

Adroddiad Blynyddol Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin

Blwyddyn Ddinesig 2022-23



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Carmarthen Town Council*

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2022-23 Civic Year

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Cyflwyniad

Croeso i Adroddiad Blynyddol cyntaf o dymor y cyngor ar gyfer 2022-2027. Yn ystod y flwyddyn mae chwe chynghorydd newydd wedi ymuno â'r Cyngor Tref, pump ers etholiad Mai 2022 ac un wedi cyfethol ym mis Medi 2022. Hoffem gymryd y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i'r chwe chynghorydd a adawodd yn ystod 2021/22 am eu gwasanaeth i'r gymuned a'u cyfraniad i'r Cyngor Tref. Wnaethom hefyd ffarwelio â'n Clerc yn ystod 2022, fe wnaeth Mr Alun Harries ymddeol ar ôl saith mlynedd o wasanaeth a dymunwn yn dda iddo fe hefyd ar ei ymddeoliad.

Mae'r flwyddyn ddiwethaf wedi bod yn un heriol arall i'r gymuned, yn bennaf oherwydd y codiadau ym mhrisiau ynni a'r argyfwng costau byw. Mae ein hymdrechion i gefnogi'r gymuned yn ystod yr amseroedd hyn hyd yn oed yn bwysicach nag arfer. Gan ychwanegu at gryfder y perthnasod cymunedol a ddatblygwyd yn fwyaf diweddar yn ystod pandemig COVID-19, mae'r Cyngor Tref yn gweithio'n agosach gyda phartneriaid cymunedol a Chyngor Sir Caerfyrddin i wella ansawdd bywyd trigolion Caerfyrddin.

Roedd ffocws y Cyngor yn ystod 2022/23 ar gefnogi'r gymuned i ymdopi â'r pwysau a wynebwyd oherwydd yr argyfwng costau byw a'r adferiad parhaus o bandemig Covid-19. Fe arweiniodd Maer y Dref, y Cyng. Miriam Moules, fenter unigrwydd wrth weithio gyda phartneriaid lleol i greu gwell cysylltiadau yn y dref i gefnogi pobl unig a bregus. Daeth y gwaith i ben gyda diwrnod cyswllt cymunedol yn Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr ym mis Hydref 2022, a greodd gysylltiadau rhwng grwpiau gwirfoddol a sefydliadau ac a roddodd groeso cynnes i'r cyhoedd. Fe barhawyd y croeso cynnes hwn yn ystod misoedd y gaeaf yn ein gofod cynnes ym Mhorthdy'r Parc, a daeth llawer o'r cyhoedd yno.

Cytunodd y Cyngor Tref ar strategaeth newydd yn ystod y flwyddyn ac ymgynghorwyd â'r cyhoedd i greu cynllun gweithredu pum mlynedd i weithredu'r strategaeth. Fe fydd hyn yn dod yn ffocws ar gyfer gweithredu yn y dyfodol a bydd cynnydd yn cael ei adrodd mewn adroddiadau blynyddol yn y dyfodol.

Amlinelliad o'r Cyngor

Mae **Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin** yn gwasanaethu ardal Caerfyrddin a'i phoblogaeth o tua 14,000 o drigolion. May yna 18 o gynghorwyr, yn cynrychioli wardiau Gogledd, De a Gorllewin Caerfyrddin:

Y Cynghorwyr Tref o Mai 2022 oedd:

Miriam Moules (Maer a Chadeirydd)	Angharad Jones-Leefe
Wyn Thomas (Dirprwy Faer)	Andrew King
Emlyn Schiavone (Siryf)	Alun Lenny
Heledd ap Gwynfor	Arwel Lloyd
Parch. Tom Defis	Dr Ioan Matthews
Dai Evans	Russell Sparks
Peter Hughes Griffiths	Jeff Thomas
Dr Marc Ingram	Luned Voyle (cyfetholwyd Medi 2022)
Gareth John	Barry Williams

Caplan y Maer: Parch. Lorette Hinson

Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn cyfarfod bob mis (ac eithrio mis Awst), ac fe'i cefnogir gan ddau brif Bwyllgor – y Pwyllgor Dibenion Cyffredinol a'r Pwyllgor Cyllid, sydd hefyd yn cyfarfod yn fisol ac yn adrodd ac yn gwneud argymhellion i'r Cyngor ar ddiwedd pob mis. Mae'r Pwyllgor Rheoli yn cyfarfod yn rheolaidd, pan fo angen.

Mae'r Cyngor yn cyflogi 19 aelod o staff llawn neu ran amser, a Chlerc y Cyngor Tref yw Emma Smith a apwyntiwyd yn ystod y flwyddyn yn dilyn ymddeoliad Mr Alun Harries.

Mae **Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin** yn gyfrifol â nifer o wasanaethau yn y dref, gan gynnwys:

- Parc Caerfyrddin, gan gynnwys y siop de, y felodrom a'r cae rygbi
- Parciau cyhoeddus eraill yng Nghaerfyrddin gan gynnwys Parc Tre Ioan, Parc Penllwyn, Parc Hinds yr ardaloedd chwarae yn Nheras Russell, Maes y Wennol ac Allt Ioan
- Mwyafrif o lwybrau troed y dref
- Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr
- Mynwent Caerfyrddin
- Goleuadau troedffyrdd ar draws y dref

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digwyddiadau a gweithgareddau yn cynnwys cynnau goleuadau Nadolig. Gwobrau Chwaraeon Tref Caerfyrddin, Rasys y Maer ar Ŵyl y Banc ym mis Mai, pared Sul y Cofio a dathliadau Gŵyl Dydd Dewi ynghanol y dref • Gweithgareddau a digwyddiadau a gynhaliwyd ym Mharc Caerfyrddin trwy gydol y flwyddyn, gan gynnwys Rhaglen each o adloniant • Cynllun basgedi crog y dref ac arddangosfeydd blodau eraill • Darparu grantiau ariannol a chymorth arall i sefydliadau lleol ac achosion da. <p>Daeth Deddf Llywodraeth Leol ac Etholiadau (Cymru) 2021 ar waith ym mis Ionawr 2021, ac mae gan lawer o ddarpariaethau'r Ddeddf oblygiadau i gynghorau tref a chymuned ledled Cymru. Rhoddwyd llawer o'r darpariaethau hyn ar waith yn ystod y flwyddyn flaenorol ond yn ystod 2022/23, mae Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin wedi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creu cynllun hyfforddi i gefnogi cynghorwyr a staff er mwyn iddynt gael yr hyfforddiant perthnasol i gyflawni eu rôl. • Datgan ei fod yn gymwys o dan adran 31(1) o Ddeddf 2021 i fod yn gyngor cymwys i ddefnyddio'r Pŵer Cymhwysedd Cyffredinol (PCC) - mae'r pŵer cyfreithiol newydd hwn yn galluogi cynghorau lleol i fod yn fwy arloesol wrth ddefnyddio eu cyllid a'u hadnoddau.
<p>Beth yw Gweledigaeth/Amcanion y Cyngor?</p>	<p>Mabwysiadodd Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin y strategaeth pum mlynedd ganlynol yn 2022:</p> <p><u>Strategaeth</u> Creu Caerfyrddin sydd yn ffyniannus, hydwyth a chynaliadwy, gyda chymuned gynhwysol, ymgysylltiol a diwylliant bywiog.</p> <p><u>Amcanion y strategaeth:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adeiladu Caerfyrddin ffyniannus lle mae pobl eisiau byw, dysgu, gweithio ac ymweld; 2. Creu Caerfyrddin hydwyth, ar gyfer cynhedlaethau'r dyfodol yn y dref; 3. Gwella lles ein trigolion a chyfrannu at Gaerfyrddin iachach; Sicrhau diwylliant bywiog cyfoethog gyda llawer o gyfleoedd i gymryd rhan yn y celfyddydau a chwaraeon; 4. Hyrwyddo'r defnydd o'r iaith Gymraeg yn y gymuned drwy ein digwyddiadau a gweithio mewn partneriaeth ag eraill;

