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Sir Ddinbych
Denbighshire
COUNTY COUNCIL

At: Aelodau'r Cabinet

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Fe'ch gwahoddir i fynychu cyfarfod y **CABINET, DYDD MAWRTH, 24 MEHEFIN 2014 am 10.00 am yn YSTAFELL BWYLLGOR A 1A, NEUADD Y SIR, RHUTHUN.**

Yn gywir iawn

G Williams

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Democratiaidd

AGENDA

RHAN 1 – GWAHODDIR Y WASG A'R CYHOEDD I FOD YN BRESENNOL YN Y RHAN HON O'R CYFARFOD

1 YMDDIHEURIADAU

2 DATGANIADAU O FUDDIANT

Aelodau i ddatgan unrhyw fuddiant personol neu fuddiant sy'n rhagfarnu mewn unrhyw fater a nodwyd i'w ystyried yn y cyfarfod hwn.

3 MATERION BRYNS

Rhybudd o eitemau y dylid ym marn y Cadeirydd, eu hystyried yn y cyfarfod fel mater brys yn unol ag Adran 100B(4) Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972.

4 COFNODION (Tudalennau 5 - 10)

Derbyn cofnodion cyfarfod y Cabinet a gynhaliwyd ar 27 Mai, 2014 (copi wedi'i amgáu).

5 TREFNIADAU RHANBARTHOL A LLEOL I DDIOGELU PLANT AC OEDOLION (Tudalennau 11 - 20)

Ystyried adroddiad gan y Cyng. Bobby Feeley, Aelod Arweiniol Gofal Cymdeithasol a Gwasanaethau Oedolion a Phlant, (copi wedi'i amgáu) yn gofyn i'r Cabinet gytuno ar strwythur y Bwrdd Rhanbarthol Diogelu Plant.

6 ADRODDIAD PERFFORMIAD Y CYNLLUN CORFFORAETHOL (CHWARTER 4 2013/14) (Tudalennau 21 - 68)

Ystyried adroddiad gan y Cynghorydd Barbara Smith, Aelod Arweiniol Moderneiddio a Pherfformiad (copi wedi'i amgáu) yn rhoi diweddariad ar ddarparu Cynllun Corfforaethol 2012 – 17 ar ddiwedd chwarter 4 2013/14.

7 ADRODDIAD CANLYNIAD ARIANNOL 2013/14 (Tudalennau 69 - 82)

Ystyried adroddiad gan y Cynghorydd Julian Thompson-Hill, Aelod Arweiniol Cyllid ac Asedau (copi wedi'i amgáu) yn manylu ar y sefyllfa'r canlyniad refeniw terfynol ar gyfer 2013/14 a bwriad i ymdrin â chronfeydd wrth gefn a balansau.

8 ADRODDIAD CYLLID (Tudalennau 83 - 96)

Ystyried adroddiad gan y Cynghorydd Julian Thompson-Hill, Aelod Arweiniol Cyllid ac Asedau (copi wedi'i amgáu) yn manylu ar y sefyllfa ariannol ddiweddaraf a'r cynnydd ar strategaeth y gyllideb a gytunwyd arni.

9 RHAGLEN GWAITH I'R DYFODOL Y CABINET (Tudalennau 97 - 100)

Derbyn Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet sydd wedi'i hamgáu, a nodi'r cynnwys.

RHAN 2 - MATERION CYFRINACHOL

GWAHARDD Y WASG A'R CYHOEDD

Argymhellir, yn unol ag Adran 100A (4) Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972, y dylid gwahardd y Wasg a'r Cyhoedd o'r cyfarfod wrth drafod y materion canlynol oherwydd y tebygolrwydd y caiff gwybodaeth eithriedig, fel y diffinnir ym Mharagraff 14 Rhan 4 o Atodlen 12A y Ddeddf, ei datgelu.

10 GWASANAETH EIRIOLAETH RHANBARTHOL GOGLEDD CYMRU AR GYFER PLANT A PHOBL IFANC (Tudalennau 101 - 134)

Ystyried adroddiad cyfrinachol gan y Cynghorydd Bobby Feeley, Aelod Arweiniol Gofal Cymdeithasol, Gwasanaethau Oedolion a Phlant (copi wedi'i amgáu) yn gofyn i'r Cabinet roi cymeradwyaeth i gomisiynu'r gwasanaeth eiriolaeth yn rhanbarthol mewn partneriaeth â chwe awdurdod lleol Gogledd Cymru.

11 PENODI CONTRACTWR AR GYFER YR A548 PONT Y FORYD (Y BONT LAS) - CYNLLUN CRYFHAU CYNHALIAD Y DWYRAIN 2014 (Tudalennau 135 - 156)

Ystyried adroddiad cyfrinachol gan y Cynghorydd David Smith, Aelod Arweiniol y Parth Cyhoeddus (copi wedi'i amgáu) yn gofyn am gymeradwyaeth i benodi'r contractwr a ffafriwyd.

