

LLANELLI TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD

2020-21 CIVIC YEAR

Introduction

<p>Outline of Council</p> <p>Indication of what could be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and names of councillors • Name of Mayor/Leader • Name of clerk and officers • Geographical area of Council • Number of residents represented • Any other relevant information 	<p>Llanelli Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 Council Members. • Town Mayor for 2020-21 Cllr Chris Griffiths • Council Leader is Cllr Shahana Najmi • Town Clerk is D. Gary Jones • Town Council area is made up of 5 Electoral Wards, Bigyn, Elli, Glanymor, Lliedi and Tyisha (all 5 are designated as areas of deprivation). • Precept of £950,000 for 2020-21. • Serves a population of over 25,000. • Provide 7 Community Centres, 8 Playing Fields / Parks, Selwyn Samuel Indoor Bowls Centre and Conference Venue and Stebonheath Football Ground. • The Council funds many Community Groups and Activities. • The Council provides funding and support to activities at Parc Howard and Llanelly House. • Employ 6 full-time staff (including a dedicated Community Development Officer) and a number of Part Time Caretaker/Cleaners and Grounds Assistants. • The Town Council publishes an Annual Report of its activities
<p>What is the Council's Vision/Objectives?</p>	<p>The Council is committed to providing services and facilities which meet the needs of the people of Llanelli Town: it will also act as a voice for the communities it represents.</p> <p>The Council's mission statement is to serve the needs and aspirations of the town and the electors which it represents as fully, professionally and effectively as possible.</p> <p>The Town Council vision, as the closest level of government to the Community, is to provide a voice for the Community whilst representing the area at County and National level. The Town Council works to ensure that County Council, Police, Welsh Government and other authorities take account of the needs of our Community when making decisions that affect our residents. The Council uses the powers and resources available to it to react to the needs of the Community proactively and quickly and provide appropriate levels of relevant services to our Community.</p>

Progress against the Carmarthenshire Well-being Plan Objectives **PLEASE SEE ANNEX A**

Carmarthenshire PSB Well-being Objective	Steps taken by the Town/Community Council that contribute to the Well-being Objective	How have the 5 Ways of Working been used to shape your activity? (Summary in Appendix A)					Which national Well-being Goals does this work support? (Summary in Appendix B)							
		1	2	3	4	5	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	
Healthy Habits: People have a good quality of life, and make healthy choices about their lives and environment	Activity:	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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Early Intervention: To make sure that people have the right help at the right time; as and when they need it			

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Strong Connections: Strongly connected people, places and organisations that are able to adapt to change			

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Prosperous People and Places: To maximise opportunities for people and places in both urban and rural parts of our county			

Reflection and Looking Forward

An opportunity to reflect on how things are going and outline future priorities.

<p>What has worked well for the Council?</p>	<p>The Town Council has continued to work closely in partnership with a number of other authorities and organisations across Llanelli. This has proven to be of a great benefit to the Town Council and the wider Community.</p> <p>Town Council Officers and Members have continued to develop their relationships with other Community Officers across the Carmarthenshire Councils subject to the act. This has led to the sharing of a great deal of good practice and benefited the services provided by the Council.</p> <p>The continuing relationship with our neighbouring Llanelli Rural Council with our development of services jointly has also enabled significant improvements to the management of Playing Fields in the Town. The partnership with Carmarthenshire County Council and the S106 fund has also enabled improvement to a number of parks and playing fields.</p> <p>COVID-19 has meant that while services were curtailed, through remote working we have been able to continue providing vital services to the people of Llanelli. The Town Council has undertaken a number of projects to support our Community through the COVID19 pandemic including support for pharmacy deliveries and foodbank and food distribution service support. The Town Council has also provided the Selwyn Samuel Centre for use as the Ysbyty Enfys Selwyn Samuel Field Hospital throughout 2020-21 and is to be retained by the Health Board for 2021-22.</p>
<p>What have been the barriers for the Council?</p>	<p>The 2020-21 year was disrupted by COVID-19, this brought numerous challenges and meant that some of our projects and services were heavily curtailed.</p>
<p>Are there any matters the PSB could support delivery/progress on?</p>	<p>The PSB could support with greater information sharing and developing a closer working relationship with the Town and Community Councils subject to the act. This would then translate to direct action on the ground especially as the services required in relation to COVID-19 and recovery as we move forward</p>
<p>What are the Council's main priorities looking forward to 2021-22?</p>	<p>The Town Council priorities for 2021-22 are detailed in Annex B, being the Community Work and Development Action plan for the year. Some of these services and projects continue to be necessarily curtailed due to COVID-19 restrictions.</p>

Appendix A: 5 Ways of Working

Long Term The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.
Prevention How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.
Integration Considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.
Collaboration Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.
Involvement The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.

Appendix B: National Well-being Goals

National Goal
A Prosperous Wales: An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the Global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately, and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.
A Resilient Wales: A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change.
A Healthier Wales: A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood
A More Equal Wales: A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances
A Wales of Cohesive Communities: Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities
A Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language: where we have lots of opportunities to do different things and where lots of people can speak Welsh
A Globally Responsible Wales: where we look after the Environment and think about other people around the World