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Good afternoon Ryan,
Following our meeting on Monday, please see attached the PowerPoint presentation as requested.
If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
Kath

From: Kath Thomas (kath@grasshopper-comms.co.uk)
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Body:

Good afternoon Ryan,
Unfortunately, we are now unable to attend Full Council meeting on Thursday 12th December.
It would however be useful to have a telephone or Teams conversation with yourself and the Chair to gain your local insight and to explain the consultation process with you.
Please let me know if you would like this and when would be convenient.
Many thanks,
Kathryn
on behalf of Bodelwyddan Solar and Energy Storage

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Body:

Good afternoon,

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We would like to invite you to present to Full Council at our General Purposes and Planning Committee. The next meeting is at 6.45pm on Thursday 14th November, or you alternatively you could attend at 6.45pm on Thursday 12th December?

You can attend either in person or remotely. If you could confirm with me before Friday 8th November if you would like attend next week I can include you on the agenda.


Ryan Grimward

Dirprwy Clerc y Dref/Deputy Town Clerk

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Prynhawn da,

Hoffai Island Green Power (IGP) roi gwybod i chi am ein cynigion ar gyfer prosiect storio solar a batris ar dir ger Bodelyyddan.

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Mae dwy elfen i'r cynnig:

- Fferm solar a gynigir ar dir yn Ffordd Rhuddlan, i'r gogledd-orllewin o Fodelwyddan; a
- system storio ynni batris (BESS) arfaethedig ar dir gerllaw i'r gorllewin o is-orsaf Bodelwyddan, i'r de o Barc Busnes Llanelwy.

Byddai dwy elfen y prosiect yn cael eu cysylltu gan gebl tanddaearol (tua 5 cilometr o hyd) i'r pwynt cyswllt grid yn is-orsaf Bodelwyddan.

Bydd Prosiect Storio Solar ac Ynni Bodelwyddan yn darparu ffynhonnell ynni adnewyddadwy, gan helpu i leihau allyriadau carbon a chyfrannu at nodau sero net Cymru. Amcangyfrifir y gallai'r prosiect solar arbed hyd at 35,569 tonnell o CO₂ y flwyddyn a chynhyrchu hyd at 110 megawatt (MW) o drydan, sy'n cyfateb i ddarparu digon o bwer i ddiwallu anghenion trydan blyneddol 26,657 o gartrefi.

Byddai'r BESS yn storio hyd at 110MW o drydan ar adegau o gynhyrchu ynni adnewyddadwy uchel (fel solar a gwynt) ac yn ei ollwng pan fo'r galw'n uchel neu pan fo cynhyrchiant adnewyddadwy yn isel.

Oherwydd graddfa'r prosiect arfaethedig, mae'n cael ei ddsbarthu fel Datblygiad o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (DNS) a bydd cais cynllunio yn cael ei gyflwyno i Benderfyniadau Amgylchedd Cynllunio Cymru (PEDW) i'w benderfynu gan Weinidogion Cymru.

Mae IGP yn arbenigo mewn datblygu prosiectau solar ar raddfa cyfleustodau a BESS gyda chenhadaeth i gynyddu'r defnydd o ynni solar, gan wneud mwy o ynni adnewyddadwy yn bosibl tra'n lleihau allyriadau carbon yn sylweddol. Dros y degawd diwethaf mae IGP wedi llwyddo i gyflawni dros 34 o brosiectau ledled y byd, sef cyfanswm o fwy nag un gigawatt o asedau ynni glân, adnewyddadwy.

Mae IGP wedi ymrwmo i weithio gyda'r gymuned i ddatblygu'r cynigion, a bydd ymgynghoriad cymunedol ymgysylltu cynnar yn cael ei gynnal yn gynnar yn 2025. Bydd hyn yn rhoi cyfle i drigolion a busnesau lleol ddysgu rhagor am y prosiect, gofyn cwestiynau, a rhoi adborth. Ar ôl yr ymgynghoriad ymgysylltu cynnar hwn, cynhelir proses Ymgynghori Cyn Ymgeisio (PAC) ffurfiol.

Rydym yn awyddus i drafod ein cynigion diweddaredig, syniadau ar gyfer buddion amgylcheddol a chymunedol a'n dull o ymgynghori â chi ar-lein neu'n bersonol. Byddwn i'n ddiolchgar pe byddech yn cysylltu â ni ar e-bost contact@bodelwyddansolar.co.uk neu ffoniwch: 01745 770513 i drefnu amser i gyfarfod.

Rydym yn edrych ymlaen at glywed gennych chi.

Cofion gorau

Nick Bowen
Uwch Reolwr Datblygu Prosiect
Island Green Power

Good afternoon,

Island Green Power (IGP) would like to inform you of our proposals for a solar and battery storage project on land near Bodelwyddan.

There are two elements to the proposal:

- A solar farm which is proposed on land at Rhuddlan Road, to the northwest of Bodelwyddan; and
- a battery energy storage system (BESS) which proposed on land adjacent to the west of Bodelwyddan substation, south of St Asaph Business Park.

The two elements of the project would be connected by an underground cable (approximately 5 kilometres in length) to the grid connection point at Bodelwyddan substation.

The Bodelwyddan Solar and Energy Storage Project will provide a source of renewable energy, helping to reduce carbon emissions and contribute to Wales' net-zero goals. It is estimated that the solar project could save up to 35,569 tonnes of CO₂ per year and generate up to 110 megawatts (MW) of electricity, which is equivalent to providing enough power to meet the annual electricity demands of 26,657 homes.

The BESS would store up to 110MW of electricity during times of high renewable energy generation (such as solar and wind) and discharge it when demand is high or renewable generation is low.

Due to the scale of the proposed project, it is classed as a Development of National Significance (DNS) and a planning application will be submitted to the Planning Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) for determination by Welsh Ministers.

IGP specialises in the development of utility-scale solar and BESS projects with a mission to increase solar energy usage, making more renewable energy possible whilst drastically reducing carbon emissions. Over the last decade IGP has successfully delivered over 34 projects worldwide totalling more than one gigawatt of clean, renewable energy assets.

IGP is committed to working with the community to develop the proposals, and an early-engagement community consultation will take place in early 2025. This will provide an opportunity for local residents and businesses to learn more about the project, ask questions, and provide feedback. After this early engagement consultation, a formal Pre-application Consultation (PAC) process will be undertaken.