MEMBERSHIP

Y Cynghorwyr

Hugh Evans
Julian Thompson-Hill
Eryl Williams
Bobby Feeley

Hugh Irving
Huw Jones
Barbara Smith
David Smith

COPIAU I'R:

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CABINET

Cofnodion cyfarfod o'r Cabinet a gynhaliwyd yn Ystafell Bwyllgora 1a, Neuadd y Sir, Rhuthun, Dydd Mawrth, 27 Mai 2014 am 10.00 am.

YN BRESENNOL

Cynghorwyr Hugh Evans, Arweinydd ac Aelod Arweiniol dros Ddatblygu Economaidd; Bobby Feeley, Aelod Arweiniol dros Wasanaethau Gofal Cymdeithasol, Oedolion a Phlant; Hugh Irving, Aelod Arweiniol dros Gwsmeriaid a Chymunedau; Huw Jones, Aelod Arweiniol dros Hamdden, Ieuengtiaeth a Datblygu Gwledig; Barbara Smith, Aelod Arweiniol dros Foderneiddio a Pherfformiad, David Smith, Aelod Arweiniol dros Y Parth Cyhoeddus, Julian Thompson-Hill, Aelod Arweiniol dros Gyllid ac Asedau ac Eryl Williams, Dirprwy Arweinydd ac Aelod Arweiniol dros Addysg

Sylwedyddion: Y Cynghorwyr Raymond Bartley, Brian Blakeley, Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones, Bill Cowie, Martyn Holland, Gwyneth Kensler, Jason McLellan, Paul Penlington, ac Arwel Roberts

HEFYD YN BRESENNOL

Prif Weithredwr (MM); Cyfarwyddwr Corfforaethol Uchelgais Economaidd a Chymunedol (RM), Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol (NS), Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Democraidd (GW); Penaethiaid Gwasanaeth: Cyllid ac Asedau (PMc); Cyfathrebu, Marchnata a Hamdden (JG), Pnnaeth Cynllunio Busines a Pherfformiad (AL), Cydlynnydd Ymchwil a Gwybodaeth Corfforaethol (DM) a Gweinyddwr y Pwyllgor (KEJ)

1 YMDDIHEURIADAU

Dim.

2 DATGAN CYSYLLTIAD

Ni chodwyd unrhyw ddatganiad o ddiddordeb personol neu fuddiannau sy'n rhagfarnu.

3 MATERION BRYS

Dim materion brys wedi'u codi.

4 COFNODION

Cyflwynwyd cofnodion cyfarfod y Cabinet a gynhaliwyd ar 29 Ebrill 2014.

PENDERFYNWYD y dylid cymeradwyo cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd ar 29 Ebrill 2014 fel cofnod cywir ac y dylai'r Arweinydd eu llofnodi.

5 POLISI ENWI STRYDOEDD A RHIFO

Cyflwynodd y Cyngorydd Huw Jones adroddiad (a ddosbarthwyd yn flaenorol) yn cyflwyno'r Polisi Enwi Strydoedd a Rhifo newydd arfaethedig i'w gymeradwyo.

Hysbyswyd yr Aelodau bod y polisi presennol 1997 wedi cael ei ddiweddar a'i wella er mwyn darparu mwy o eglurder a set fwy cadarn o weithdrefnau ar gyfer ymdrin ag enwi strydoedd a rhifo. O ystyried y pryderon a godwyd yn y Fforwm Dwyieithrwydd, roedd y polisi yn cynnwys darpariaeth i ail-enwi strydoedd gydag enw un iaith i un dwyieithog, ac y byddai'r holl enwau strydoedd newydd naill ai yn Gymraeg neu'n ddwyieithog. Roedd gweithdrefn wedi eu llunio ar gyfer y diben hwnnw a oedd yn cynnwys ymgynghoriad ehangach, ac roedd y goblygiadau o ran cost wedi cael eu nodi yn yr adroddiad.

Croesawodd y Cabinet y polisi o ran darparu canllawiau a gweithdrefnau clir ac roedd yn falch o nodi cyfranogiad cynghorau tref / cymuned a thrigolion lleol o fewn y broses. Ymatebodd y swyddogion i gwestiynau'r aelodau ynghylch gweithrediad y polisi, gan gynnwys ymarferoldeb a chost, a manylodd ar y materion cyfreithiol sy'n ymwneud â'r swyddogaeth. Canolbwytiodd y drafodaeth ar y canlynol -

