

Town and Community Councils Liaison Meeting
7:00pm 18 October, 2012
Council Chamber, Council Offices, Llangefni

Summary of Matters discussed

Present:

Name:

Eifion H Jones
Arnold Milburn
A W Jones
John Roberts
Anwen McCann
Jack Abbott
Mr Ian Owen
Mr Edward J Thomas
Elfed Jones
Richard Eric Hughes
Jayne Sanderson
Cllr. Stan Zalot
Cllr. Betty Kotkowicz
Cliff Everett
Cllr. Jean Alexandra Llewelyn Williams
Anna Jones
Graham Owen
Emma Cox
John Jukes
Jackie Jones
Gwenda Owen
Trefor Jones

Y Cyng Bryan Owen
Gwen Carrington
Einir Thomas
Huw Jones
Alan Williams

Eurwyn Griffith

Apologies:

Marilyn Hughes

Cllr Selwyn Williams
Margaret Price
Griff Pritchard
Mrs Helen Grantham
Miss Enid R Mummery

Town/Community Councils represented:

Pentraeth
Llangefni
Mechell
Llanfaipwllgwyngyll
Treaddur
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Llanfihangel Esgeifiog
Llanfihangel Esgeifiog
Llanbadrig
√
√
Beaumaris
Beaumaris
Holyhead
Holyhead
Tref Alaw
Bryngwran
Llanfaelog
Llannerch-y-Medd
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Valley
√
Isle of Anglesey County Council
Leader
Director of Social Services
Head of Service – Finance
Head of Service - Policy
Electoral Services and Emergency
Planning Manager
Policy Officer

Amlwch

Trewalchmai
Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf
Rhosyr
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The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Councillor Bryan Owen, the Leader of the Isle of Anglesey County Council.

1. Joint Town and Community Council Charter

The Head of Service – Policy noted that the draft Charter produced following the consultation period in the Spring has now been approved by the Council. The final version includes 1 fundamental change committing to three liaison meetings annually rather than 4 and was circulated with the Committee agenda.

2. Democratic Renewal

Elections in May, 2013

The Electoral Services and Emergency Planning Manager referred to the County Council Elections scheduled for May 2013 and outlined the 11 new multi member wards. He also referred to the guidelines produced by the Welsh Government Association for candidates.

Action: To distribute a copy of the Guidelines to all the Town and Community Councils

3. Consultations

3.1 Transforming Adult Social Care on Anglesey

3.2 The Director of Community referred to the Council's consultation document entitled **Transforming Adult Social Care on Anglesey**. It was noted that the consultation period ends on 7th December 2012 and encouraged Town and Community Councils to forward observations to the Council.

3.3 The County Council's Budget prospects for 2013/14

The Head of Service - Finance outlined the Council's budget prospects for next year and referred in particular to the Welsh Government's provisional settlement announced on 16 October 2012 and impact on Council services. She also referred to a number of financial pressures including the impact of Welfare Reform and changes to Council Tax support.

The Council's draft budget proposals for 2013/14 will be subject to consultation with stakeholders in the near future.

3.4 Local Development Plan

The Head of Service – Policy drew attention to the Gwynedd and Anglesey Joint Local Development Plan newsletter (August 2012), which notes the Plan's timetable for information.

3.5 The Integrated Plan – Our Island, Our Future

The Head of Service – Policy noted that consultation will begin next month on the contents of the Single Integrated Plan for Anglesey which brings together the plans of statutory high level partnerships into a single plan. He explained that this work builds on the consultation on the Community Strategy that took place at the end of 2011.

4. Any Other Matters

John Roberts (Llanfairpwll Community Council) urged Town and Community Councils to take the opportunity to consider and respond to the current consultation by the National Grid on its proposals for electricity generation connections in North Wales. One Voice Wales will be meeting shortly to discuss the matter.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in January 2013 on a date that does not clash with the area meeting of One Voice Wales. Those present were urged to draw the County Council's attention to any matter they would wish to discuss at that meeting.