We are eager to discuss our updated proposals, ideas for environmental and community benefits and our approach to the consultation with you online or in person. I would be grateful if you would contact us on email contact@bodelwyddan.co.uk or phone: 01745 770513 to arrange a time to meet.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Nick Bowen
Senior Project Development Manager
Island Green Power

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Storio Solar + Ynni

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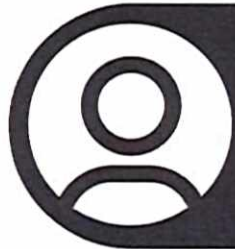
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Engagement

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Who we are

- **Bodelwyddan Solar & Energy Storage Limited is part of Island Green Power.**
- Since 2013, we have become a leading developer of utility-scale solar projects and battery storage systems. We have successfully delivered over 34 solar projects worldwide with more than 1GW of energy capacity. This includes 17 in the UK and Ireland.
- In November 2022, Welsh Ministers granted consent for our **30MW Brynrhyd Solar Farm** in Carmarthenshire which, once constructed, will generate enough **renewable energy for over 10,600 homes a year.**



Pwy ydym ni

- **Mae Storio Solar ac Ynni Bodelwyddan Cyfyngedig yn rhan o Island Green Power.**
- Ers 2013, rydym wedi dod yn ddatblygwr blaenllaw o brosiectau solar ar raddfa cyfleustodau a systemau storio batri. Rydym wedi llwyddo i gyflawni dros 34 o brosiectau solar ledled y byd gyda mwy nag 1GW o gapasiti ynni. Mae hyn yn cynnwys 17 yn y DU ac Iwerddon.
- Ym mis Tachwedd 2022, rhoddodd Gweinidogion Cymru ganiatâd ar gyfer ein **Fferm Solar Brynrhyd 30MW** yn Sir Gaerfyrddin a fydd, unwaith y bydd wedi'i hadeiladu, yn cynhyrchu digon o ynni **adnewyddadwy ar gyfer dros 10,600 o gartrefi'r flwyddyn.**

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+ What we do

We deliver renewable energy solutions that create lasting value for the communities we serve, protecting the environment while fostering economic growth and energy independence.



Yr hyn a wnawn

Rydym yn darparu atebion ynni adnewyddadwy sy'n creu gwerth parhaol i'r cymunedau yr ydym yn eu gwasanaethu, gan ddiogelu'r amgylchedd tra'n meithrin twf economaidd ac annibyniaeth ynni.

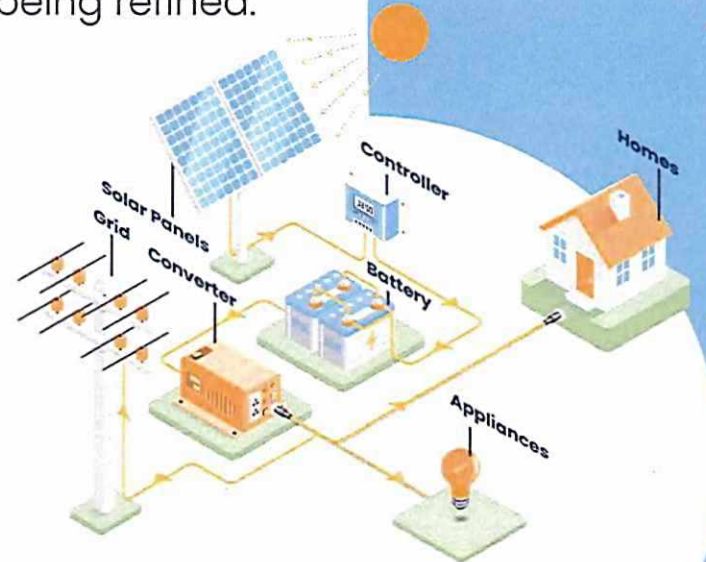
- In the UK, we are contributing to the goal of becoming a clean energy superpower and **achieving net zero by 2050**. We are also contributing to the Welsh Government's net-zero goals.
- We are a community-led developer and will consult closely with local communities, stakeholders and policy makers throughout the project planning process to understand concerns then use feedback to improve our designs.

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- Yn y DU, rydym yn cyfrannu at y nod o ddod yn archbŵer ynni glân a **chyflawni sero net erbyn 2050**. Rydym hefyd yn cyfrannu at nodau sero-net Llywodraeth Cymru.
- Rydym yn ddatblygwr sy'n cael ei arwain gan y gymuned a byddwn ni'n ymgynghori'n agos â chymunedau lleol, rhanddeiliaid a llunwyr polisi drwy gydol y broses cynllunio prosiect i ddeall pryderon ac yna defnyddio adborth i wella ein dyluniadau.

Project overview

- Bodelwyddan Solar & Energy Storage will consist of a solar farm with a **110MW export connection** and a battery storage (BESS) site with a **110 MW import connection**.
- The two sites are separate but will be connected via **underground cables**, the route of which is currently being refined.
- The point of connection is **Bodelwyddan substation** (proposed to be extended by National Grid) which is adjacent to the BESS site.
- Grid connection date - October 2029/2030.



Trosolwg o'r prosiect

- Bydd Storio Solar ac Ynni Bodelwyddan yn cynnwys fferm solar gyda **chysylltiad allforio 110MW** a safle storio batris (BESS) gyda **chysylltiad mewnforio 110 MW**.
- Mae'r ddau safle ar wahân ond byddant yn cael eu cysylltu trwy **geblau tanddaearol**, y mae eu llwybr yn cael ei fireinio ar hyn o bryd.
- Y pwynt cyswllt yw **is-orsaf Bodelwyddan** (y bwriedir ei hymestyn gan y Grid Cenedlaethol) sydd gerllaw safle BESS.
- Dyddiad cysylltiad grid - Hydref 2029/2030.



+ Draft red line boundary plan

Cynllun ffin llinell goch drafft

Solar Site

Safle Solar



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Solar site



The solar site is located at **Land at Rhuddlan Road**.



It has an overall area of **153.79 hectares**.

The solar project could save up to **35,569 tonnes** of CO2 per year and generate up to **110MW** of electricity, the equivalent of providing enough power to meet the annual electricity demands of **26,657 homes**.



There is an existing solar farm in the southern section of the site which has been operational since **2015**.



According to our soil surveys, **over 95%** of the site is in on **Grade 3b or below** agricultural land and as such is not farmed as BMV land.



There will be opportunities for significant ecological enhancements through a **landscaping and biodiversity strategy**.

Safle solar



Mae'r safle solar wedi ei leoli ar **Dir yn Ffordd Rhuddlan**.



Mae ganddi arwynebedd cyffredinol o **153.79 hectar**.



Gallai'r prosiect solar arbed hyd at **35,569 tunnell** o CO2 y flwyddyn a chynhyrchu hyd at **110MW** o drydan, sy'n cyfateb i ddarparu digon o bŵer i fodloni gofynion trydan blyneddol **26,657 o gartrefi**.