- Amlygodd y Pennaeth Gwella Busnes a Moderneiddio newid i'r polisi ym mharagraff 4.3, Adran C i egluro na allai'r Cyngor wrthod cais i ychwanegu enw eiddo at eiddo presennol wedi'i rifo ond byddai'n cyhoeddi canllawiau ar briodoldeb yr enw i osgoi gwrthdaro a pheri tramgywyd
- Roedd yr aelodau'n awyddus i ddatblygwyr ymgynghori â chymunedau a chynghorau tref/ cymuned ar ddewisiadau enwau strydoedd yn gynnar yn y broses a chadarnhaodd swyddogion y gellid rhoi canllawiau mewn perthynas â hynny i ddatblygwyr yn ystod y cam cyflwyno cais cynllunio neu pan roddwyd caniatâd cynllunio. Cytunwyd hefyd i ddosbarthu'r polisi i gynghorau tref / cymuned i sicrhau bod awgrymiadau enwau strydoedd yn addas ac yn briodol
- Er y derbyniwyd y rhesymau y tu ôl i'r cynnig i wahardd enwi strydoedd ar ôl unigolion penodol, teimlai'r Cabinet y byddai'n fuddiol gwneud hynny lle'r oedd cysylltiad hanesyddol neu ddiwylliannol clir rhwng yr unigolyn a'r ardal dan sylw
- nodwyd bod y canllawiau yn cynghori yn erbyn y defnydd o atalnodi mewn enwau strydoedd ond teimlai'r Cabinet na ddylent fod yn argymhell yr ymarfer hwnnw a chytunwyd cael gwared ar y cyfeiriad hwn yn y polisi
- yn absenoldeb unrhyw gyfiawnhad, bod yn "Court" a "View" yn ôl-ddodiaid anaddas, cytunwyd eu bod yn cael eu cynnwys ar y rhestr o ôl-ddodiaid derbyniol.

Eglurodd y Cyngorydd Arwel Roberts pam ei fod wedi codi'r mater o enwi strydoedd yn y Fforwm Dwyieithrwydd a diolchodd i'r swyddogion a'r Cyngorydd Huw Jones am eu gwaith wrth lunio'r polisi a oedd yn cefnogi'r iaith Gymraeg a dwyieithrwydd.

PENDERFYNWYD bod y Cabinet -

- (a) *yn cytuno ar y Polisi Enwi Strydoedd a Rhifo newydd arfaethedig fel y'i nodwyd yn Atodiad 1 i'r adroddiad, yn amodol ar y diwygiadau canlynol -*
- *Bod paragraff 4.3, Adran C yn cael ei ail-eirio er mwyn egluro na allai'r Cyngor wrthod cais i ychwanegu enw i eiddo â dim ond rhif arno ar hyn o*

bryd ond y byddai'n cyhoeddi canllawiau ynghylch priodoldeb enw'r eiddo er mwyn osgoi gwrthdaro ac yn achosi tramwyd

- *dileu paragraff 1.9, Adran B yn ymwneud â'r defnydd o atalnodi*
- *cynnwys "Court" a "View" ar y rhestr o ôl-ddodiaid derbyniol*
- *bod paragraff 1.6, Adran B yn cael ei ddiwygio gyda'r geiriau ychwanegol "oni bai bod achos clir yn cael ei wneud ynghylch cysylltiad hanesyddol neu ddiwylliannol yr unigolyn i'r tir neu'r gymdogaeth", a*

(b) *nodi bod y swyddogaeth enwi strydoedd a rhifo yn cael ei reoli gan y Pennaeth Gwella Busnes a Moderneiddio.*

6 DATBLYGU CANOLFAN NOVA PRESTATYN

Cyflwynodd y Cynghorydd Huw Jones yr adroddiad yn amlinellu'r cynigion ar gyfer cynllun gwerth £3.66m i ddatblygu Canolfan Nova Prestatyn a gofynnodd am gymeradwyo costau o £108,864 i ddatblygu'r prosiect i'r cam dylunio manwl.

Atgoffodd y Cynghorydd Jones y Cabinet am y cefndir a arweiniodd at y cynnig cyfredol gan dynnu sylw at yr astudiaeth dichonoldeb a wnaed gan bartneriaid datblygu'r Cyngor, Alliance Leisure Services a'r gymysgedd o gyfleusterau sy'n cael eu hystyried ar gyfer y prosiect. Roedd y Grŵp Buddsoddi Strategol (SIG) wedi ystyried yr astudiaeth dichonoldeb ac achos busnes ac wedi argymhell bod y Cabinet yn cymeradwyo cyllid i ddatblygu'r cam nesaf. Roedd Cyngor Tref Prestatyn, y Bwrdd Arfordirol a Grŵp Aelodau Ardal Prestatyn hefyd yn hapus i gefnogi symud ymlaen i'r cam nesaf. Y gobaith oedd y gellid cyflwyno dyluniadau manwl ffurfiol ym mis Medi.