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Hyrwyddo'r hyn yr ydym yn ei wneud a chyfleu ein digwyddiadau a'n gwasanaethau i gyrraedd y gymuned gyfan mor effeithiol â phosib; 6. Adlewyrchu ar yr hyn yr ydym yn ceisio ei gyflawni gyda'r strategaeth a'i hadolygu'n flynyddol; 7. Paratoi cynllun gweithredu pum mlynedd yn nodi sut y byddwn yn rhoi'r strategaeth ar waith bob blwyddyn.
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CRYNODEB ARIANNOL 2022/23

Mae gweithrediadau'r Cyngor yn parhau i wella o effeithiau'r pandemig Covid gydag incwm o logi Neuadd San Pedr, y felodrom ac o'r caeau rygbi a phêl-droed yn gwella. Roedd y Cyngor yn ffodus i elwa o grant cronfa Tlodi gan Lywodraeth Cymru drwy Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin o £1,180 a gefnogodd y ddarpariaeth o "Warm Bank" ym Mhorthdy'r Parc, Caerfyrddin.

Praesept y Cyngor yw prif ffynhonnell incwm y Cyngor ac mae'n cynrychioli swm y dreth gyngor a delir gan aelwydydd yng Nghaerfyrddin sy'n cael ei ddyrannu i'r Cyngor Tref. Cododd y praesept blynyddol o £138.42 fesul cartref Band D gyfanswm o £788,855 i'r Cyngor Tref yn ystod 2022/23 (nid yw'r Cyngor Tref yn derbyn dim o drethi busnes). Derbyniodd incwm hefyd o ddarparu ei wasanaethau megis:

Mynwent Caerfyrddin: £56,726

Siop De Parc Caerfyrddin: £48,715

Parciau (gan gynnwys y felodrom): £10,624

Incwm arall a dderbyniwyd oedd £33,037 gan roi cyfanswm incwm ar gyfer 2022/23 o £937,956.

Yn ystod 2023/24 **gwariant y Cyngor** (gan gynnwys costau staffio) oedd:

Parciau a'r Siop De	-	£241,751	Goleuadau Stryd	-	£22,166
Mynwent	-	£161,851	Basgedi Crog	-	£6,788
Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr	-	£100,089	Dinesig	-	£7,488
Rhandiroedd	-	£1,423	Gweinyddiaeth gyffredinol	-	£266,583

Grantiau	-	£10,460	Gwarian eraill	-	£6,423
Digwyddiadau	-	£27,872	CYFANSWM	-	£852,894

Mae'r Cyngor yn cadw **cronfa wrth gefn heb eu clustnodi** o £200,000 ar gyfer cyfyngau a thaliadau brys anrhagweledig.

Roedd gwariant ar **brosiectau cyfalaf** yn ystod 2022/23 yn cynnwys:

- Gosod toiled anabl yng nghyntedd Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr - £1,675
- Trosi ardal storio yn ardal eistedd dan do yn y Siop De - £1,500
- Desg sain ddigidol newydd ar gyfer Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr - £1,974
- Atgyweiriadau ar ôl i ddŵr ddod i mewn, Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr - £15,551
- Profion i sicrhau diogelwch cerrig beddau yn y fynwent (blwyddyn 1 o 3) - £3,266
- Byrddau i orchuddio beddau - £372

Cynnydd yn erbyn Amcanion Cynllun Llesiant Sir Gaerfyrddin

Amcanion Cynllun Sir Gaerfyrddin BGC	Camau a gymerwyd gan y Cyngor Tref/Cymuned sy'n cyfrannu at yr Amcan Llesiant	Sut mae'r 5 Ffordd o Weithio wedi cael eu defnyddio i lunio'ch gweithgaredd? (Crynodeb yn Atodiad A)	Pa Nodau Llesiant cenedlaethol y mae'r gwaith hwn yn cefnogi (Crynodeb yn Atodiad B)
<p>Arferion Iach: Mae gan bobl ansawdd bywyd da, ac maent yn gwneud dewisiadau iach am eu bywydau a'u hamgylchedd</p>	<p>1. Parciau Cyhoeddus ac Ardaloedd Chwarae</p>	<p>Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn rheoli sawl parc cyhoeddus, ac mae'r rhain yn gyfleusterau cymunedol pwysig y mae'r Cyngor yn eu defnyddio i hybu iechyd a ffitrwydd ac i wella lles ymdeimlad corfforol ac emosiynol pobl.</p> <p>Mae gan bob un o barciau cyhoeddus y Cyngor offer chwarae ac offer arall, ac mae'r prif barc yn Lôn Morfa yn darparu gofod ac offer ar gyfer pob cenedlaeth. Yn ystod 2022/23 gosodwyd offer chwarae hygyrch ym Mharc Hinds a Pharc Penllwyn i hwyluso mynediad i ddefnyddwyr cadeiriau olwyn. Mae HwbTywiHub, grŵp o wirfoddolwyr sy'n darparu cefnogaeth a gweithgareddau i bobl sydd efallai angen cefnogaeth emosiynol, yn prydlesu'r Pafiliwn yn Nhre Ioan ac yn darparu cefnogaeth i'r gymuned trwy eu gweithgareddau sy'n cynnwys gwelliannau i'r dref megis plannu a phaentio. Rydym yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth â'r grŵp hwn yn rheolaidd i gefnogi eu gwaith ac elwa o welliannau i'r dref yn gyfnewid.</p> <p>Fe fydd ardal eistedd ychwanegol dan do yn cael ei hagor yn y Siop De yr haf hwn.</p>	<p>Cymru Ffyniannus Cymru Iachach Cymunedau Cydlynol Cymru Fwy Cyfartal Cymru Hydwyth</p>

	<p>2. Felodrom Caerfyrddin</p>	<p>Mae Felodrom Caerfyrddin yn cael ei reoli gan y Cyngor Tref a ganddo strategaeth i ymgysylltu gyda seiclwyr a chlybiau lleol ar hyd de a gorllewin Cymru, ac i weithio i wella iechyd a lles defnyddwyr a chreu fwy o gyfleoedd allanol ar gyfer seiclwyr, yn amrywio o ddechreuwyr i'r rhai ar y lefel elitaidd gan gynnwys defnyddwyr ag anableddau.</p> <p>Mae cais am grant wedi'i gyflwyno yn ceisio am arian i osod lampau newydd yn lle'r llifoleuadau yn y Felodrom a fydd y lampau newydd yn defnyddio llawer llai o ynni. Os bydd yn llwyddiannus, bydd y gwaith hwn yn cael ei gwblhau yn ystod haf 2024.</p>	<p>Cymru Ffyniannus Cymunedau Cydlynol Cymru Fwy Cyfartal</p> <p>Cymru Hydwyth</p>
	<p>3. Ras Hwyl y Maer</p>	<p>Dychwelodd Ras Hwyl y Maer ym mis Mai 2022 am y tro cyntaf wedi'r pandemig. Fe gymrodd cannoedd o gystadleuwyr rhan yn yr amryw rasys ar gyfer pob oed gan lenwi'r dref â phobl ac o ganlyniad roedd o fudd i'r economi leol.</p> <p>Mae'r digwyddiad yn annog cyfranogiad mewn chwaraeon o oedran ifanc gan annog arferion iach a mwynhad o weithgarwch corfforol.</p>	<p>Cymunedau Cydlynol Cymru Iachach Cymru Ffyniannus</p>
	<p>4. Cynhadledd Hinsawdd i Blant</p>	<p>Ym mis Mawrth 2023, roedd Cynhadledd Hinsawdd y Plant yn Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr yn llwyddiant yn dilyn ein hymdrechion cychwynnol gael eu rhwystro gan y pandemig. Fodd bynnag, golygodd yr oedi ein bod yn gallu ymgysylltu â gwasanaethau Caerfyrddin Gyda'i Gilydd a Menter Gorllewin Sir Gâr i gyflwyno digwyddiad gwych yn canolbwyntio ar yr hinsawdd ar gyfer plant ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd y dref a'r cyffiniau.</p> <p>Yn ogystal ag addysgu plant am newid hinsawdd fe'i alluogodd ni fel Cyngor i gasglu negeseuon gan bobl ifanc Caerfyrddin a fydd yn siapio sut y gallwn weithredu mewn modd mwy cynaliadwy ar gyfer eu dyfodol.</p>	<p>Cymru Hydwyth Cymunedau Cydlynol</p>