Mae fferm solar yn rhan ddeheuol y safle yn barod sydd wedi bod yn weithredol ers **2015**.



Yn ôl ein harolygon pridd, mae **dros 95%** o'r safle ar **Radd 3b neu islaw** tir amaethyddol ac felly nid yw'n cael ei ffermio fel tir BMV.



Bydd cyfleoedd ar gyfer gwelliannau ecolegol sylweddol trwy **strategaeth tirweddu a bioamrywiaeth**.

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+ Draft red line boundary plan

Cynllun ffin llinell goch drafft

BESS Site

Safe BESS



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Battery storage

The Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) site is located on Land adjacent to the west of Bodelwyddan substation, south of St Asaph Business Park.



It has an overall area of **6.52 hectares**.

The BESS will be able to store up to **110MW** of electricity during times of high renewable energy generation (such as solar and wind) and discharge it when demand is high or renewable generation is low.



The site is located on **Grade 3b** and below agricultural land (**not BMV**).



The BESS will be connected to the solar site by circa **5km** of cabling. The cable route is yet to be determined, with assessments still ongoing.

Storio batri

Mae safle Systemau Storio Ynni Batri (BESS) wedi'i leoli ar Dir gerllaw is-orsaf Bodelwyddan, i'r de o Barc Busnes Llanelwy.



Mae ganddi arwynebedd cyffredinol o **6.52 hecтар**.

Bydd y BESS yn gallu storio hyd at **110MW** o drydan ar adegau o gynhyrchu ynni adnewyddadwy uchel (megis solar a gwynt) a'i ollwng pan fo'r galw'n uchel neu pan fo cynhyrchiant adnewyddadwy yn isel.



Mae'r safle wedi ei leoli ar **Radd 3b** ac islaw tir amaethyddol (**nid BMV**).

Bydd y BESS yn cael ei gysylltu â'r safle solar gan tua **5km** o geblau. Nid yw llwybr y ceblau wedi'i benderfynu eto, ac mae asesiadau'n dal i fynd rhagddynt.



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Consultation

- We are committed to working with the community to develop the proposals and have put together a consultation plan to best achieve this.
- With this in mind, we will be launching a non-statutory consultation early in the new year for residents and local stakeholders to give their initial feedback.
- This will be followed by a statutory consultation of at least 42 days, as specified in the DNS guidance, which we intend to launch in the **summer of 2025**.

Ymgynghoriad

- Rydym wedi ymrwymo i weithio gyda'r gymuned i ddatblygu'r cynigion ac rydym wedi llunio cynllun ymgynghori i gyflawni hyn orau.
- Gyda hyn mewn golwg, byddwn ni'n lansio ymgynghoriad anstatudol yn gynnar yn y flwyddyn newydd er mwyn i drigolion a rhanddeiliaid lleol roi eu hadborth cychwynnol.
- Dilynir hyn gan ymgynghoriad statudol o 42 diwrnod o leiaf, fel y nodir yn y canllawiau DNS, y bwriadwn ei lansio yn **ystod haf 2025**.

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Early engagement

Consultation launch: **Monday 13 January**

- **Newsletter** sent out to residents in approximately 2000 addresses.
- **Project website with online feedback form.**
- **Adverts** placed in local media outlets.
- **Two consultation events** which will take place on w/c 27 January 2024. Our aim is to hold on event in Bodelwyddan Community Centre and one in Towyn and Kinmel Bay Community Resource Centre.
- Consultation closes on **Monday 10 February.**

