

Correspondence File

Ordinary Meeting

4th November 2021

RE: Reference: Welsh Government Correspondence OC-01061-21

Millar, Darren (Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd) <Darren.Millar@senedd.wales>

Tue 19/10/2021 16:53

To: andrewwood@woodsmotorcycles.co.uk <andrewwood@woodsmotorcycles.co.uk>

Cc: Sam Rowlands <cllr.sam.rowlands@conwy.gov.uk>; Rowlands, Sam (Swyddfa Sam Rowlands | Office of Sam Rowlands) <Sam.Rowlands@Senedd.Wales>; ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Hello Andrew,

Thank you for copying me in on this email; I share your frustration at the lack of progress.

I will seek an update on this from the appropriate Welsh Government Minister and report back to you.

Kind regards,

Darren



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From: webmaster@woodsmotorcycles.co.uk <webmaster@woodsmotorcycles.co.uk> **On Behalf Of** Andrew Wood

Sent: 15 October 2021 15:36

To: Millar, Darren (Aelod o'r Senedd | Member of the Senedd) <Darren.Millar@senedd.wales>; EST-NMDMailbox@gov.wales

Cc: Sam Rowlands <cllr.sam.rowlands@conwy.gov.uk>; Rowlands, Sam (Swyddfa Sam Rowlands | Office of Sam Rowlands) <Sam.Rowlands@Senedd.Wales>; ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>; andrewwood@woodsmotorcycles.co.uk

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Dear Richard,

thank you for your email dated 24th September which was frankly very disappointing and not informative as to the decision on when repairs the Sea Road bridge will take place, and this assessment of Primrose Hill Bridge, St George and give us an indication of what needs to be done.

You have sent me two links about the WG North Wales Transport Strategy, and also the road review policy.

I have studied both documents and neither has any mention or information of a review for the WELTAG process between junctions 23 and 24. The strategy document covers the WG wish-list for the future, nothing about maintenance or repairs that should have been instigated and done 11 years ago. The roads review mentions various junctions of the A55 but not Abergele nor between

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junction 23-24. So please tell me the relevance of these reviews and reports to the road bridges that need repair?

1. Can you please send me all the detailed reports on the "current issue" affecting the trunk road between junctions 23 and 24.
2. The full condition reports on the Sea Road bridge which has been comprehensively not maintained, nor painted and frankly left alone to slowly rot for over 11 years.
3. The reports and the timelines that now exist for these "complex" issues which have not been dealt with at any stage.
4. The reports detailing the assessment into the Primrose bridge, and the initial report and the options for repairs and reinstatement that need to be done for the Primrose Hill bridge. I would hope that the report covers and suggests a repair timeline to be implemented, and I would wish to know if an insurance claim is ongoing for the damage by the vehicle to the Primrose Hill bridge?
5. On a recent visit to South Wales last September it was clearly noticeable that the M4 and bridges in the Chepstow area and other corridors were undergoing "heavy maintenance" and new barriers etc. There seems to be money available for South Wales projects but none for the maintenance or repair of the A55 that have been necessary for nearly 11 years. Unfortunately I and other councillors feel as if I have been fobbed off, that we are told "it's in next year's budgets", "its being evaluated" etc, and still nothing has been done.

If you or a colleague can see that somewhere in the close future we can have a more definitive dates for assessment and repair structure for the A55 and the damaged bridges, I and others would be grateful. It's not too much to ask to get the process of maintenance and repairs underway, and I don't want to have to complain any further.

I will copy this onto Darren Millar SM and our Senedd Member Sam Rowlands for their information, and hopefully they can exert a more pressing appraisal and value to the works that need doing between junctions 23 and 24. It really is a disgusting state of affairs when repairs needed to the North Wales infrastructure that WG owns are ignored, put-back and side-lined. 11 years is not acceptable, this is the first part of a campaign to rectify a problem that WG highways are ignoring.

Thank you.