	5. Gwobrau Chwaraeon	Ym mis Ionawr 2023 nodwyd dychweliad o Wobrau Chwaraeon Cyngor y Dref I ddathlu cyflawniad chwaraeon yn y dref. Roedd y noson yn gyfle i ddathlu pobl ifanc a'u llwyddiannau chwaraeon a chydabod gwaith caled yr hyfforddwyr a'r gwirfoddolwyr sydd o'u cwmpas. Mae cymeradwyaeth fel hyn yn mynd ymhell i annog arferion iach o oedran ifanc ac yn annog cyfranogiad mewn chwaraeon.	Cymru Iachach Cymunedau Cydlynol
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Ymyrraeth Gynnar: I sicrhau bod pobl yn cael y cymorth iawn ar yr amser iawn; pan a phryd fydd ei angen arnynt	1. Unigrwydd	Ym mis Medi 2021 lansiodd y Cyng. Miriam Moules ymgynghoriad gyda rhanddeiliaid â diddordeb i geisio gwella lefel y gefnogaeth i bobl unig yng Nghaerfyrddin. Yn ystod 2022/23 parhaodd y gwaith hwn gyda'r Cyng. Moules fel Maer a daeth i ben gyda digwyddiad yn Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr yn ystod mis Hydref 2022. Daeth sawl sefydliad a phartïon â diddordeb i'r diwrnod 'Cysylltiad Cymunedol' i greu cysylltiadau â'i gilydd ar gyfer cydweithio yn y dyfodol ac i gysylltu â'r cyhoedd. Datblygodd hyn dros fisoedd y gaeaf i fod yn ofod cynnes ym Mhorthdy Parc Caerfyrddin i gefnogi pobl unig yn y gymuned a'r rhai sy'n cael trafferth talu biliau'r cartref. Cynhaliwyd y sesiwn hon gan Gaerfyrddin Gyda'i Gilydd yn ystod tri mis cyntaf 2023. Mae hwn yn sefydliad cymdeithasol cymharol newydd a chynhwysol sy'n ymwneud â hinsawdd ac ecoleg. Rhoddwyd cyngor a chymorth ymarferol ar effeithlonrwydd ynni i leihau costau a lleihau'r defnydd o ynni.	Cymru Ffyniannus Cymru Fwy Cyfartal Cymru Hydwyth Cymru Iachach Cymunedau Cydlynol Cymru Gyfrifol Fyd-eang

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<p>Cysylltiadau cryf: Pobl, lleoedd a sefydliadau sydd â chysylltiadau cryf sy'n gallu addasu i newid</p>	<p>1. Digwyddiadau Dinesig Blynyddol</p>	<p>Eleni dychwelodd seremoni Urddo'r Maer yn y Neuadd Sirol ar ôl dwy flynedd o gynnal y seremoni ar-lein. Etholwyd y Cyng. Miriam Moules yn Faer Caerfyrddin (ac felly yn gadeirydd y Cyngor Tref), gyda'r Cyng. Wyn Thomas fel Dirprwy Faer a'r Cyng. Emlyn Schiavone yn Siryf y Dref.</p> <p>Digwyddiad arall a ddychwelodd am y tro cyntaf ar ôl y pandemig oedd Ras Hwyl y Maer, a gynhaliwyd ar Wyl Banc Calan Mai. Denodd y digwyddiad gannoedd o gystadleuwyr a gyda'u cefnogwyr roedd miloedd yn y dref yn dod ag awyrgylch gwych i Gaerfyrddin am y diwrnod.</p> <p>Dilynwyd hyn ym mis Tachwedd gan ddigwyddiadau Coffa Dinesig blynyddol a gynhelir gan y Cyngor Tref am y tro cyntaf eleni mewn partneriaeth ag Eglwys San Pedr.</p> <p>Cynhaliwyd y digwyddiadau cynnau goleuadau Nadolig a cheirw traddodiadol yn ystod mis Tachwedd ac fe'i mynychwyd unwaith eto gan filoedd o bobl o dde-orllewin Cymru. Roedd y digwyddiad hwn yn rhad ac am ddim a oedd yn galluogi pawb i ymuno yn y dathliadau ac roedd y digwyddiad yn gwbl ddwyieithog.</p> <p>Cynhaliwyd y dathliadau blynyddol sy'n gysylltiedig â Dydd Gŵyl Dewi unwaith eto yn ystod mis Chwefror a mis Mawrth ac mae hwn yn ddigwyddiad cynyddol sy'n edrych i ehangu yn ystod 2024.</p>	<p>Cymunedau Cydlynol Diwylliant Bywiog ac Iaith Gymraeg Ffyniannus Cymru Hydwyth</p>
	<p>2. Rhannu Gwybodaeth a Gweithio mewn partneriaeth</p>	<p>Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn gweithredu fel ffynhonnell hanfodol a chyfathrebwr gwybodaeth ar draws cymunedau lleol, gan ddefnyddio ei lwyfannau cyfryngau cymdeithasol amrywiol a gweithio mewn partneriaeth â sefydliadau a grwpiau lleol. Defnyddir y rhain i gyfleu negeseuon allweddol i'r gymuned i hybu iechyd</p>	<p>Cymru Fwy Cyfartal Cymunedau Cydlynol Diwylliant Bywiog ac Iaith Gymraeg Ffyniannus</p>