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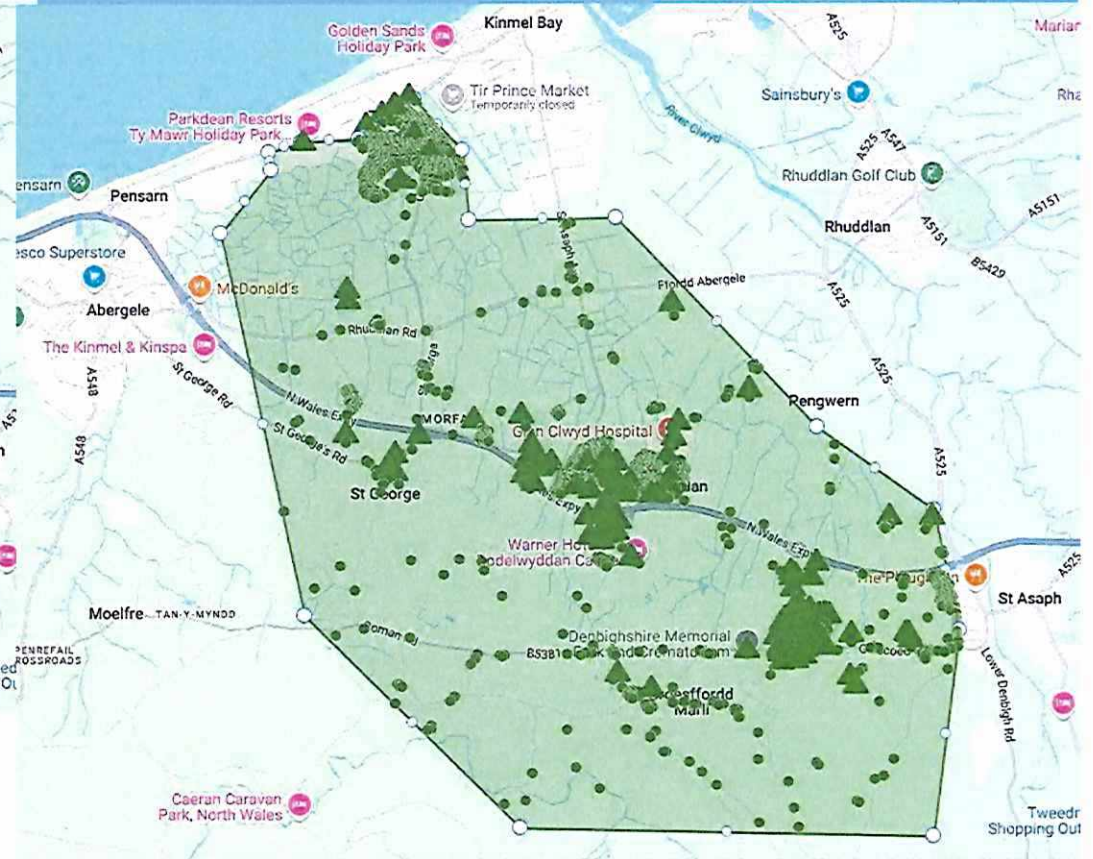
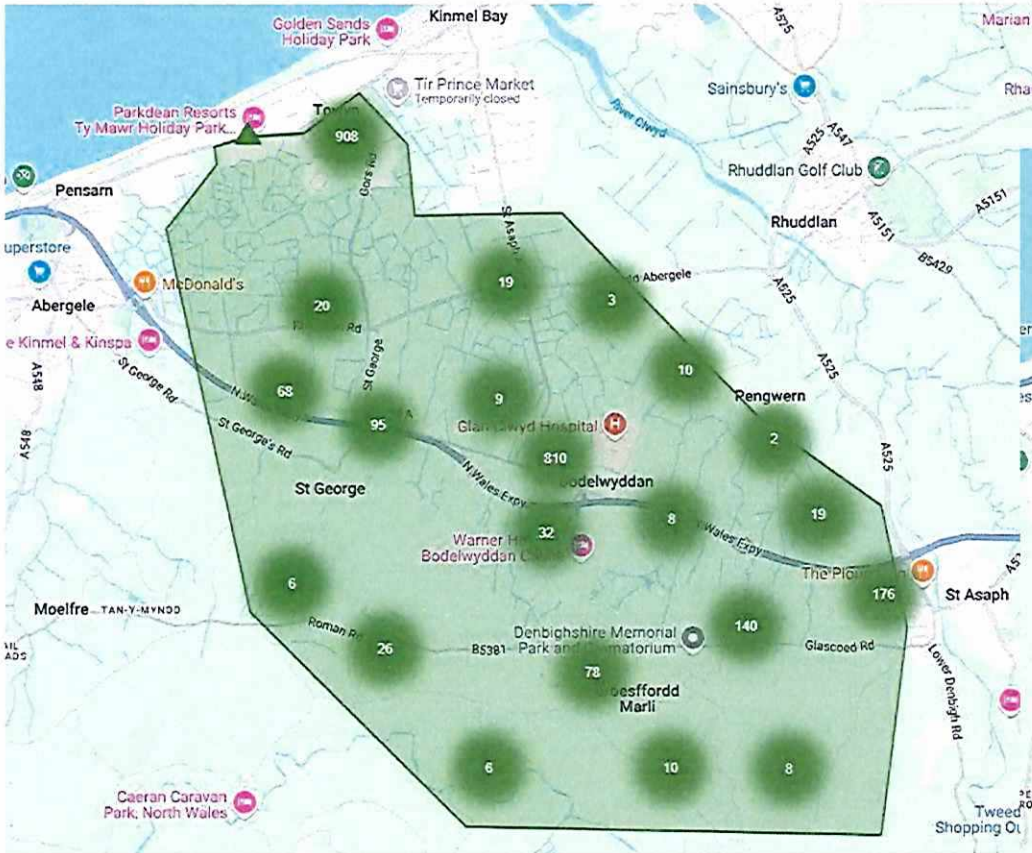
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- Anfonwyd **cylchlythyr** at drigolion mewn tua 2000 o gyfeiriadau.
- **Gwefan y prosiect gyda ffurflen adborth ar-lein.**
- **Hysbysebion** yn cael eu gosod mewn cyfryngau lleol.
- **Dau ddigwyddiad ymgynghori** a fydd yn cael eu cynnal ar w/d 27 Ionawr 2024. Ein nod yw cynnal digwyddiad yng Nghanolfan Gymunedol Bodelwyddan ac un yng Nghanolfan Adnoddau Cymunedol Tywyn a Bae Cinmel.
- Daw'r ymgynghoriad i ben **ddydd Llun 10 Chwefror.**

Consultation zone

Parth ymgynghori

- Cyfanswm - 2794
- Eiddo preswyl - 2524
- Busnesau - 270



- Total - 2794
- Residential properties - 2524
- Businesses - 270



Indicative timeline

Amserlen ddangosol

December 2024

Initial pre-application engagement with LPAs and PEDW (ongoing), and EIA scoping

Rhagfyr 2024

Ymgysylltiad cyn ymgeisio cychwynnol ag ACLlau a PEDW (parhaus), a chwmpasu EIA

January - February 2025

4-week non-statutory consultation

Ionawr - Chwefror 2025

ymgyngoriad anstatudol 4 wythnos

Summer 2025

6-week statutory consultation

Haf 2025

ymgyngoriad statudol 6 wythnos

Late 2025

DNS application submission

Diwedd 2025

cyflwyno cais DNS

Late 2026 / Early 2027

Potential PEDW decision (based on current anticipated consenting timescales)

Diwedd 2026 / Dechrau 2027

Penderfyniad PEDW posibl (yn seiliedig ar yr amserlenni caniatáu a ragwelir ar hyn o bryd)

Late 2027 / Early 2028

Construction period of circa 12-24 months

Diwedd 2027 / Dechrau 2028

Cyfnod adeiladu o tua 12-24 mis

2029

Agreed grid connection. Earliest possibility for project to be fully operational

2029

Cysylltiad grid y cytunwyd arno. Y posibilrwydd cynharaf i'r prosiect fod yn gwbl weithredol

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

For your next GP&P please Ryan

Kind regards

Mandy

Mandy Evans
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REVIEW OF SENEDD CONSTITUENCIES

I am writing to inform you that the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru has published its Revised Proposals Report in relation to the review of Senedd Constituencies in Wales.

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The Report has been published and can be viewed on our [website](#).

The Commission would welcome any comments which you may wish to make on the Revised Proposals. The 4-week consultation period begins on 17 December 2024 and closes on 13 January 2025 and any representations should be sent to consultations@dbcc.gov.wales or in writing to DBCC, 4th Floor, Welsh Government Building, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. The Commission will also accept submissions through its consultation portal at <https://senedd2026.reviews.wales.wales/>.

The Commission will carefully consider any representations made during the consultation period before preparing the Final Decisions Report.

Yours faithfully,

Rhydian Fitter

Communications and Engagement Manager

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Hi Ryan

Can you add this to your next Agenda please?

Kind regards

Mandy

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Subject: Conwy CCTV Annual Report

Dear Clerks

Please find attached final copies of last year's Annual report for your members please.

At some of the recent control room visits it was suggested I forward a simple list of our services – so please also see below.