Adroddodd yr aelodau SIG y Cynghorwyr Julian Thompson-Hill a Barbara Smith am y dadansoddiad trylwyr o'r achos busnes a'r gefnogaeth unfrydol i'r cynllun. Er mwyn gwneud y mwyaf o'r cyllid ar gyfer y cynllun roedd yn debygol y byddai'r gost o ddatblygu'r cynlluniau manwl yn cael ei dynnu o dderbyniadau cyfalaf.

Roedd y Cabinet yn falch o gefnogi'r cynlluniau i fuddsoddi yn y cyfleuster a datblygu'r prosiect i'r cam nesaf ond gofynnwyd am sicrwydd dros wytnwch y safle i lifogydd a bod digon o adnoddau staffio i gefnogi prosiect mor uchelgeisiol. Pwysleisiodd y Cynghorydd Hugh Irving bwysigrwydd y Nova a'r effaith gadarnhaol y byddai'r datblygiad yn ei gael ar yr economi leol a lles y gymuned. Gofynnodd i'r dylunwyr ystyried sut i wneud y defnydd gorau o'r golygfeydd glan y môr yn y datblygiad. Dywedodd y Swyddogion y byddai mesurau i wella gwytnwch y cyfleuster i lifogydd yn cael eu hystyried yn ystod y cam dylunio manwl a byddai'r penseiri yn gweithio i sicrhau bod cymysgedd y cyfleuster yn gwneud y defnydd gorau o'r safle er budd y trigolion ac ymwelwyr. Rhoddyd sicrwydd hefyd bod y cynllun yn un y gellid ei gyflawni ac y byddai adnoddau ar gael gan dimau o fewn yr awdurdod ac y gellid dwyn swyddogion ychwanegol i mewn hefyd pe bai angen. Byddai Alliance Leisure Services yn darparu rheolaeth adeiladu a rhoi eu hadnoddau eu hunain ar y safle i gyflwyno'r prosiect.

Gobeithiodd y Cynghorydd Jason McLellan am ddatblygiad mwy uchelgeisiol i roi hwb i dwristiaeth ar gyfer yr ardal a gofynnodd am i fyrrdau cysyniad gael eu codi yn manylu ar y cynlluniau datblygu. Amlygodd y Swyddogion ardaloedd o fewn yr

achos busnes o ran dalgylchoedd a segmentau marchnad a chadarnhawyd y byddai byrddau cysyniad yn cael eu codi unwaith y bydd y cynlluniau wedi eu cymeradwyo.

PENDERFYNWYD bod y Cabinet yn cymeradwyo'r £108,864 er mwyn symud y cynllun ymlaen i'r cam dylunio manwl.

7 PROSIECTAU TRAWSNEWID CAFFAEL

Cyflwynodd y Cyngropydd Julian Thompson-Hill yr achos busnes terfynol ar gyfer uno Unedau Caffael Corfforaethol Sir Ddinbych a Sir y Fflint yn ogystal â phrosiect Caffael y Tair Sir ar gyfer cymeradwyo.

Roedd yr angen am newid yn y ffordd yr oedd caffael a chomisiynu yn cael ei wneud wedi ei amlygu yn yr adroddiad ynghyd â chefnidir i ddatblygiad yr achosion busnes. Ymhelaethodd y Cyngropydd Thompson-Hill ar yr ystyriaethau a manteision pob prosiect ynghyd â gweithredu'r trefniadau cydweithredol. Cyfeiriwyd yn arbennig at gyflwyno egwyddorion rheoli categori; yr angen am brynu i mewn gan feisydd gwasanaeth unigol, a'r tensiwn rhwng sicrhau gwerth gorau a chefnogi busnesau lleol.

Trafodwyd y materion canlynol:-

- Tynnwyd sylw at y broses gaffael ar gyfer goleuadau stryd fel enghraifft o arfer gorau a rheoli categori llwyddiannus i gael ei ailadrodd mewn meysydd caffael eraill a darparwyd sicrwydd na fyddai'r model hwn yn cael ei effeithio gan y newidiadau
- codwyd y risg o wasanaethau unigol yn methu â chymryd rhan yn y broses a chadarnhaodd y swyddogion bod angen newid diwylliant ac eglurodd sut y byddai'r prosiect yn cael ei chyflwyno ar draws yr awdurdod dros gyfnod o ddwy flynedd
- roedd elfen allweddol yn y Strategaeth Uchelgais Economaidd a Chymunedol yn canolbwytio ar ddatblygu'r economi leol ac er bod angen cydbwys o gwerth gorau ac effeithlonwydd gyda chefnogi busnesau, gellid cymryd mesurau i'w gwneud yn haws i fusnesau lleol gystadlu yn y farchnad.
- roedd gwariant lleol a manteision cymunedol yn ystyriaeth bwysig ac roedd yr Arweinydd yn gobeithio gellid ymestyn yr elfen hon trwy'r Bwrdd Uchelgais Economaidd a Chymunedol i ddarparu dealltwriaeth a phroses gliriach ar gyfer ymgysylltu â'r sector preifat ar faterion caffael
- cydnabuwyd cymhlethdodau'r trefniadau cydweithredol ynghyd ag effaith bosibl ad-drefnu llywodraeth leol, a'r gobaith oedd y gallai Prosiect Caffael y Tair Sir ehangu i fod yn brosiect rhanbarthol ar draws y chwe awdurdod lleol yng Ngogledd Cymru
- ymatebodd y swyddogion i gwestiynau ynghylch goblygiadau cost sy'n gysylltiedig ag uno Sir Ddinbych/ Sir y Fflint, gan gynnwys costau cyflogau a staffio'r uned ar y cyd ac adroddwyd bod bid £1m i'r Gronfa Cydweithio Rhanbarthol i weithredu'r newidiadau wedi bod yn llwyddiannus.

