

Correspondence File 1

Ordinary Meeting

2nd March 2023

Lee Waters AS/MS
Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref LW/00189/23

Darren Millar MS
Member of the Senedd for Clwyd West

Darren.millar@senedd.wales

23 February 2023

Dear Darren,

Thank you for your email of 7 February regarding your recent meeting with Abergele Town Council and their concerns about temporary traffic lights on bridges over the A55.

The Sea Road bridge was previously assessed as having sub-standard capacity when operating with two lanes of traffic. The traffic signal control and temporary barrier arrangement are safety measures that the Welsh Government implemented to keep the bridge operational. A number of options have been explored to repair the bridge to achieve full capacity so it can operate as designed.

Whilst design solutions were being considered, this process is currently on-hold as works to the structure now form part of the wider A55 WeITAG (Welsh Transport Appraisal Guidance) study. The WeITAG framework ensures that public funds are invested in a way that enables maximum contribution to the well-being of Wales being considered in the wider context. Subsequently all road improvement schemes have been subject to appraisal by the Roads Review Panel (RRP), an independent panel of specialists formed at the request of the Deputy Minister responsible for Transport.

This WeITAG scheme was 'paused' while the RRP completed their review against current and updated government policies. The review advice report ([The Future of Road Investment in Wales](#)) was publicised from 14 February 2023. The review concluded that this WeITAG scheme should not be progressed to the next stage in its current form as increased capacity and resilience proposals do not align with Welsh Government policy. However, the review acknowledged safety concerns and structural issues that exist in this area. Following the RR recommendations, these concerns will now be considered in conjunction with similar assets and addressed on a priority basis subject to funding.

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The St George bridge (known as Primrose Hill) was struck by an oversized vehicle causing damage and compromising the bridge's capacity. The temporary traffic control safety measures were installed so that the bridge could remain open. Various options have been considered to rectify the damage and the formal design process is programmed for next financial year, with construction to follow in 2024/25 subject to funding and priority.

WG apologise for the delays and inconvenience experienced in the Abergele area. However, these measures were implemented to keep the bridges operational and maintain the transport links.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Minister for Climate Change

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ATC Clerk

From: Nathania Scyner
Sent: 16 February 2023 10:17
To: ATC Clerk
Subject: Playing Out 2023

Good morning,

I am looking ahead to summer arrangements. We have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from Welsh Government towards the costs of holiday provision and towards supply food at some of the sessions.

Although I am aware that the council wish not to financially support Playing Out this summer we are able to offer 2 free sessions to each town and Community Council as a result of the grant.

Would the council like to be involved in the discussing the locations of these sessions?
Are there any preferred days?

Kind Regards

Nathania Minard

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ATC Clerk

From: Paul Luckock (ATC)
Sent: 10 February 2023 20:03
To: ATC Clerk; ATC Admin
Subject: Re: 2023 Playing out budget

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good evening, Mandy,

Long day, I like to finish off all emails each day!

Can I suggest you contact Jeanette Wooden, Babi Actif Project Co-ordinator.

E-mail babiactif@snowdonia-active.com

01286 685502

Website <https://www.babiactif.co.uk>

They presently run one session a week at RSPB Conwy.

CCBC provide a one-off annual grant each year from the social services budget, I think it was £10k this year, they provide activities across the north of Wales.

There activities would suit Pentre Mawr Park or maybe even the Tan y Gopa woods and hills.

Rachel Gill, the Communications Manager found out the information for me earlier in this municipal year when a couple of Abergele parents asked me if these sorts of activities were provided locally.

I think it worth considering against other options on the appropriate agenda.

Thank you.

Paul.

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 3:48:51 PM
To: ATC Admin <Assistantclerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>
Subject: 2023 Playing out budget

Good afternoon Members

At the Ordinary meeting held on the 3rd November 2022, members received a request from CCBC for funding the 2023/24 scheme the Minutes below are included for information.

Mayor's Diary March 2023

Date	Fee	Start Time	Expected End Time	Name of Organisation	Details	Venue	Invitation Sent	Mayor	Deputy	Confirmed(C)/(TBC)
01/03/2023							Y - Email	Y		Y
02/03/2023		09:50	11:30	Colwyn Bay Town Council	Annual St Davids Day Parade & Service	Queen's Garden, Conway Rd, Town Hall				
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17/03/2023		9.30am	11am	Abergele Bowles Club	Annual Opening of the Green	Abergele Bowling Green	Y			
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30/03/2023	TBC	7pm		Mayor of Rhyl Town Council	Charity Roaring Twenties Casino Evening	1891 Restaurant, Rhyl	STD			
31/03/2023										

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Cyngor Tref Abergele Town Council

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS - MARCH 2023

14th February 2023

All meetings will be held in the Town Hall and Council Offices, Llanddulas Road unless otherwise stated below. Members of the public are welcome to attend to observe the proceedings at these meetings.