Conwy CCTV currently provide and support

- A secure state of art unit (NSI approved) for partners to use for resilience, 100% IP with up to date technology and room for expansion.
- 24/7 manned live CCTV support for NWP with live video images to JCC and audio Airwaves links – HD quality images.
- 24/7 manned live CCTV support for other agencies (NWFRS,BTP etc)

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- Internal requests for live monitoring from departments E.G. Social Services – vulnerable persons / safeguarding requests etc.
- Flood monitoring
- Interrogation of video for North Wales on request instantly (24/7) and usually responded to within hours (not days)
- Live uploads to Police using secure portals – avoiding the need for officers to travel to collect video.
- Town Link Radio Scheme
- In house support for enforcement officers using mobile and radio support.
- In house support for enforcement officers on Dog Patrols and environmental issues with live monitoring on hotspots.
- Management of 12 new 'Hotspot' mobile CCTV cameras for monitoring environmental and ASB issues.
- Building camera surveillance live links as a community benefit – e.g. Coed Pella reception direct to JCC. School buildings out of hours incase of ASB e.g. youths on roof etc?
- Single Point of Contact on Surveillance Systems across Conwy County to ensure compliance with GDPR and Data Protection, best price and integration, specification issues etc.
- Lead for North Wales CCTV User Group
- Internal Site monitoring for depots / coach parks / toilets – provision of codes for gates out of hours.
- External site monitoring bringing in additional income (marketing campaign in progress to expand in this area)
- 24/7 Fire and Intruder Monitoring on secondary buildings – Library's, Depots etc.
- 24/7 Key Holding / Pool cars etc.
- Budget pricing quotes available on request to support Project Bids / Safer Streets, UKSPF etc.

Kind Regards

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INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report is published by Conwy County Borough Council in accordance with the CCTV Code of Practice for the operation and management of the system.

Conwy County Borough Council, North Wales Police, partners and business organisations remain of the view that CCTV will reduce incidents of crime and public disorder where cameras are either in place or are introduced. It also assists in traffic management and improves community confidence, thereby creating a safer environment for residents, traders, tourists and visitors alike.

The main objectives of the Camera System can be summarised as:

- Assist in the detection, prevention and fear of crime.
- Facilitate the apprehension and prosecution of offenders in relation to crime and public order.
- Provide residents, visitors and businesses with a greater feeling of safety and security. *(Specifically in relation to Corporate Plan Priority 5/ Safety)*
- To enhance community safety, boost the economy and encourage greater use of the town centre/shopping mall, etc.
- To assist with traffic management.
- To assist the Local Authority in its enforcement and regulatory function. *(Specifically in relation to Corporate Plan Priority 1/ The Environment)*

CORPORATE PLAN OUTCOMES

In the main the Public Space Surveillance Camera Department contributes towards the Conwy Corporate Plan 2022-2027 with regard to priority area 5, but with the use of strategically positioned cameras it also has an impact on addressing some significant cross cutting themes throughout the plan as below;



5/ Safety - People in Conwy are safe and feel safe.

This priority is supported by more detailed plans including;

- Community Safety Partnership Action Plan - key organisations who are committed to increasing community safety in Conwy, have developed an action plan which covers: Reducing domestic abuse, reducing the availability of Class A drugs, tackling Environmental Crime (dog fouling, littering and graffiti), reducing alcohol related crime, reducing criminal damage & anti-social behaviour, reducing re-offending, tackling substance misuse, reducing the fear of crime, and increasing reassurance.
- Public Space Surveillance (CCTV) Business Plan and Strategy 2022-2027.
- Corporate Safeguarding Board Action Plan



1/ The Environment – People in Conwy value and look after the environment.

This priority is supported by more detailed plans including;

- Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
- Towards Zero Waste: National Waste Strategy for Wales



2/ People in Conwy live in a county which has a prosperous economy

This priority is supported by more detailed plans including;

- Conwy Events Strategy
- Town Regeneration Action Plans



9/ Conwy County Borough Council is resilient

This priority is supported by more detailed plans including;

- Renewal Programme and the Modernisation Programme
- Medium Term Financial Plan
- ICT Strategy and HR Strategy

THE CAMERAS

The exact location of cameras are available on our Public Website, see hyperlink

[Locations of CCTV Cameras - Conwy County Borough Council](#)

An annual review of existing camera locations and their justification has been completed and a Data Impact Privacy Assessment (DPIA) is available on request as recommended by the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice 2021 amended version [Surveillance Camera Code of Practice](#) and as set out in the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012.

For our CCTV review, Conwy Council compile evidence on 8 factors to assist with determining if each individual camera is necessary and proportionate, the results of which are entered into a scoring matrix which highlight the lowest scoring cameras. The factors considered are as follows:-

- NWP Crime in Area of CCTV Cameras
- CCTV Incidents
- Fit for purpose
- Fibre Rental and associated running costs
- LoS (Line of Sight) future proofing e.g. location suitable for wireless.
- Financial Contributions
- Operator Opinion
- Public Reassurance

Camera count in April 2023 was **118** in total spread over 19 towns within the county.

No cameras were decommissioned during 2023-24 due to scoring being much improved following the reduction of associated running costs (cancelling of fibre circuits), full use of Line of Sight technology and secured financial contributions from Town & Community Councils in areas where Public Space CCTV is deployed.

REDEPLOYABLE CCTV

There are no re-deployable or mobile cameras owned by the CCTV Department suitable for relocating around Conwy County in this financial year. There is a recognised need for this service and funding has now been found via the UKSPF Shared Prosperity Fund in a bid to bridge this gap (see news section)

March 2024 saw the successful bid for a group of cameras using funding from round 5 of Safer Streets, these were deployed in and around 6 locations in the Glyn Ward. However these cameras can only be relocated from within Colwyn Bay / Glyn Ward as per criteria of grant funding, costs are supported for a 5 year term.

THE CONTROL ROOM

There have been no major changes to the new control room, it remains 100% IP enabled (Internet Protocol) so connected via Conwy Network and built to the required specification for an Alarm Receiving Centre (ARC). All the security systems installed and measures taken to ensure compliance with this intended stream of income have now been tested and have been signed off by auditors from an assessing body named the National Security Inspectorate (NSI) who provide the accreditation. External Audits are undertaken going forward by NSI every 6 months.

The control room hardware and cameras are fully covered by maintenance contracts of a 'Gold Cover' standard, this ensures any failure of equipment/hardware, including cameras is covered with a full replacement within the term of contract.



STAFFING

No change to permanent staffing numbers, remaining at 6 part time and 1 full time manager. This is a skeleton staff providing one operator only on shift at any one time with limited resilience for sickness etc, work is progressing via UKSPF Grant Funding (see News) to increase these staffing numbers, in a bid to generate more income.

All Staff are licensed by the Security Industry Authority (SIA) and all staff have passed Non Police Personnel Vetting, this is a requirement to enable us to continue using the North Wales Police airwave radios.