County Cllr Andrew Wood

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From: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>
Sent: 13 October 2021 10:53
To: ATC Clerk
Subject: Fw: Repair to Mayor's Chain

Susan James

Swyddog Gweinyddol / Administration Officer
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From: Donna Reynolds <donna.reynolds@fattorini.co.uk>
Sent: 13 October 2021 10:37
To: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Repair to Mayor's Chain

Hi Susan,

Glad you are all keeping well, yes all good with us thank you

Thank you for your email the velvet collar is made to fit the existing chain so it's laid out in it's entirety in an oval and made to fit the chain so it sits on the shoulders and hangs down the front and back, this can not be altered for smaller or larger people as it's basically the same chain just on a backing. This is where a retaining chain around the neck comes into effect to help it sit correctly

I hope this explains

With kind regards,

Donna Reynolds
Birmingham Sales

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From: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>
Sent: 12 October 2021 15:08
To: Donna Reynolds <donna.reynolds@fattorini.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Repair to Mayor's Chain

Hi Donna

It is all good here, thank you, and you?

Thank you for all the information you have provided so far, I wondered if you could answer a couple of more questions:

We have some queries as regards the size of the collar, are you able to let me know how the collar works with regard to size, can it be adjusted easily? i.e. a broad gentleman or a slim lady?

Thank you
Sue

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Fw: Mayor's chain

ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Mon 18/10/2021 14:23

To: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

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Mayor's Chain (1).jpg;

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From: Louise Morris <deputyclerk@llandudno.gov.uk>

Sent: 18 October 2021 14:21

To: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Cc: Llandudno TC <towncouncil@llandudno.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Mayor's chain

Dear Susan

Thank you for your email regarding the Mayoral chain.

I have attached a photograph of the chain so that you can see how it looks. The Town Council arranged for a velvet backing to be added to the chain a few years ago to protect the Mayor's clothing and ensure that the chain stayed in place better. Since the backing was added, we have not had any issues raised. We have recently arranged for a backing to be added to the Mayoress chain as it was snagging on clothing.

Hope this helps

With Regards

Louise Morris

Deputy Town Clerk/Dirpwy Glerc y Dref

Cyngor Tref Llandudno / Llandudno Town Council

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From: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Sent: 13 October 2021 14:45

To: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Subject: Mayor's chain

Good afternoon

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Fw: Mayor's chain

ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Thu 21/10/2021 13:31

To: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

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From: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Sent: 19 October 2021 11:01

To: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Subject: Fw: Mayor's chain

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From: Bay of Colwyn Town Council <info@colwyn-tc.gov.uk>

Sent: 19 October 2021 10:55

To: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Mayor's chain

Hi Susan

Our Chain is stitched to a black velvet collar ... it sits much better that way ... if you need a picture will get the next time I see the Mayor .. don't think we brought it .. a previous Mayor made it for us and left us the template if we need any in the future.

Thanks

Roz

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Sent: 13 October 2021 14:45

To: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Subject: Mayor's chain

Good afternoon

I am making enquiries about our Mayor's chain and if your Mayor has a collar connected to the chain and if so, would you mind letting me know if they have an any issue with it please? Thank you

kind regards

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Cofion/Regards Paul.

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Fw: Mayor's chain

ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Thu 21/10/2021 13:32

To: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

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From: Paul Gillbanks <paul.gillbanks@conwytowncouncil.gov.uk>

Sent: 13 October 2021 14:55

To: ATC Admin <admin@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Mayor's chain

Good afternoon Susan,

~~This is ours we don't have any issues with it~~ (3)



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Mayor's Diary November 2021

Date	Time	Name of Organisation	Details	Venue	Invitation Sent	Reply		Confirmed
						Mayor	Deputy	
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Cyngor Tref Abergele Town Council

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS - NOVEMBER 2021

17/10/21

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
Monday 1 st November	6:45pm by remote attendance	Staffing Committee
Thursday 4 th November	6.45 pm By Remote attendance	Ordinary Meeting
Thursday 11 th November	6.45 pm By Remote attendance	General Purpose & Planning Committee
Thursday 18 th November	6:45 pm By Remote attendance	Policy & Finance Committee
Thursday 25 th November	6.30pm By Remote attendance	Place Plan Committee

* Date/time to be confirmed

Other meetings:

Sunday 14th November - Remembrance Sunday parade and service - St. Michael's Church

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Notice of Election

An election is to be held for one Community Councillor for Abergele Town Council (Pentre Mawr ward)

Date of Election: Thursday, 25 November 2021

Obtaining nomination papers

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Returning Officer, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU. The Returning Officer will, at the request of any local government elector for the said electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Delivery of nomination papers

2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU, on any day after the date of this notice but not later than **4pm on Friday, 29 October 2021**.
3. If the election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday, 25 November 2021**.