		<p>a lles a hefyd i amlygu'r digwyddiadau a gweithgareddau niferus sy'n cymryd lle o fewn y gymuned leol, a thrwy hynny yn creu cyfleoedd i bobl ddod at ei gilydd.</p> <p>Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn ymfalchio mewn gweithio mewn partneriaeth a galluogi eraill i ddarparu gwasanaethau allweddol sydd yn eu tro yn galluogi'r Cyngor Tref i gyflawni rhai o'n nodau ac amcanion. Mae ein gwaith gyda Chaerfyrddin Gyda'i Gilydd i ddarparu'r gofod cynnes yn ystod y gaeaf, a gyda HwbTywiHub i wella golwg canol y dref yn enghreifftiau da o hyn.</p>	
	3. Ysgolion, Colegau a Grwpiau a Sefydliadau Cymunedol eraill	<p>Mae'r Cyngor wedi cadw ei gysylltiadau cryf ag ysgolion a cholegau lleol.</p> <p>Gwahoddwyd pob ysgol gynradd leol a'r ddwy ysgol uwchradd i'n Cynhadledd Hinsawdd ym mis Mawrth. Cafodd ysgolion eu cynnwys hefyd yn nathliadau a pharêd Dydd Gŵyl Dewi.</p> <p>Roedd cynrychiolaeth dda o grwpiau lleol i bobl ifanc hefyd yng ngorymdaith Sul y Cofio.</p>	<p>Cymunedau Cydlynol Cymru Fwy Cyfartal Cymru Ffyniannus Cymru Hydwyth Cymru Iachach Cymru Gyfrifol Fyd-eang</p>
	4. Digwyddiadau Gŵyl Dewi	<p>Ers 2016 mae cyfres o ddigwyddiadau a gweithgareddau diwylliannol wedi eu cynnal yng Nghaerfyrddin yn ystod Chwefror a Mawrth i ddathlu bywyd nawddsant Cymru. Wedi'i gydlynu gan Gyngor y Dref, dros 30 o ddigwyddiadau diwylliannol yn arwain at ac o gwmpas Dydd Gŵyl Dewi.</p>	<p>Cymru Ffyniannus Cymunedau Cydlynol Diwylliant Bywiog ac Iaith Gymraeg Ffyniannus</p>
	5. Digwyddiadau ym Mharc Caerfyrddin dros yr Haf	<p>Yn ystod haf 2022 cynhaliwyd rhaglen o ddigwyddiadau ym Mharc Caerfyrddin a darparwyd adloniant lleol i'r cyhoedd fwynhau tra yn y parc. Daeth hyn i ben gyda'r Maer yn cynnal digwyddiad 'Diolch o Galon' i ddiolch i'r gymuned, ac yn enwedig i'r gwirfoddolwyr a oedd wedi cefnogi Cyngor y Dref i roi cymorth ymarferol i'r gymuned yn ystod y pandemig.</p>	<p>Cymunedau Cydlynol</p>

		Hefyd fe gynhaliodd y Maer Bicnic Tedi Bêrs yn y parc ym mis Awst 2022 i drigolion iau'r dref ei fwynhau. Daeth hyn â'r gymuned ynghyd ar gyfer diwrnod o hwyl yn y parc gydag adloniant a chystadlaethau hwyliog.	
Amcanion Cynllun Sir Gaerfyrddin BGC	Camau a gymerwyd gan y Cyngor Tref/Cymuned sy'n cyfrannu at yr Amcan Llesiant	Sut mae'r 5 Ffordd o Weithio wedi cael eu defnyddio i lunio'ch gweithgaredd? (Crynodeb yn Atodiad A)	Pa Nodau Llesiant cynedlaethol y mae'r gwaith hwn yn cefnogi (Crynodeb yn Atodiad B)
Pobl a Lleoedd Ffyniannus: Gwneud y mwyaf o gyfleoedd i bobl a lleoedd yn rhannau trefol a gwledig ein sir	1. Cefnogi'r economi leol	Mae Grŵp Adfer Canol y Dref yn parhau i gyfarfod bob pythefnos i sicrhau gweithio cydgysylltiedig yn y dref. Mae'r grŵp yn rhannu'r gwaith o gydlynu digwyddiadau a diweddariadau ar ddatblygiadau allweddol er mwyn sicrhau bod y cyfathrebu'n llifo rhwng y gwahanol bartneriaid. Mae cyfleoedd i weithio mewn partneriaeth hefyd yn cael eu nodi yn y grŵp hwn er budd y dref.	Cymru Ffyniannus Cymru Hydwyth Cymru Iachach Cymru Fwy Cyfartal Cymunedau Cydlynol Diwylliant Bywiog ac Iaith Gymraeg Ffyniannus
	2. Fforwm Adfywio Caerfyrddin 3. LocalMotion	Mae Fforwm Adfywio Caerfyrddin yn grŵp a reolir gan y Cyngor Sir o randdeiliaid allweddol sy'n gyfrifol am ddatblygiad economaidd y dref. Mae nifer o gynghorwyr a swyddogion yn aelodau o'r Fforwm a'i amrywiol is-grwpiau, pob un ohonynt yn cydweithio i wella ffyniant Caerfyrddin. Cysyniad hollol newydd yw LocalMotion sy'n cynnwys grŵp o fuddsoddwyr preifat sydd wedi nodi Caerfyrddin fel un o 6 lle ar draws y DU (dyma'r unig leoliad yng Nghymru) a fydd yn elwa o £350,000 cychwynnol (buddsoddiad deunaw mis yn y dref o Chwefror 2022 i Fedi 2023). Bydd yn cael ei ddilyn gan fuddsoddiad wyth mlynedd tan 2032. Mae nifer fawr o rhanddeiliaid yn aelodau o'r grŵp gan gynnwys Cyngor y Dref y ac mae symiau sylweddol o arian wedi'u clustnodi i'w buddsoddi ar brosiectau gwahanol. Datblygwyd 'Llais Caerfyrddin' ac mae'n brosiect ymgysylltu â threfi strategol sy'n cysylltu â phreswylwyr o ystadau tai, grwpiau rhwng cenedlaethau, a sefydliadau.	Cymru Ffyniannus

		<p>Ymgynghori yw amcan allweddol y prosiect hwn, gan sicrhau bod yr ymgysylltu hwn yn awdurdodi gwaith LocalMotion yn y gymuned yn y dyfodol. Ymwelodd 'Llais Caerfyrddin' â chymunedau ledled y dref ac ymgysylltodd i ddatblygu syniad o'r hyn y mae pobl ei eisiau ar gyfer Caerfyrddin. Mae 'Caru Caerfyrddin' yn parhau i weithio gyda disgyblion ysgol a phobl ifanc ledled y dref i nodi beth sydd ei angen.</p>	
	<p>4. Ardal Gyhoeddus - Ymddangosiad canol y dref</p>	<p>Mae Cyngor y Dref yn parhau i chwarae rôl flaenllaw yn sicrhau bod y dref yn edrych ar ei orau ar gyfer y preswylwyr ac ymwelwyr. Mae'n gyfrifol am yr holl barciau lleol a mwyafrif o'r arddangosfeydd blodau yng nghanol y dref. Mae ganddo hefyd rôl o ran amlygu a chydlynu pryderon am faterion y tu allan i'w gwmpas cyfrifoldeb trwy'r Grŵp Adfer Canol y Dref a'i aelodaeth o Is-grŵp yr Amgylchedd, Priffyrdd a Chludiant y Fforwm Adfywio'r Dref.</p> <p>Mae'r Cyngor y Dref yn darparu'r cynllun basgedi crog ac arddangosfeydd blodau eraill sy'n bywiogi golwg y dref ac yn helpu i ddenu ymwelwyr a siopwyr i'r dref o dde-orllewin Cymru a thu hwnt.</p> <p>Arweiniodd Cyngor y Dref ymgyrch 'Glanhau'r Gwanwyn' a arweiniodd at Gyngor y Dref yn gweithio'n effeithiol iawn gyda'i bartneriaid allweddol o Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin a llawer iawn o wirfoddolwyr a sefydliadau eraill i gynnal ymgyrchoedd codi sbwriel a glanhau strydoedd. Mae hyn wedi digwydd yn ystod y misoedd diwethaf ac mae llawer o wirfoddolwyr yn parhau i gynnal sesiynau codi sbwriel ar draws yr ardal leol. Bu'r fenter yn llwyddiannus iawn, a bwriedir parhau â'r math hwn o ymgyrch â ffocws bob blwyddyn.</p>	<p>Cymru Ffyniannus Cymunedau Cydlynol</p>

Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 Rhan 1 – Adran 6
Y Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Gwydnwch Ecosystemau
Adrodd ar Adran 6 - Rhagfyr 2022

Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016 Rhan 1 - Adran 6

Adroddiad ar Ddyletswydd Bioamrywiaeth a Chydnerthedd Ecosystemau
2022

Enw y Cyngor Tref neu Gymuned: Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin

Cyflwyniad a'r Cyd-destun

Mae Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin yn darparu ystod o wasanaethau i'r gymuned leol sy'n cael effaith ar fioamrywiaeth. Mae'r Cyngor yn gwasanaethu ardal Caerfyrddin a'i phoblogaeth o tua 14,000 o drigolion. Mae ganddo 18 o gynghorwyr, sy'n gwasanaethu Wardiau Gogledd, De a Gorllewin Caerfyrddin. Praesept blynyddol y Cyngor ar gyfer 2022/23 yw £788,885.