NEWS

March 2023, a bid for UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) also referred to as 'Levelling Up' funding was submitted, the final application was titled *Better Open Spaces management, education and environmental interventions through CCTV service enhancement*. The bid had a total value of approx. £470K towards staffing and mobile cameras, mainly to assist in reducing environmental crime e.g. fly tipping, littering, dog fouling, and dog control orders etc. but the proposal is also focussed on future proofing the service by increasing income and providing resilience for the Public Space CCTV Cameras.

August 2023, the bid was granted with access to the funding early September, when we kick started the first strand with a recruitment campaign, 8 successful applications (6 CCTV Operators and 2 Environmental Officers) started in post November 2023 and entered an intensive training programme to include vetting and SIA Licensing. Having these additional staff members allows us to double the staff in control room at all times which in turn allows us to compete in the commercial market and bring in new business in regard to monitoring Fire, Intruder and CCTV Systems in the private market. These grant funded posts are funded until Dec 2024

End of year March 2024, saw headway on second strand of UKSPF project with the procurement of a group of 12 mobile cameras to be deployed in 'hotspot' areas.

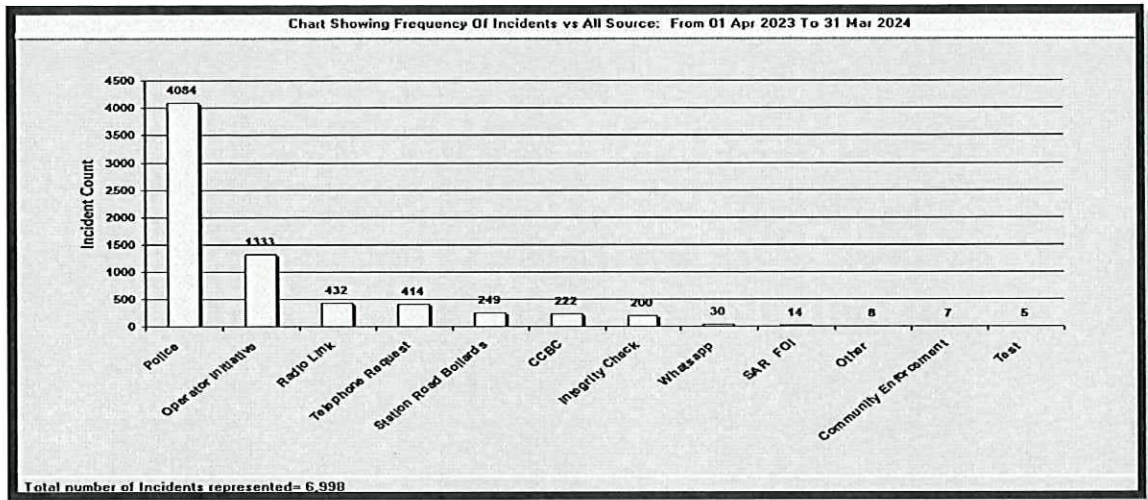
March 2024, a bid was submitted for bringing in Live monitoring for all Denbighshire Public Space Cameras including Rhyl, Rhuddlan and Prestatyn.

March 2024, also saw the completion of the 2nd round of Safer Street funding for additional mobile cameras in the Glyn Ward which met criteria like Porth Eirias beach area. We also invested in some new hardware through this fund which has allowed us to start experimenting with Artificial Intelligence (AI) However active use of features like Facial Recognition are not being activated due to data protection reasons but having the AI allows interrogation of video to be much faster and more efficient.

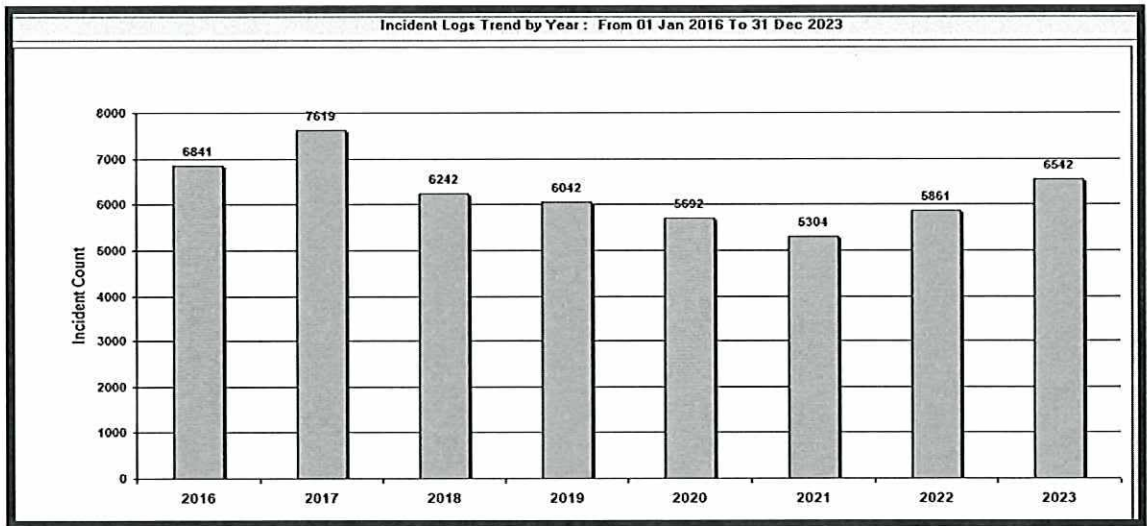
STATISTICS 2023-24

The following statistics detail the number of CCTV incidents recorded by CCTV Operators. There were **6998** CCTV incidents last year, **756** of these incidents relate to site monitoring, **4084** were sourced from North Wales Police. CCTV incidents are not necessarily recorded crime, e.g. an operator monitors a dog fouling and passes information to an Environmental Enforcement Officer or a Pubwatch Radio Link User requests CCTV to monitor a drunk male, CCTV then requests police to attend and suitable advice only is given by officers with no further action.