Croesawodd y Cabinet y prosiectau cydweithredol fel modd o wella'r ffordd yr oedd caffael yn cael ei wneud wrth sicrhau mwy o werth am arian gyda llai o gost.

Teimlai'r Cyngphonydd Eryl Williams y byddai'n fuddiol ar gyfer y prosiectau i gael eu monitro mewn tua deuddeg mis i asesu a sicrhau eu heffeithiolwydd.

PENDERFYNWYD:-

- (a) Bod y Cabinet yn cymeradwyo achos busnes terfynol ar gyfer uno timau caffael Sir y Fflint a Sir Ddinbych i fod yn Uned Caffael Corfforaethol sengl a gynhelir gan Sir Ddinbych;
- (b) Bod datblygu a chytuno ar y Cytundeb Lefel Gwasanaeth ar gyfer Uned ar y cyd yn cael ei ddirprwyo i swyddogion priodol (Pennaeth Cyllid ac Asedau, Pennaeth Rheolwr Caffael Strategol y Gwasanaethau Cyfreithiol a Democraidd) mewn ymgynghoriad gyda'r Aelod Cabinet dros Gyllid ac Asedau;
- (c) Bod y Cabinet yn cymeradwyo achos busnes terfynol y Prosiect Caffael Tair Sir, a
- (d) bod adroddiad yn cael ei gyflwyno i Bwyllgor Archwilio perthnasol neu'r Pwyllgor Llywodraethu Corfforaethol ar weithrediad y trefniadau newydd ar ôl y deuddeg mis cyntaf o weithredu.

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ADRODDIAD CYLLID

Cyflwynodd y Cyngphonydd Julian Thompson-Hill, adroddiad yn rhoi manylion ynglŷn â'r sefyllfa ariannol ddiweddaraf a chynnydd yn erbyn y strategaeth y gyllideb y cytunwyd arni. Darparodd grynodeb o sefyllfa ariannol y Cyngor, yn enwedig mewn perthynas â -

- Cyllideb refeniw net y cyngor - £188m ar gyfer 2014/15 (£192m yn 2013/14).
- cyllidebau ac arbedion gwasanaeth unigol y cytunwyd arnynt ar gyfer 2014/15
- Er nad oedd unrhyw amrywiannau i adrodd arnynt, ar hyn o bryd rhagwelwyd y byddai Gwasanaeth yr Amgylchedd a Phrifffyrdd yn wynebu llawer o bwysau a risgiau yn 2014/15 a fyddai'n gofyn am gamau rheoli i aros o fewn y gyllideb.
- diweddarriad cyffredinol ar gyllidebau Corfforaethol: y Cynllun Corfforaethol; Y Cynllun Cyfalaf a'r Cyfrif Refeniw Tai.

Teimlai'r Cyngphonydd Eryl Williams bod cyfeiriadau at y pwysau ar y gyllideb cynnal a chadw yn y gaeaf yn gamarweiniol ar ôl gaeaf mor ysgafn. Cytunodd y Prif Weithredwr bod y sylwadau wedi bod yn ddiangen ac er bod gwasanaethau'n cael eu hannog i dynnu sylw at bwysau ar y gyllideb yn gynnar, cwestiynodd a ddylid eu cynnwys yn yr adroddiad hwn. Amlygodd y Cyngphonydd Bobby Feeley broblemau gyda defnyddio'r polisi cludiant ysgol mewn ardaloedd penodol a nodwyd bod y mater wedi cael ei gymryd gan y Pennaeth Cwsmeriaid a Chefnnogi Addysg ac y byddai hefyd yn cael ei ystyried gan y pwyllgor archwilio priodol. Cadarnhawyd y byddai'r gyllideb cludiant ysgol yn cael ei hystyried yn ystod Gweithdai Cyllideb yr Aelodau.

PENDERFYNWYD bod y Cabinet yn nodi'r cyllidebau a bennwyd ar gyfer 2014/15 a'r cynnydd yn erbyn strategaeth y gyllideb a gytunwyd.

