

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN D HULME FOR RHIWCYNON WARD AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT, RECYCLING & COUNTRYSIDE SERVICES

JULY 2021

COVID UPDATE 2.7.21

A briefing by Powys Teaching Health Board to advise all Councillors of the current situation in the County. Welsh Government modelling is looking as far as March 2022 due to the concerns on the strain of the delta variant. Wales is heading for a third wave. We are expecting a peak from last week in July through to October. There is a large uncertainty on scale and the impact it will have on our health service. It remains essential that we continue to address hands, face and space.

HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT & RECYCLING QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE DATA MEETING 5.7.21

An update by the Head of Service on performance measures and objectives, Risks, Budget, Sickness performance, Annual appraisals and Mandatory Training.

CABINET 6.7.21

To consider the Corporate Improvement Performance Report 20/21 against the Council's well being objectives of our Vision 2025 including economy, health and care, learning and skills, residents and communities. The cabinet heard comments from the chair of scrutiny and these were duly noted. It was noted the all services have set up Service Improvement Boards to focus on improvement and strengthening our services.

CABINET 13.7.21

To consider the Castle Caereinion School consultation and to approve the closure with effect from August 2022. To consider and approve a school closure consultation on Bro Cynllaith, Pennant and Llanrhaedr Primary Schools. The cabinet received a report on the School outturn position for 21/22 and noted that schools are focusing on delivering a balanced budget. To approve the Supplementary Planning Guidance on listed buildings, archaeology guidance and Newtown Place Plan. To approve the Annual Information Governance Report incorporating data protection, Test, Trace and Protect and recruitment.

CABINET 27.7.21

Performance Report – the council collects and reports a wide range of service information to gauge performance against the delivery of national and local priorities. The latest 2021/22 quarter one performance information was reviewed.

Overall, 72% of the 68 Corporate Improvement Plan (CIP) objectives are on target and 46% of the 120 CIP measures met their target.

42% of the 24 Public Accountability Measures (PAMs) that were reported against in quarter one met their target, which is an improvement on the quarter four 2020/21 performance at 28%.

RADNORSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST 6.7.21

Meeting with the new Chief Executive and our Biodiversity Officer to consider cross party working arrangements and future nature recovery projects.

CABINET/EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM – 6.7.21, 13.7.21, 20.7.21

A briefing on subject matters to be heard at Full Cabinet the following week.

OFFA'S DYKE 50TH ANNIVERSARY 9.7.21

I attended the 50th anniversary at Knighton to celebrate the important and significant celebration. Offa's Dyke brings many visitors and walkers to Powys and a large part of this important trail runs through this wonderful, panoramic county. The visitors are very welcome and visit our many market towns, villages and rural communities.

TOWN & COMMUNITY COUNCILS BRIEFING 19.07.21

A briefing of all T & C C. The leader briefed the forum on current projects and activities of the Authority. Stuart Bourne of Powys Teaching Health Board gave a briefing on Covid 19 and the 3rd wave. Emma Palmer gave a briefing on Poverty within the authority and the work we are doing. Then the Portfolio Holders and Directors of services did a Q & A session.

NORTH POWYS PROJECT

A briefing by Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council on the North Powys Project to provide health and care facilities for the North Powys area based in Newtown. The facility will provide health and care and bringing various services together and from one location. The demand for health and care services is increasing so we need to connect start well, live well and age well and this will be achieved by bringing services together. More information can be found on www.powyswellbeing.wales

MID WALES GROWTH DEAL

A joint cabinet meeting to discuss all the projects proposed by both Ceredigion and Powys County Council from within the 8, strategic areas identified. Research & Innovation, Agriculture & Food, Digital, Tourism, Sites & Premises, Transport, Skills & Employment, Energy. A further meeting will be held in September to short list the projects going forward as part of the growth deal.

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN JULY = 38 AND ALL 4 COMMUNITY COUNCILS MET DURING THE MONTH

PLANNING IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD

- ABERHAFESP PLANNING

- 20/1122/FUL – Building for pig rearing & associated works at Bank Farm, Aberhafesp, SY16 3LS
- 21/0605/LBC – Listed building consent, East Wing, Aberhafesp Hall, SY16 3HJ
- 21/0656/FUL – Rural enterprise dwelling & Assoc works, Bank Farm, Aberhafesp SY16 3LS
- 21/1094/HH – Enlargement of single garage to double garage, Haulfryn, 1 Hillcrest, Aberhafesp SY16 3HL
- 21/1188/FUL – Erection of an agricultural bldg. and vehicular access, Land adj. Bethel Chapel, Aberhafesp SY16
- 21/1295/FUL – Steel portal bldg to cover manure store. Cwm, Bwlch Y Ffridd, SY16 3JD

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- DWYRIW PLANNING

- 21/0322/OUT- 1 dwelling, garage and assoc. works at Argae Fields, New Mills SY16 3NG
- 21/0453/RES – Single dwelling & access at land adjoining the garage, Adfa SY16 3DD
- 21/0931/FUL – Renovation, Bwthyn Celyn, Adfa SY16 3DG
- 21/1016/FUL – Erection of roof over cattle yard, Tycloch, Llanwyddelan SY16 3BT
- 21/1182/HH – Extension & Alterations at Ael Y Bryn, Cefn Coch, SY21 0ED

MANAFON PLANNING

- 20/1448/RES – Reserved matters for 5 dwellings, Tremhirnant SY21 8BX
- 20/1798/FUL – 6 Lodges & associated works, Belan Deg, New Mills, SY16 3NJ
- 21/0392/FUL – Log cabin & assoc works, Lower House Farm, Manafon SY21 8BJ
- 21/1056/FUL – 2 Holiday Units, Glyn Cogan Barn, Manafon SY21 8BJ
- 21/1132/REM – Removal of Conditions 2,3 Land adj Tremhirnant, Manafon Sy21 8BX

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- TREGYNON PLANNING

- 19/1633/REM – Section 73/ Conditions at Dolycoed, Tregynon SY16 3PY
- 21/0746/REM – Remove Section 73 & conditions, Old Sawmills, Tregynon SY16 3PL
- 21/1277/FUL – Retrospective planning for 2 dwellings, septic tank and assoc. works, Upper Fachwen, Tregynon SY16 3EU

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