Mae Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin yn gyfrifol am lawer o wasanaethau yn y dref, gan gynnwys:

- Parc Caerfyrddin, sy'n cynnwys y siop de, y felodrom a'r maes rygbi;
- Parciau cyhoeddus eraill yng Nghaerfyrddin gan gynnwys Parc Tre Ioan, Parc Penllwyn, Parc Hinds a'r manau chwarae yn Russell Terrace, Maes y Wennol ac Allt Ioan;
- Y rhan fwyaf o lwybrau cyhoeddus y dref;
- Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr;
- Mynwent Caerfyrddin;
- Cynllun basgedi crog y dref ac arddangosfeydd blodau eraill;
- Darparu grantiau yn benodol ar gyfer prosiectau a mentrau sy'n hyrwyddo neu'n cefnogi'r amgylchedd neu gynaliadwyedd.

Cyhoeddodd y Cyngor 'Gynllun Gweithredu Datblygu Bioamrywiaeth a'r Amgylchedd' am y tro cyntaf ym mis Medi 2018 ac mae ganddo hefyd Is-bwyllgor o'r Cyngor – Pwyllgor Sian Johnston – sy'n ymdrin yn benodol â materion sy'n ymwneud â'r amgylchedd a chynaliadwyedd. Mae hwn yn gwneud argymhellion i'r Cyngor Tref ar y materion hyn

Mae'r cyngor yn darparu cefnogaeth gymunedol trwy ei Swyddog Lles a Digwyddiadau Cymunedol ac mae'n hyrwyddo'r egwyddor o gynaliadwyedd a bioamrywiaeth drwy fynd ar drywydd cynaliadwyedd lle bynnag y bo modd.

Mae Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin yn dod o dan nawdd Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol ac yn adrodd i'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus yn flynyddol ar ei ddyletswydd llesiant.

Adroddiad Gweithredu

Camau gweithredu i:	Tachwedd 2022	Wedi eu monitro gan:
-cynnwys bioamrywiaeth o fewn llunio penderfyniadau a chaffael	Mae Gweithgor Amgylcheddol Siân Johnston wedi'i sefydlu i sicrhau bod y Cyngor yn ystyried ac yn gweithredu ystyriaethau amgylcheddol yn eu gweithgareddau o ddydd i ddydd a'u cynlluniau tymor hwy.	Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin
-codi ymwybyddiaeth o fioamrywiaeth a'i bwysigrwydd	Bydd cynhadledd hinsawdd i blant, a gynlluniwyd yn wreiddiol ar gyfer mis Mawrth 2020, bellach yn cael ei chynnal ym mis Mawrth 2023. Mae hon yn cael ei threfnu a'i chynnal gan Gyngor Tref Caerfyrddin yn Neuadd Ddinesig San Pedr.	Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin
-diogelu y prif rywogaethau a'r cynefinoedd	Mae rhannau o'n parciau a'n mannau gwyrdd wedi'u dynodi i'w gadael heb eu torri er mwyn cadw cynefinoedd. Ystyrir ceisiadau cynllunio yng nghydestun yr effaith amgylcheddol. Mae diogelu cynefinoedd, datblygu cartrefi cynaliadwy a phlannu datblygiadau newydd yn ystyriaethau rheolaidd.	Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin
-adfer a chreu cynefinoedd a rhwydweithiau ecolegol cydnerth	<p>Bydd y Cyngor yn cynnwys blychau ystlumod ar yr Eisteddle yn y parc i amddiffyn yr anifail bregus hwn, sydd â phedair rhywogaeth dan fygythiad.</p> <p>Mae'r Cyngor wedi cyfeirio prosiect Lleuedd Lleol ar gyfer Natur Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus at grwpiau cymunedol lleol ac wedi cynnig mannau ar gyfer y prosiectau hyn.</p> <p>Mae gardd glöynnod byw wedi'i gosod ym Mharc Caerfyrddin a bydd prosiectau newydd yn cael eu hystyried yn 2023.</p>	Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin
-mynd i'r afael ag elfennau negyddol: lleihau llygredd e.e. defnyddio atebion yn seiliedig ar natur, mynd i'r afael â	Bydd y rhaglen plannu coed (150 o goed a blannwyd ym Mynwent Caerfyrddin) yn helpu i leihau tocsinau aer a nwyon niweidiol.	Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin

<p>rhywogaethau goresgynnol</p>	<p>Mae cynllun basgedi crog y Cyngor (160 basgedi) a chynwysyddion planhigion a blodau eraill yn darparu cynefin naturiol i rai rhywogaethau a hefyd yn gwella ymddangosiad ffisegol yr amgylchedd lleol.</p> <p>Mae'r Cyngor ar hyn o bryd yn cynhyrchu ei gynllun pum mlynedd sy'n cynnwys caffael cerbydau trydan a gosod gwefrydd trydan yn y depo fel rhai o'r nodau.</p> <p>Mae dichonoldeb darparu pwyntiau gwefru trydan ar gyfer e-feiciau ym Mharc Caerfyrddin hefyd yn cael ei ystyried.</p>	
<p>-defnyddio gwella a rhannu tystiolaeth</p>	<p>Bydd y gynhadledd hinsawdd a gynhelir ym mis Mawrth 2023 yn rhoi cyfleoedd i rannu arfer da.</p> <p>Bydd gwybodaeth yn cael ei rhannu â chynghorau lleol eraill mewn digwyddiadau rhwydweithio rheolaidd fel Cymdeithas Clercod Cynghorau Lleol Gorllewin Cymru, gan helpu pawb drwy rannu gwybodaeth a phrofiadau.</p>	<p>Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin</p>
<p>-cefnogi capasiti ac/neu sefydliadau eraill</p>	<p>Mae Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin wedi sefydlu cysylltiadau gyda 'Carmarthen Together', grŵp lleol gyda'r nod o fynd i'r afael â'r argyfwng hinsawdd. Mae gan y Cyngor hefyd berthynas waith dda gyda HwbTywiHub sy'n cefnogi lles meddwl dynion. Ymhlith eu gweithgareddau mae plannu peillwyr mewn ardaloedd o'r dref ar ran y Cyngor.</p> <p>Mae 'Grantiau Fferm Sian Johnston/Red Solar Farm' yn helpu i ddarparu nawdd a chefnogaeth ar gyfer pob math o brosiectau amgylcheddol a chynaliadwyedd a gyflawnir gan wahanol sefydliadau lleol.</p>	<p>Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin</p>
<p>Arolwg o ddyletswydd Adran 6</p>		

- Beth sydd wedi gweithio'n dda? Beth fu'r rhwystrau? Beth fyddwch yn ei newid?

Mae gweithio gyda grwpiau cymunedol fel HwbTywiHub a chreu cysylltiadau newydd gyda Caerfyrddin ar y Cyd wedi bod yn hynod fuddiol. Mae rhannu adnoddau, arbenigedd, a'r ewyllys cyffredinol i wneud daioni eisoes wedi dod â gwir bethau cadarnhaol i'r amgylchedd a bydd hyn yn tyfu yn y misoedd a'r blynyddoedd nesaf.