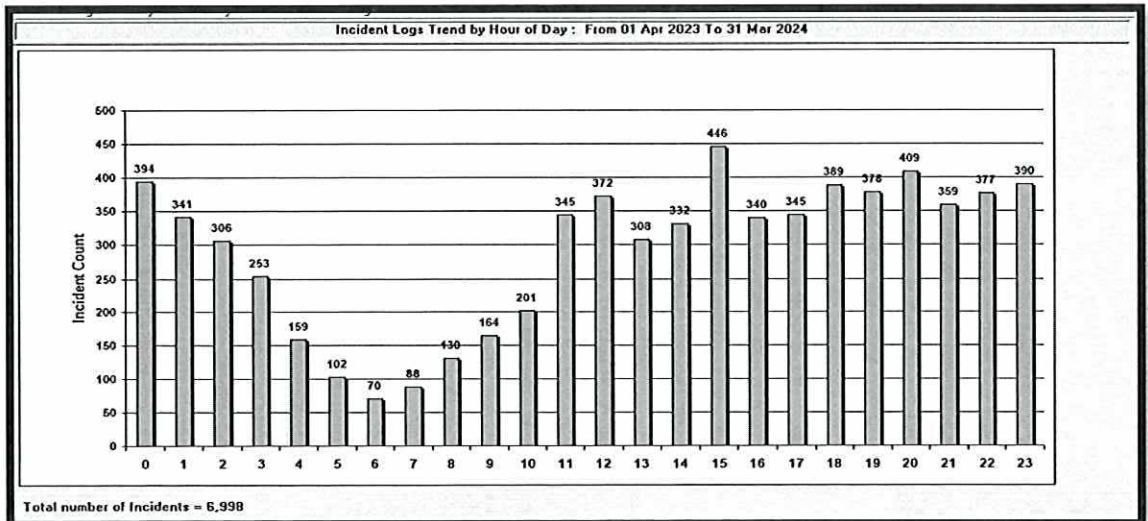
Incidents by Source



Incidents by actual year for last 8 years (not year-end)



Incidents by Hour of Day



Yellow = Site Monitoring

Cameras (Top 40 Busiest)	Incidents
001 Multi cameras	714
055 Builders Street Coach Park	303
085 Bollards (Static)	300
036 Llewelyn Avenue	253
083 Station Road	226
082 Station Road (Top)	196
056 White Light Patrols /Builder St.	169
040 Mostyn Street/Carlton	166
046 Vaughan St/Railway Station	157
086 Seaview Road	132
076 Abergele Road BP Garage	129
042 Lloyd Street/Madoc Street	119
039 The Cenotaph North Shore	103
041 Mostyn Street	103
114 Towyn Crossroads	101
113 Pensarn Roundabout	100
034 Gloddaeth Avenue	97
093 Greenfield Road	92
100 Old Colwyn/Plough	91
028 Railway Station Junction	90
049 Mostyn Champneys	90
045 North Western Gardens	88
088 Seaview Road/Bayview Road	82
065 Promenade/Rhos Road	74
078 Princess Drive	71
043 Mostyn Street/Royal Bank	69
030 Maelgwyn Car Park Junction	63
087 Ivy Street Car Park	62
089 St Pauls Church/Abergele Rd	60
044 Trinity Square/Mostyn Street	58
080 Conway Road/Penrhyn Av	57
115 Kinnel Bay Crossroads/ASDA	56
035 Market Street Car Park	56
128 3G Cameras	55
108 Market St/George & Dragon Inn	53
103 Abergele Rd/Aldi Store	53
048 Mostyn Broadway Coach Park	51
038 Grand Hotel /Pier	49
075 West End/Colwyn Bay	49
102 Abergele Rd/Cefn Road	47

Area	Incident Count
Llandudno	2667
Colwyn Bay	2272
Llandudno Junction	296
Rhos On Sea	267
Old Colwyn	264
Abergele	218
Conwy	215
Pensarn	180
Towyn	112
Kinnel Bay	72
Mochdre	67
Penmaenmawr	60
Penrhyn Bay	43
Llysaen	39
Llanwrst	36
Deganwy	31
Glan Conway	12
Llanfairfechan	12

Top Incident Types	Incident Count
Rowdy/Antisocial	534
Suspicious circs	404
Bollards	346
Concern for Safety	298
Issue Codes for Coach's	275
Assault	239
Domestic	236
White Light Patrol	230
MFH Child	207
Monitoring known Persons	145
Road Traffic Crash	141
MFH Adult (Missing)	130
SECT 5 Drink driving	129

BUDGET

We have completed the CCTV Digital Upgrade Project. This was a 5 year spend to save plan which commenced 01/04/2018 and will realise annual savings of £80k by end of project term from the cancellation of fibre rental. Capital financing costs for the project were being paid back at the approximate cost of £58,200 annually.

The 2024 annual cost per camera to the service is £2540 based on 118 cameras.

2023/2024	YEAR TO DATE		
	Budget	Actual	Variance
CCTV	£	£	£
EMPLOYEES TOTAL	245,440	207,645	(37,795)
PREMISES TOTAL	3,850	48,683	44,833
TRANSPORT TOTAL	250	0	(250)
SUPPLIES TOTAL	99,330	97,963	(1,367)
SUPPORT SERVICES	1,200	2,040	840
INCOME TOTAL	(125,040)	(97,155)	27,885
CCTV TOTAL	225,030	259,176	34,146

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Hi Ryan

Can you add to your next GP&P please?

Maybe the Council would like to suggest a service at the church in memory of those who lost their lives

Kind regards

Mandy

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Day of Reflection 2025

Dear colleague

We are pleased to let you know that the COVID-19 Day of Reflection 2025 will take place on Sunday 9 March next year.

It will be an opportunity for communities across the UK to come together in a Day of Reflection for the COVID-19 pandemic and remember those who lost their lives, reflect on the sacrifices made

by many during the COVID-19 pandemic and provide an opportunity for people to reflect on their experiences of the pandemic in a way that suits them best.

For information about the day, some ideas from previous Days of Reflection and an opportunity to share your events please visit gov.uk/dayofreflection

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Subject: COVID-19 Day of Reflection -9 March 2025

Dear Catrin and Lyn

Hope all is well with you.

The UK Government has just announced that the 2025 COVID-19 Day of Reflection will take place on Sunday 9 March

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-announces-covid-19-day-of-reflection-2025>.

The Welsh Government is working closely with the UK Government and the other Devolved Governments to promote the date amongst communities across Wales.

Would you be able to share this bilingual message with Community and Town Councils across Wales?

Your help is gratefully received!