Date	Time / Venue	Meeting
Thursday 2 nd March	6.45 p.m. Hybrid Meeting	Ordinary Meeting
Thursday 9 th March	6.45 p.m. Hybrid Meeting	General Purposes and Planning Committee
Monday 13 th March	6.45 p.m. Remote Attendance	Marketing & Promotion Sub Committee
Thursday 16 th March	6.45 p.m. Hybrid Meeting	Policy and Finance Committee
*Monday 20 th March	6.45 p.m. Remote Attendance	Events Sub Committee
Thursday 24 th March	6.45 p.m. Hybrid Meeting	Place Plan Committee
Monday 27 th March	6.45 p.m. Remote Attendance	Executive Committee

* Date/time to be confirmed.

Other meetings:

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ATC Clerk

From: Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>
Sent: 21 February 2023 15:41
To: Wendi Patience
Cc: Wendi Patience
Subject: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023 TRAINING DATES / DYDDIADAU HYFFORDDIANT CHWEFROR A MAWRTH 2023
Attachments: Free Places Form 2022-2023.docx; Free Places Form 2022-2023 Cym.docx; Bursary letter up to Feb 2022-23 - £100.docx; Bursary letter up to Feb 2022-23 £100 Cym.docx; Overview Modules Jan 2018 ENG.doc; Overview Modules Jan 2018 ENG.pdf; Overview Modules Jan 2018 CYM.pdf

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find below details of Remote training sessions that are taking place in February & March 2023 please bring this to the attention of your council.

The cost of the training is £35 for members or £55 per person for non-members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place.

There is a bursary available to eligible councils.

Session times are listed against the module date – Please note all training sessions are in English unless otherwise stated.

Date	Day	Module	Time
21/02/2023	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
21/02/2023	Tuesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
21/02/2023	Tuesday	Creating a Community Plan - Module 12	2.00-3.30pm
22/02/2023	Wednesday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm
22/02/2023	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
22/02/2023	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
22/02/2023	Wednesday	Introduction to Community Engagement - Module 8	2.00-3.30pm

23/02/2023	Thursday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
23/02/2023	Thursday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
23/02/2023	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
27/02/2023	Monday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
27/02/2023	Monday	Local Government Finance - In WELSH	6.30-8.00pm
27/02/2023	Monday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
28/02/2023	Tuesday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
28/02/2023	Tuesday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
28/02/2023	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
01/03/2023	Wednesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
01/03/2023	Wednesday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
01/03/2023	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
01/03/2023	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - IN WELSH	2.00-3.30pm
02/03/2023	Thursday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
02/03/2023	Thursday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	6.30-8.00pm
02/03/2023	Thursday	Equality & Diversity - Module 14	6.30-8.00pm
02/03/2023	Thursday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	2.00-3.30pm
06/03/2023	Monday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
06/03/2023	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
07/03/2023	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
07/03/2023	Tuesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
07/03/2023	Tuesday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm
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14/03/2023	Tuesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	2.00-3.30pm
15/03/2023	Wednesday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
15/03/2023	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
15/03/2023	Wednesday	New Councillor Induction	2.00-3.30pm
16/03/2023	Thursday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
16/03/2023	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
16/03/2023	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
20/03/2023	Monday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
20/03/2023	Monday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
21/03/2023	Tuesday	Use of IT, Websites and Social Media - Module 16	6.30-8.00pm
21/03/2023	Tuesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
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Please contact me via email to place a booking.

Many thanks.
Wendi

Mobile – 07929 715990

Annwyl Gyfaill,

Wele isod fanylion sesiynau hyfforddiant o bell a gynhelir yn Chwefror a Mawrth 2023.

Cost yr hyfforddiant yw £35 i aelodau neu £55 y person i unrhyw un arall. Danfonir anfoneb atoch ar ôl i'r hyfforddiant ddigwydd.

Mae bwrsari ar gael i gynghorau cymwys – gofynnwch am fanylion.

Rhestrir amserau sesiynau ar gyfer dyddiadau'r modylau..

Sylwch fod pob sesiwn hyfforddi yn Saesneg oni nodir yn wahanol.

Dyddiad	Dydd	Modiwl	Amser
21/02/2023	Dydd Mawrth	Cod Ymddygiad - Modiwl 9	6.30-8.00pm
21/02/2023	Dydd Mawrth	Y Cynghorydd - Modiwl 2	6.30-8.00pm
21/02/2023	Dydd Mawrth	Creu Cynllun Cymunedol - Modiwl 12	2.00-3.30pm
22/02/2023	Dydd Mercher	Rheoli Gwybodaeth - Modiwl 15	6.30-8.00pm
22/02/2023	Dydd Mercher	Dealltwriaeth o'r Gyfraith - Modiwl 4	6.30-8.00pm
22/02/2023	Dydd Mercher	Sgiliau Cadeirio - Modiwl 10	6.30-8.00pm
22/02/2023	Dydd Mercher	Cyflwyniad i Ymgysylltiad Cymunedol - Modiwl 8	2.00-3.30pm
23/02/2023	Dydd Iau	Gynefino i Gyngorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00pm
23/02/2023	Dydd Iau	Y Cyngor Fel Cyfogydd - Modiwl 3	6.30-8.00pm
23/02/2023	Dydd Iau	Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol Estynedig - Modiwl 21	6.30-8.00pm
27/02/2023	Dydd Llun	Gynefino i Gyngorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00pm
27/02/2023	Dydd Llun	Cyllid Llywodraeth Leol - Modiwl 6 - YN GYMRAEG	6.30-8.00pm