Roedd y pandemig coronafeirws yn rhwystr enfawr a olygai fod yn rhaid i'r Cyngor ganslo'r Gynhadledd Hinsawdd Plant a drefnwyd ar gyfer Mawrth 2020. Mae'n dda nodi y bydd hon yn cael ei chynnal ym mis Mawrth 2023.

Roedd y pandemig hefyd yn rhwystr i grwpiau lleol allu gweithio ar brosiectau ond yn ffodus mae hyn wedi aildechrau nawr ac mae cysylltiadau cryfach wedi'u gwneud ar gyfer y dyfodol

- Sut a phryd fydd y ddyletswydd Adran 6 yn cael ei monitro a'r cynllun Adran 6 wedi'i adolygu?

Bydd dyletswydd a6 yn cael ei monitro'n flynyddol fel rhan o adroddiad blynyddol y Cyngor. Bydd cynnwys y cynllun yn cael ei adolygu'n rheolaidd gan Weithgor Siân Johnston a'i adolygu'n fwy ffurfiol bob tair blynedd.

Carmarthen Town Council Annual Report

Civic Year 2022-23

Introduction

Welcome to the first Annual Report of the 2022-2027 council term. During the year six new councillors have joined the Town Council, five from the election in May 2022 and one co-option in July 2022. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the six councillors that left during 2021/22 for their service to community and their contribution to the Town Council. We also said farewell to our Clerk during 2022, Mr Alun Harries retired after seven years of service and our best wishes are also extended to him for his retirement.

The last year has been another challenging one for the community not least because of energy price rises and the cost-of-living crisis. Our efforts to support the community during these times is even more important than usual. Adding to the strength of community relationships built up most recently during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town Council is working more closely with community partners and Carmarthenshire County Council to improve quality of life for residents of Carmarthen.

The focus for Council during 2022/23 was on supporting the community to cope with the pressures faced due to the cost-of-living crisis and the continued recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. The Town Mayor, Cllr. Miriam Moules led a loneliness initiative working with local partners to create better connections in the town to support lonely and vulnerable people. The work culminated in a community connection day at St Peter's Civic Hall in October 2022, which created links between voluntary groups and organisations and provided a warm welcome to the public. This warm welcome was continued during the winter months at our warm space in the Park Lodge, which was well attended by the public.

The Town Council agreed a new strategy during the year and consulted with the public to create a five-year action plan to implement the strategy. This will become the focus for future action and progress will be reported in future annual reports.

Outline of Council

Carmarthen Town Council serves the area of Carmarthen and its population of around 14,000 residents. It has 18 councillors, covering the North, South and West Wards of Carmarthen:

The Town Councillors from May 2022 were:

Miriam Moules (Mayor and Chair)	Angharad Jones-Leefe
Wyn Thomas (Deputy Mayor)	Andrew King
Emlyn Schiavone (Sheriff)	Alun Lenny
Heledd ap Gwynfor	Arwel Lloyd
Rev. Tom Defis	Dr Ioan Matthews
Dai Evans	Russell Sparks
Peter Hughes Griffiths	Jeff Thomas
Dr Marc Ingram	Luned Voyle (co-opted September 2022)
Gareth John	Barry Williams

Mayor's Chaplain: Rev. Lorette Hinson

The Town Council meets every month (apart from August), and it is supported by two principal Committees – the General Purposes and the Finance Committees respectively, who also meet on a monthly basis and report and make recommendations to the Council at the end of every month. The Management Committee meets routinely, when required.

The Council employs 19 full or part time members of staff, and the Clerk of the Town Council is Emma Smith who was appointed during the year following the retirement of Mr Alun Harries.

Carmarthen Town Council is responsible for many services in the town, including:

- Carmarthen Park, incorporating the tea shop, velodrome and rugby ground
- Other public parks in Carmarthen including Johnstown Park, Penllwyn Park, Parc Hinds and the play areas at Russell Terrace, Maes y Wennol and Allt Ioan
- Most of the town's public footpaths

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Peter’s Civic Hall • Carmarthen Cemetery • Footway lighting across the town • Events and activities including the annual Christmas lights switch on event, the Carmarthen Town Sports Awards, the Mayor’s Races on May bank holiday, Remembrance Sunday parade and the St David’s Day celebrations in the town centre • Activities and events held at Carmarthen Park throughout the year, including the extensive summer programme of entertainment • The town’s hanging basket scheme and other floral displays • Providing grants and other support for local organisations and good causes. <p>The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 was implemented in January 2021, and many of the Act’s provisions have implications for town and community councils across Wales. Many of these provisions were actioned in the previous year but during 2022/23, the Carmarthen Town Council has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced a training plan to support councillors and staff to have the relevant training to carry out their role. • Declared itself eligible under section 31(1) of the 2021 Act to be an eligible council to use the General Power of Competence (GPOC) – this new legal power enables local councils to be more innovative with the use of its finances and resources.
<p>What is the Council’s Vision/Objectives?</p>	<p>Carmarthen Town Council adopted the following five-year strategy and plan in 2022:</p> <p><u>Strategy</u> ‘Create a Carmarthen which is prosperous, resilient and sustainable, with an inclusive, engaged community and a vibrant culture.</p> <p><u>Objectives of the strategy:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. To build a prosperous Carmarthen where people want to live, learn, work, and visit; 9. Create a resilient Carmarthen, for future generations of the town; 10. Improve the wellbeing of our residents and contribute to a healthier Carmarthen; 11. Ensure a rich vibrant culture with many opportunities to participate in the arts and sports;

	<p>12. Promote use of the Welsh language in the community through our events and working in partnership with others;</p> <p>13. Promote what we do and communicate our events and services to reach all the community as effectively as possible;</p> <p>14. Reflect upon what we are trying to achieve with this strategy and revise on an annual basis;</p> <p>15. Prepare a five-year action plan detailing how we will implement the strategy each year.</p>
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2022/23

Council's operations continue to recover from the effects of the Covid pandemic with income from the hire of St Peter's Hall, the velodrome and from both the rugby and football fields improving. Council was fortunate to benefit from a Poverty fund grant from the Welsh Government through Carmarthenshire County Council of £1,180 which supported the provision of a "Warm Bank" at the Park Lodge Carmarthen.

The **Council Precept** is the main source of Council income and represents the amount of council tax paid by households in Carmarthen that is allocated to the Town Council. The annual precept (£138.42 per Band D household) raised a total of £788,855 for the Town Council during 2022/23 (the Town Council does not receive anything from business rates). It also received income from the provision of its services such as:

Carmarthen Cemetery: £56,726

Carmarthen Park Tea Shop: £48,715

Parks (including velodrome): £10,624

Other income received was £33,037 giving total income for 2022/23 of £937,956.

During 2023/24 **Council expenditure** (including staffing costs) was:

Parks and Tea Shop	-	£241,751	Street Lighting	-	£22,166
Cemetery	-	£161,851	Hanging Baskets	-	£6,788
St Peter's Civic Hall	-	£100,089	Civic	-	£7,488

Allotments	-	£1,423	General administration	-	£266,583
Grants	-	£10,460	Other expenditure	-	£6,423
Events	-	£27,872	TOTAL	-	£852,894

The Council retains unearmarked **reserves** of £200,000 to deal with unforeseen contingencies and emergencies.