9 RHAGLEN GWAITH I'R DYFODOL Y CABINET

Cyflwynodd y Cynghorydd Hugh Evans Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet i'w hystyried. Ni adroddwyd am unrhyw newidiadau.

PENDERFYNWYD bod Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet yn cael ei nodi.

Gwahardd y wasg a'r cyhoedd

PENDERFYNWYD dan ddarpariaethau Adran 100A o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972, gwahardd y Wasg a'r Cyhoedd o'r cyfarfod ar gyfer yr eitemau canlynol ar y sail y byddai gwybodaeth eithriedig yn debygol o gael ei datgelu fel y'i diffinnir ym Mharagraffau 14 o Ran 4 o Atodlen 12A o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972.

10 CAFFAEL EIDDO A THIR YN DEFNYDDIO GORCHYMYN PRYNU GORFODOL, 21-24 RHODFA'R GORLLEWIN A THIR YN STRYD Y DŴR, Y RHYL

Cyflwynodd y Cynghorydd Julian Thompson-Hill yr adroddiad cyfrinachol yn ceisio cymeradwyaeth i ddefnyddio pwerau Prynu Gorfodol ar gyfer caffael tir yn 21-24 Rhodfa'r Gorllewin a Stryd y Dŵr, Y Rhyl.

Dywedwyd wrth y Cabinet bod yr adroddiad yn atodol at adroddiadau blaenorol a ystyriwyd gan y Cabinet ar 24 Ebrill 2012 ac 19 Mehefin, 2012 i gaffael meddiant o 25/26 Rhodfa'r Gorllewin a thir ategol, Y Rhyl. Gofynnwyd am gymeradwyaeth i gaffael llain ychwanegol o dir digofrestredig ategol a nodwyd yn Atodiad A i'r adroddiad.

PENDERFYNWYD bod y Cabinet yn cymeradwyo defnyddio pwerau Prynu Gorfodol i gaffael y budd rhydd-ddaliol y tir fel y nodwyd ar y Cynllun yn Atodiad A i'r adroddiad fel Plot 5 yn unol ag Adran 226 (1)(b) Deddf Cynllunio Gwlad a Thref 1990.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 12.20pm.

Adroddiad i'r:	Cabinet
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod:	24 Mehefin 2014
Aelod/Swyddog Arweiniol:	Cyng. Bobby Feeley
Awdur yr Adroddiad:	Gabrielle Heeney, Rheolwr Prosiect, Diogelu
Teitl:	Trefniadau Rhanbarthol a Lleol i Ddiogelu Plant ac Oedolion

1. Am beth mae'r adroddiad yn sôn?

- 1.1 I roi gwybod i aelodau am ddatblygiadau rhanbarthol mewn perthynas â Diogelu Plant.

2. Beth yw'r rheswm dros lunio'r adroddiad hwn?

- 2.1 Gofyn i aelodau gytuno ar y strwythur bwriedig ar gyfer BDP rhanbarthol, i'w adnabod fel Bwrdd Diogelu Plant Gogledd Cymru.

3. Beth yw'r argymhellion?

- 3.1 I gytuno ar strwythur y BDP rhanbarthol, i'w adnabod fel Bwrdd Diogelu Plant Lleol Gogledd Cymru, fel y dangosir yn Niagram 2 yn yr adroddiad sydd ynghlwm; i fod yn weithredol cyn gynted â phosibl.

4. Manylion am yr adroddiad.

- 4.1 Mae Byrddau Diogelu Plant Lleol yn bartneriaethau statudol. Amcan Byrddau Diogelu Plant Lleol, i gydlynu a sicrhau effeithlonwydd gweithgarwch diogelu partneriaid, gafodd ei sefydlu yn Neddf Plant 2004 a chadarnheir yn y Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Lles (Cymru) 2014. Mae rheoliadau'n ymhelaethu ymhellach ar swyddogaethau BDPLI, ac yn manylu ynghylch aelodaeth y bwrdd.

- 4.2 Mae tri Bwrdd Diogelu Plant isranbarthol wedi bod ar waith am beth amser ar draws Gogledd Cymru: BDPLI Gwynedd a Môn, BDPLI Conwy a Sir Ddinbych, a BDPLI Sir y Fflint a Wrecsam. Yn ogystal, mae Grŵp Polisiau a Gweithdrefnau rhanbarthol wedi bod yn cynhyrchu polisiau Gogledd Cymru am dros ddeng mlynedd. Yn dilyn cyhoeddiadau gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn yr hydref 2011, mae'r tri BDPLI isranbarthol wedi cymryd camau i hyrwyddo mwy o integreiddio a chydweithio, a symud tuag at strwythur rhanbarthol, cyn y Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Lles.

