the report and accompanying presentation.

**JANINE NIGHTINGALE**  
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November 2022

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**Background documents:** None

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