Expenditure on **capital projects** during 2022/23 included:

- Installation of a disabled toilet in the foyer of St Peter's Civic Hall - £1,675
- Convert storage area to indoor seated area at The Tea Shop - £1,500
- New digital sound desk for St Peter's Civic Hall - £1,974
- Repairs following water ingress, St Peter's Civic Hall - £15,551
- Topple testing at cemetery (year 1 of 3) - £3,266
- Boards to cover graves - £372

Progress against the Carmarthenshire Well-being Plan Objectives

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)
Healthy Habits: People have a good quality of life, and make healthy choices about their lives and environment	1. Public Parks & Play Areas	<p>The Town Council manages several public parks, and these are important community facilities that the Council uses to promote health and fitness and improve people’s physical and emotional sense of well-being.</p> <p>Each of the Council’s public parks has play and other equipment, and the main park in Morfa Lane provides space and equipment for all generations. During 2022/23 accessible play equipment was installed at Parc Hinds and Penllwyn Parc to facilitate access for wheelchair users. HwbTywiHub, a group of volunteers who provide support and activities for people who may need emotional support are leasing the Pavilion at Johnstown and provide support for the community through their activities which include improvements to the town such as planting and painting. We regularly work in partnership with this group to support their work and benefit from improvements to the town in return.</p> <p>An additional indoor seating area at the Tea Shop will be opened this summer.</p>	Prosperous Wales Healthier Wales Cohesive Communities More Equal Wales Resilient Wales
	2. Carmarthen Velodrome	<p>Carmarthen Velodrome is managed by the Town Council and has a strategy to engage with cyclists and clubs across south and west Wales, and to work to improve the health and well-being of users and create more outdoor opportunities for all levels of cyclists, ranging from novices to those at the elite level including users with disabilities.</p>	Healthier Wales Cohesive Communities More Equal Wales Resilient Wales

		A grant application has been submitted seeking funding to replace the floodlights at the Velodrome with new lamps that will use much less energy. If successful, this work will be completed in the summer of 2024.	
	3. Mayor's Fun Run	<p>In May 2022 the Mayor's Fun Run returned for the first time after the pandemic. Hundreds of competitors took part in the various races for all ages filling the town with people and benefiting the local economy as a result.</p> <p>The event encourages participation in sport from a young age encouraging healthy habits and enjoyment of physical activity.</p>	<p>Cohesive Communities Healthier Wales Prosperous Wales</p>
	4. Children's Climate Conference	<p>In March 2023, The Children's Climate Conference in St Peter's Civic Hall was a success after our initial efforts were thwarted by the pandemic. However, the delay meant that we were able to engage with the services of Carmarthen Together and Menter Gorllewin Sir Gâr to deliver a fantastic climate focussed event for primary and secondary school children in and around the town.</p> <p>In addition to educating children about climate change it enabled us as a Council to collect messages from the young people of Carmarthen that will shape how we can operate in a more sustainable manner for their futures.</p>	<p>Resilient Wales Cohesive Communities</p>
	5. Sports Awards	<p>January 2023 marked the return of the Town Council's Sports Awards celebrating sporting achievement in the town. The evening provided an opportunity to celebrate young people and their sporting achievements and recognise the hard work of the coaches and volunteers that surround them. Positive affirmations such as these go a long way to encourage healthy habits from a young age and encourage participation in sport.</p>	<p>Healthier Wales Cohesive Communities</p>
Carmarthenshire PSB Well-being Objective	Steps taken by the Town/Community Council that contribute to the	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)

Well-being Objective			
Early Intervention: To make sure that people have the right help at the right time; as and when they need it	2. Loneliness	<p>In September 2021 Cllr. Miriam Moules launched a consultation with interested stakeholders to try to improve the level of support for lonely people in Carmarthen. During 2022/23 this work continued with Cllr. Moules as Mayor and culminated with an event at St Peter’s Civic Hall during October 2022. Several organisations and interested parties attended the ‘Community Connection’ day to create connections with each other for future collaboration and to connect with the public.</p> <p>This evolved over the winter months into the warm space at Carmarthen Park Lodge to support both lonely people in the community and those struggling with household bills. This session was hosted by Carmarthen Together during the first three months of 2023. This is a relatively new and inclusive social organisation concerned with climate and ecology. Advice and practical support was provided regarding energy efficiency to reduce costs and reduce energy usage.</p>	Prosperous Wales More Equal Wales Resilient Wales Healthier Wales Cohesive Communities Globally Responsible Wales

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Strong Connections: Strongly connected people, places and organisations that are	2. Annual Civic Events	<p>This year saw the return of the Mayor Making ceremony at the Guildhall after two years of holding the ceremony online. Cllr. Miriam Moules elected Mayor of Carmarthen (and therefore chair of the Town Council), with Cllr. Wyn Thomas as Deputy Mayor and Cllr. Emlyn Schiavone became the Town Sheriff.</p>	Cohesive Communities Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh Language Resilient Wales

able to adapt to change		<p>Another event that returned for the first time after the pandemic was the Mayor's Fun Run, held on May Day Bank Holiday. The event attracted hundreds of competitors and with their supporters there were thousands in the town bringing a great atmosphere to Carmarthen for the day.</p> <p>This was followed in November by the annual Civic Remembrance events run by the Town Council for the first time this year in partnership with the St Peter's Church.</p> <p>The traditional Christmas lights switch-on and reindeer event took place during November and was attended once more by several thousand people from across southwest Wales. This was a completely free event enabling one and all to join in the festivities and the event was fully bilingual.</p> <p>The annual celebrations linked to St David's Day again took place during February and March and this is a growing event which is looking to expand into a wider event during 2024.</p>	
	2. Information Sharing and Partnership Working	<p>The Town Council acts as a critical source and communicator of information across local communities, using its various social media platforms and partnership working with local organisations and groups. These are used to convey key messages to the community to promote health and well-being and also to highlight the numerous events and activities that take place within the local community, thereby creating opportunities for people to come together.</p> <p>The Town Council prides itself on working in partnership and enabling others to deliver key services which in turn enable the Town Council to achieve some of our aims & objectives. Our work with Carmarthen Together to provide the warm space over the winter, and with HwbTywiHub to improve the appearance of the town centre are good examples of this.</p>	<p>More Equal Wales Cohesive Communities Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh Language</p>
	3. Schools, Colleges and other Community	<p>The Council has retained its strong links with local schools and colleges.</p>	<p>Cohesive Communities More Equal Wales Prosperous Wales</p>

	Groups and Organisations	All local primary schools and the two secondary schools were invited to our Climate Conference in March. Schools were also included in the St David's Day celebrations and parade. Local groups for young people were also well represented in the Remembrance Sunday parade.	Resilient Wales Healthier Wales Globally Responsible Wales
	4. St David's Events	Since 2016 a series of cultural events and activities have taken place in Carmarthen during February and March to celebrate the life of the patron saint of Wales. Co-ordinated by the Town Council, over 30 cultural leading up to and around St David's Day.	Prosperous Wales Cohesive Communities Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh language
	5. Summer events at Carmarthen Park	During the summer of 2022 a programme of events was held at Carmarthen Park with local entertainment provided for the public to enjoy the while at the park. This culminated with the Mayor hosting the 'Diolch o Galon' event to thank the community, and particularly volunteers who had supported the town council to deliver practical support to the community during the pandemic. The Mayor also hosted a Teddy Bear's Picnic at the park in August 2022 for the younger residents of the town to enjoy. This brought the community together for a fun day at the park with entertainment and fun competitions.	Cohesive Communities
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Prosperous People and Places: To maximise opportunities for	1. Supporting the local economy	The Town Centre Recovery Group continues to meet on a fortnightly basis to ensure joined up working within the town. Co-ordination of events and updates on key developments are shared in the group to keep communication flowing	Prosperous Wales Resilient Wales Healthier Wales More Equal Wales