- 4.3 Bydd y Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Lles angen i asiantaethau sefydlu byrddau diogelu rhanbarthol. Diffinnir y rhanbarthau yn unol ag ôl-

troed y Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol: Gogledd Cymru yw'r rhanbarth a ddiffiniwyd ar gyfer ein hardal ni.

- 4.4 Mae system ddwy-haen Byrddau Diogelu wedi bod ar waith ar draws Gogledd Cymru ers dechrau 2013. Cafodd Bwrdd Rhanbarthol ei sefydlu, ond mae'r swyddogaethau statudol yn parhau gyda'r tri BDPLI isranbarthol. Mae'r system ddwy-haen wedi cael llwyddiannau, ond bu tensiynau hefyd.
- 4.5 Mae'r dull rhanbarthol wedi'i fabwysiadu gan y rhan fwyaf o'r rhanbarthau eraill ar draws Cymru, er bod rhai wedi symud i fyrrdau rhanbarthol yn eu cyfarwydd ac wedi peidio â chynnnull byrddau lleol. Mae'r model dwy haen a'r model rhanbarthol llawn wedi eu gwerthuso gan Brifysgol Sheffield ac mae adroddiad manwl ar gael ar gais.
- 4.6 Mewn ymateb i'r gwersi a ddysgwyd o weithrediad y system ddwy-haen, bellach cynigir bod strwythur yn cael ei roi yn ei le sy'n cynnal presenoldeb lleol cryf tra hefyd yn datrys y tensiynau rhwng y byrddau rhanbarthol a lleol. Y bwriad yw y bydd swyddogaethau statudol yn aros gyda Bwrdd Diogelu Plant Gogledd Cymru (BDPGC), a bod grwpiau isranbarthol yn sicrhau bod arferion lleol yn bodloni angen lleol.
- 4.7 Mae'r adroddiad sydd ynghlwm fel Atodiad 1 yn ymhelaethu ar y crynodeb hwn.

5. Sut mae'r penderfyniad yn cyfrannu at y Blaenorriaethau Corfforaethol?

- 5.1 Mae Diogelu Plant yn flaenorriaeth fawr i bawb. Mae Bwrdd Diogelu Plant Lleol effeithiol yn cyfrannu at yr amcan hwn drwy sicrhau bod asiantaethau'n gweithio gyda'i gilydd i gadw plant yn ddiogel rhag cam-drin ac amddifadedd. Mae'r maes hwn o waith yn cyfrannu at ganlyniad 7 Cynllun Mawr Sir Ddinbych: cadw pobl yn ddiogel.

6. Faint fydd yn ei gostio a sut bydd yn effeithio ar wasanaethau eraill?

- 6.1 Mae'r Bwrdd Diogelu Plant yn bartneriaeth statudol, ac yn cael ei ariannu gan gyfraniadau gan ei bartneriaid. Bydd hyn yn parhau i fod yn wir gyda'r bwrdd rhanbarthol.
7. **Beth yw prif gasgliadau'r Asesiad o Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb (EqIA) a gynhaliwyd ar y penderfyniad? Dylai'r templed EqIA wedi'i lenwi gael ei atodi fel atodiad i'r adroddiad.**
- 7.1 Bydd unrhyw newidiadau i wasanaethau sy'n deillio o ganlyniad i weithgarwch neu benderfyniadau'r Bwrdd Diogelu Plant yn cael eu gweithredu gan asiantaethau cyfansoddol, lle bydd Asesiad o Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb yn cael ei gyflawni.

8. Pa ymgynghoriadau a gynhaliwyd gydag Archwilio ac eraill?

- 8.1 Cyflwynwyd yr adroddiad amgaeedig yn atodiad 1 i Fwrdd Arweinyddiaeth Rhanbarthol Gogledd Cymru ar 25 Ebrill. Mae'r bwrdd yn gefnogol i'r dull gweithredu.

9. Datganiad y Prif Swyddog Cyllid

- 9.1 Mae Byrddau Diogelu Plant yn bartneriaethau statudol, yn cael eu hariannu gan gyfraniadau gan bartneriaid statudol. Bydd yn rhaid ystyried goblygiadau costau camau gweithredu sy'n deillio o'r cynllun busnes ar wahân.

10. Pa risgiau sy'n bodoli ac a oes unrhyw beth y gallwn ei wneud i'w lleihau?

- 10.1 Yn amlwg mae'r risg ein bod yn methu â diogelu plant o'r pwys mwyaf ac wedi'i nodi yn y gofrestr risg gorfforaethol a'r gofrestr risg gwasanaeth. Mae'n hanfodol ein bod yn ceisio atebion sy'n sicrhau ein bod yn darparu'r gwasanaethau diogelu mwyaf diogel ac addas i blant a theuluoedd yr awdurdod. Mae'n rhaid i ni hefyd gydnabod cryfder y rhaglen ranbarthol, yn enwedig wrth weithio ochr yn ochr â'n partneriaid rhanbarthol fel yr Heddlu ac lechyd sydd hefyd â chyfrifoldebau eglur i amddiffyn a diogelu plant.