Voter Registration

4. Applications to be added to the Register of Electors in order to vote at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU by **Tuesday, 9 November 2021**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Postal and proxy voting

5. Electors and their proxies should take note that all applications, amendments or cancellations for new and existing postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU by **5pm on Wednesday, 10 November 2021**. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis.
6. Applications to appoint a proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU by **5pm on Wednesday, 17 November 2021**.
7. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, for work/service reasons or the need to comply with an enactment or guidance from Welsh Ministers relating to coronavirus must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday, 25 November 2021**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday, 17 November 2021. To apply on the grounds of work/service or coronavirus, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday, 17 November 2021.

Iwan Davies, Returning Officer

Dated: Thursday, 21 October 2021

Printed and Published by the Returning Officer, Bodlondeb, Conwy, LL32 8DU

Telephone: 01492 576052

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Election Time Table

Thursday, 25 November 2021

Publication of Notice of Election	Thursday 21 October 2021
Receipt of Nominations	4:00 pm Friday 29 October 2021
Withdrawal of Candidate	4:00 pm Friday 29 October 2021
Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated	4:00 pm Monday 1 November 2021
Last Date for Registration	Tuesday 9 November 2021
Receipt of Postal Vote Applications	5:00 pm Wednesday 10 November 2021
Publication of Notice of Poll	Wednesday 17 November 2021
Receipt of Proxy Vote Applications	5:00 pm Wednesday 17 November 2021
Appointment of Poll and Count Agents	Thursday 18 November 2021
First Day to Issue Replacement Lost Postal Ballot Papers	Friday 19 November 2021
Last Day to Issue Replacement Spoilt or Lost Postal Ballot Papers November 2021	5:00 pm Thursday 25 November 2021
Receipt of Emergency Proxy Vote Applications	5:00 pm Thursday 25 November 2021
Day of Poll	7:00 am to 10:00 pm Thursday 25 November 2021
Declaration of Candidates Expenses	Thursday 23 December 2021

Dated Monday 18 October 2021

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Poll cards

Lucy Steele <lucy.steele@conwy.gov.uk>

Tue 19/10/2021 17:04

To: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergele-towncouncil.co.uk>

Hi Mandy

We will need to have a decision about whether the Town Council wants to send poll cards out. Poll cards for local by-elections do not have to be sent out however we have found that in the past when they haven't, there is a very low turnout and you will get queries as to why not. We will not be sending out the usual A5 card this time. It will be an A4 enveloped letter which will contain more information about COVID-19 and the provisions in place at the polling station. We hope that this will make voters feel more comfortable about going to a polling station to vote.

Here are some estimated costs.

Printing and enveloping of A4 poll cards = £130.00




Delivery of Poll cards - They will go out by Royal Mail (2nd class at 35.2p per letter) the cost will be about £1050.00

I will need to know by the 27 October whether the Town Council wants poll cards to go out and your preferred method.

Kind Regards
Lucy

Dr Lucy Steele
Swyddog Etholiadol / Electoral Officer
Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Democraidd / Legal And Democratic Services
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Sefyllfa Bresennol Gwasanaethau'r Cyngor | Council Services Current Situation

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg fel ei gilydd. Ni fydd gohebiaeth yn yr un iaith na'r llall yn arwain at unrhyw oedi.

We welcome correspondence in both Welsh and English. We will respond to correspondence in either language without delay.



Mae'r neges e-bost hon ac unrhyw ymgysylltiadau yn gyfrinachol, ac wedi eu bwriadu ar gyfer yr un sy'n cael ei h/enwi yn unig. Gallent gynnwys gwybodaeth freintiedig. Ar gyfer yr amodau llawn ynglŷn â chynnwys a defnyddio'r

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