people and places in both urban and rural parts of our county		between various partners. Opportunities to work in partnership are also identified in this group for the benefit of the town.	Cohesive Communities Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh Language
	2. Carmarthen Regeneration Forum	The Carmarthen Regeneration Forum is a County Council managed group of key stakeholders responsible for the economic development of the town. Several councillors and officers are members of the Forum and its various sub-groups, all of whom work together to improve the prosperity of Carmarthen.	Prosperous Wales
	3. LocalMotion	LocalMotion is a totally new concept featuring a group of private investors who have identified Carmarthen as one of 6 places across the UK (it is the only location in Wales) who will benefit from an initial £350,000 (eighteen-month investment in the town from February 2022 to September 2023). It will be followed by an eight-year investment until 2032. A large number of stakeholders including the Town Council are members of the group and significant sums of money are earmarked to be invested on different projects. 'Llais Caerfyrddin' was developed and is a strategic town engagement project linking with residents from housing estates, intergenerational groups, and organisations. Consultation is the key objective in this project, ensuring this engagement empowers the future work of LocalMotion in the community. 'Llais Caerfyrddin' visited communities all over the town and engaged to develop an idea of what people want for Carmarthen. 'Caru Caerfyrddin' is continuing to work with school pupils and young people across the town to identify what is needed. 'Ffordd Ymlaen – Streets Ahead' is the third project which had identified some of the issues from 'Llais Caerfyrddin' and is working with businesses, community groups and individuals to paint, clean and add plants to King Street. Working together is exciting and challenging, therefore we all have to be mindful of respecting the process. Hopefully after these initial trials in the first eighteen months, we can take stock of what is possible and develop the future LocalMotion projects in the town.	

	<p>4. Public Realm – Appearance of the town centre</p>	<p>The Town Council continues to play a leading role in ensuring the town looks at its best for its residents and visitors. It is responsible for all of the local parks and most of the floral displays in the town centre. It also has a role in highlighting and co-ordinating concerns about matters outside of its scope of responsibility via the Town Centre Recovery Group and its membership of the Environment, Highways and Transport Sub-Group of the Town Regeneration Forum.</p> <p>The Town Council provides the hanging basket scheme and other floral displays that brightens up the appearance of the town and helps to attract visitors and shoppers to the town from southwest Wales and beyond.</p> <p>The Town Council led a ‘Spring Clean’ campaign that resulted in the Town Council working very effectively with its key partners from Carmarthenshire County Council and very many volunteers and other organisations to undertake litter picks and street cleaning initiatives. This has taken place during recent months and many volunteers continue to carry out litter picks across the local area. The initiative proved to be very successful indeed, and it is planned to continue with this sort of focussed campaign every year.</p>	<p>Prosperous Wales Cohesive Communities</p>
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**Environment (Wales) Act 2016 Part 1 – Section 6
The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty
Reporting on Section 6 - December 2022**

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The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2022

Name of Town or Community Council: Carmarthen Town Council

Introduction and Context

Carmarthen Town Council provides a range of services to the local community which have an impact on biodiversity.

Council serves the area of Carmarthen and its population of around 14,000 residents. It has 18 councillors, covering the North, South and West Wards of Carmarthen. The annual precept of Council for 2022/23 is £788,885.

Carmarthen Town Council is responsible for many services in the town, including:

- Carmarthen Park, incorporating the tea shop, velodrome and rugby ground;
- Other public parks in Carmarthen including Johnstown Park, Penllwyn Park, Parc Hinds and the play areas at Russell Terrace, Maes y Wennol and Allt Ioan;
- Most of the town's public footpaths;
- St Peter's Civic Hall;
- Carmarthen Cemetery;
- The town's hanging basket scheme and other floral displays;
- Providing grants specifically for projects and initiatives that promote or support the environment or sustainability.

The Council first published a 'Biodiversity and Environment Development Action Plan' in September 2018 and it also has a Council Sub-Committee - the Sian Johnston Committee - which deals specifically with matters relating to the environment and sustainability. This makes recommendations to the Town Council on these matters

The council provides community support via its dedicated Community Wellbeing and Events Officer and promotes the principle of sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing sustainability whenever possible.

Carmarthen Town Council falls within the auspices of the Well-being of Future Generations Act and reports to the Public Services Board annually on its well-being duty.

Action Report

Action carried out to:

November 2022

Monitored by:

<p>-embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement</p>	<p>The Siân Johnston Environmental Working Group has been established to ensure that Council both consider and implement environmental considerations in their day to day activities and longer term plans.</p>	<p>Carmarthen Town Council</p>
<p>-raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance</p>	<p>A children's climate conference, initially planned for March 2020 will now take place in March 2023. This is arranged and hosted by Carmarthen Town Council at St Peter's Civic Hall.</p>	<p>Carmarthen Town Council</p>
<p>-safeguard principal species and habitats</p>	<p>Sections of our parks and green areas are designated to be left uncut to preserve habitats. Planning applications are considered in the context of the environmental impact. Safeguarding of habitats, the development of sustainable homes and the planting of new developments are regular considerations.</p>	<p>Carmarthen Town Council</p>
<p>-restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks</p>	<p>Council will include bat boxes on the Grandstand at the park to protect this vulnerable animal, which has four endangered species.</p> <p>Council has signposted Keep Wales Tidy Local Places for Nature project to local community groups and offered spaces to accommodate these projects.</p> <p>A butterfly garden has been installed at Carmarthen Park and new projects will be considered in 2023.</p>	<p>Carmarthen Town Council</p>
<p>-tackle negative factors: for e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species</p>	<p>The tree planting programme carried out (150 trees planted at Carmarthen Cemetery) will help reduce air toxins and harmful gasses.</p> <p>The Council's hanging basket scheme (160 baskets) and other plant and flower receptacles provides natural habitat for certain species and also serves to improve the physical appearance of the local environment.</p>	<p>Carmarthen Town Council</p>

	<p>Council is currently producing its five year plan which has the procurement of electric vehicles and the installation of an electric charging at the depot as some of the aims.</p> <p>The feasibility of providing electric charging points for e-bikes at Carmarthen Park is also being considered.</p>	
-use improve and share evidence	<p>The climate conference taking place in March 2023 will provide opportunities to share good practice.</p> <p>Information will be shared with other local council at regular networking events such as SLCC West Wales, helping everyone through shared information and experiences.</p>	Carmarthen Town Council
-support capacity and/or other organisations	<p>Carmarthen Town Council has established links with Carmarthen Together, a local group with the aim of tackling the climate crisis. Council also has a good working relationship with HwbTywiHub who support men's mental wellbeing. Amongst their activities has been planting areas of the town with pollinators on behalf of Council.</p> <p>The 'Sian Johnston /Red Solar Farm Grants' help to provide sponsorship and support for all manner of environmental and sustainability related projects undertaken by different local organisations.</p>	Carmarthen Town Council
Review of s6 duty		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has worked well? What have the barriers been? What will you change? <p>Working with community groups such as HwbTywiHub and making new connections with Carmarthen Together has been extremely beneficial. Sharing of resources, expertise, and the general will to do good has already brought about real positives for the environment and this will grow in the coming months and years.</p>		

The coronavirus pandemic was a huge barrier which meant that Council had to cancel the Children's Climate Conference planned for March 2020. It's good to note that this will be held in March 2023.

The pandemic was also a barrier to local groups being able to work on projects but fortunately this has restarted now and stronger links have been made for the future.

- How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed?

The s6 duty will be monitored on an annual basis as part of Council's annual report. The content of the plan will be regularly reviewed by the Siân Johnston Working Group and more formally reviewed every three years.

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