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Anne

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Welsh Government Brilliant Basics - Fingerposts

- This WG funded project aimed to install directional signage in five Conwy towns, however, estimated project costs exceeded the funding available.
- CCBC has secured additional funding to allow this project to move forward, including in Abergele, however, the original proposal has been amended.
- **CCBC needs approval from ATC, in order to place the order.**
- In the **original** proposal, Abergele was set to receive 15 fingerposts, with 17 "fingers".
- In the **current** proposal,
 - Abergele is set to receive 11 fingerposts, with 11 "fingers"
 - The posts / fingers that have been removed are: St Michaels, St Pauls (closed), Mynedd Seion, Parc Gele, Coed y Gopa Walk, two independent businesses that had originally been suggested by CCBC's visiting project consultant (Locked In and Peculiar Gallery)
- **Considerations:**
 - Two of the fingers 8a and 8b are signposting toilets, but ATC may wish to ask that these be replaced with alternative points of interest from the above list of items that were removed (e.g. Coed y Gopa Walk, Parc Gele, or the War Memorial which was not previously identified)

Decisions needed:

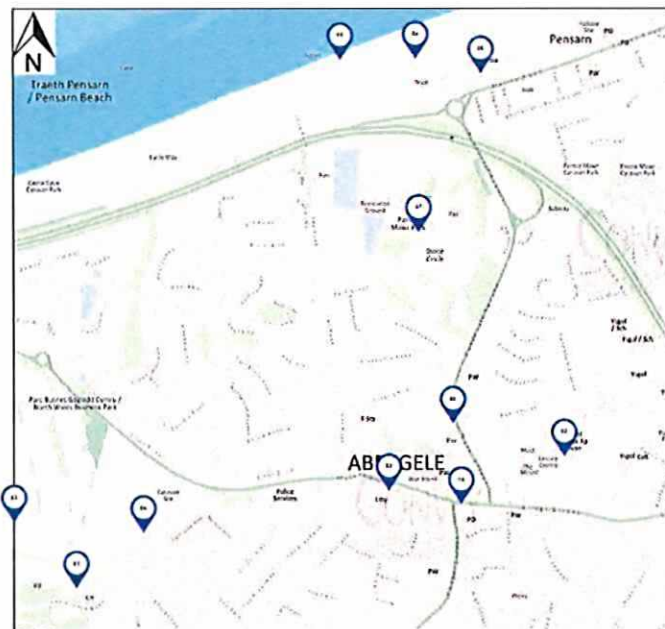
- ✓ Design approval
- ✓ Site of fingerposts
- ✓ Points of Interest to be signposted

CURRENT PROPOSAL:

TOWN MAP

Points of Interest

- LOCATION**
1. Clwb Golf Abergele
Abergele Golf Club
 2. Canolfan Hamdden
Leisure Centre
 3. Llyfrgell Abergele
Abergele Library
 4. Traeth
Beach
 5. Castell Gwrych
Gwrych Castle
 6. Parc Fferm Monrofon
Monrofon Farm Park
 7. Pentre Mawr Park
Parc Pentre Mawr
 8. Toilets
Toilets
 9. Orsaf Drenau
Railway Station
 10. Canol y Dref
Town Centre



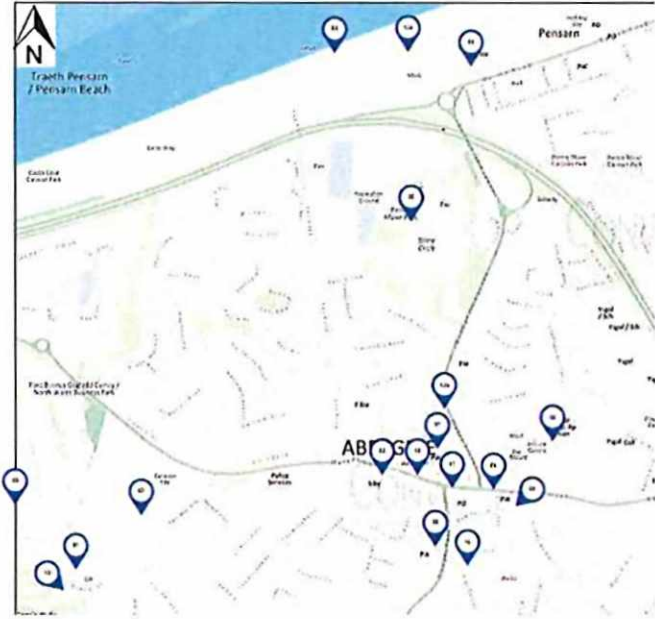
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ORIGINAL PROPOSAL:

TOWN MAP
Points of Interest

LOCATION

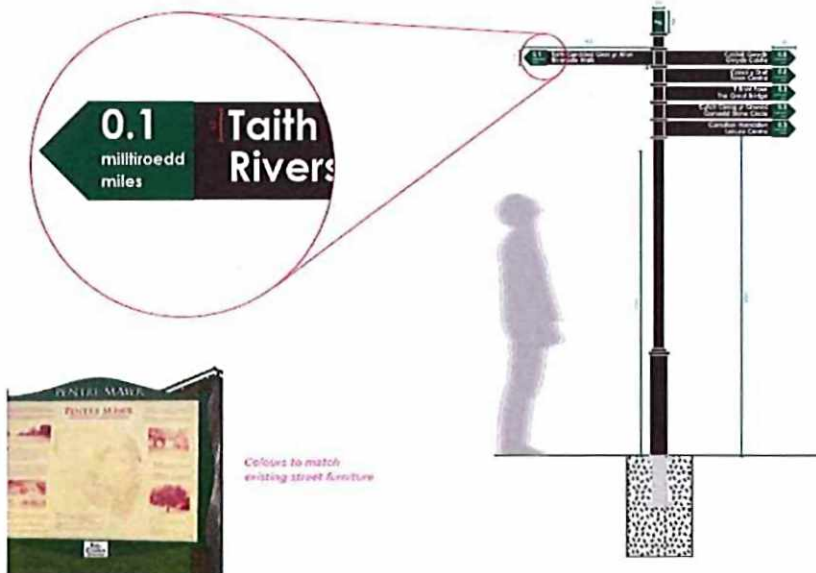
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2. Canolfan Hamdden Abergele
Abergele Leisure Centre
3. Llyfrgell Abergele
Abergele Library
4. Traeth Abergele Pensaern
Abergele Pensaern Beach
5. Castell Gwrych
Gwrych Castle
6. Locked in North Wales
7. Parc Fferm Monorafon
Monorafon Farm Park
8. Pentre Mawr Park
Parc Pentre Mawr
9. Eglwys Fethodistaidd Sant Paul
Saint Paul's Methodist Church
10. Capel Mynydd Seion
11. Eglwys Sant Mihangel
St. Michael's Church
12. The Peculiar Gallery
13. Toileddu Cyhoeddus
Public Toilets
14. Orsaf Drenau
Railway Station
15. Taith Coed Y Gopa
Coed Y Gopa walk
16. Parc Gele
Gele Park
17. Canol y Dref
Town Centre



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DESIGN:

Finger Posts - Abergele



Description
Octopus system Post and fixings
Colour
RAL 9005 - Jet Black Pantone 3425C - Green Font Century Gothic - Bold Fixing TBC