11. Pŵer i wneud y Penderfyniad

- 11.1 Mae Adran 134 o Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Lles (Cymru) 2014 yn mynnu bod Bwrdd Diogelu Plant yn cael ei sefydlu ar gyfer ardal y Bwrdd Diogelu. Mae Rheoliadau sy'n nodi'r ardal a'r partner arweiniol i ddilyn.

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Mae tudalen hwn yn fwriadol wag

1. Background

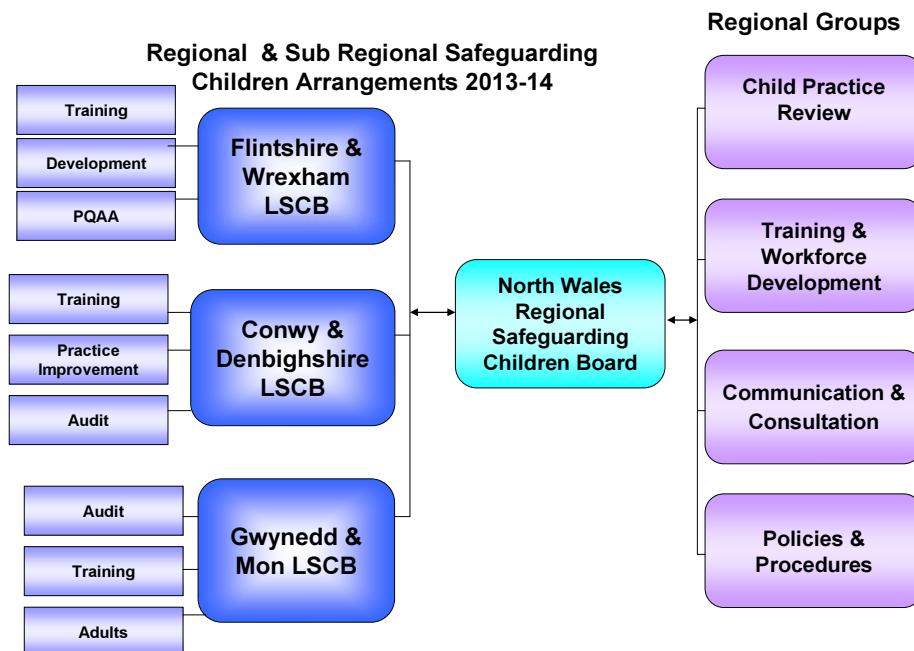
- 1.1 Local Safeguarding Children Boards are statutory partnerships. The objective of Local Safeguarding Children Boards, to co-ordinate and ensure the effectiveness of partners' safeguarding activities, is established in the Children Act 2004. Regulations further expand on the functions of an LSCB, and specify membership of the board.
- 1.2 Three sub-regional Safeguarding Children Boards have been in place for some time across North Wales: Gwynedd & Mon LSCB, Conwy & Denbighshire LSCB, and Flintshire & Wrexham LSCB. Following announcements from Welsh Government in the autumn of 2011, the three sub-regional LSCBs have taken steps to promote greater integration and collaboration, and to move towards a regional structure, ahead of the forthcoming Social Services & Wellbeing Act.
- 1.3 The Social Services & Wellbeing Bill also proposes putting safeguarding adults on to a similar statutory footing as that for children, including the requirement for Adult Safeguarding Boards.

2. North Wales Pilot Regional and Sub Regional Structures

- 2.1 Recommendations to pilot a two tier regional structure were developed by the Chairs, Vice Chairs and Business Managers of the North Wales LSCBs, and were agreed by the three LSCBs during 2012. The two tier structure took into account the need to:
 - reflect local needs, culture and language,
 - maintain governance arrangements with elected members within Local Authorities,
 - support the Statutory Directors of Social Services in their duties and responsibilities

Within the two tier structure, accountability for safeguarding children remained with the local boards, who have continued to report via the Directors of Social Services to the Elected Members in each local authority area. The Regional Board was established in January 2013 to provide strategic direction, including directing four regional groups to carry out some of the functions of the boards. This two-tier structure is shown in Diagram 1, below.

Diagram 1. Current North Wales Safeguarding Children Boards Two tier structure (January 2013 – April 2014)



- 2.2. The four regional sub groups have developed well and key successes have included:
- added value in the scrutiny of policies and procedures, and a programme to standardise procedures in five areas of practice during 2014/15;
 - additional training for professionals to undertake child practice reviews, creating a resource of competent staff with the confidence to review cases involving significant harm and facilitate learning events
 - a successful and robust management of Child Practice Review arrangements, with two extended child practice reviews and four multi-agency professional forums underway, staffed by professionals drawn from across the region
 - a detailed training needs analysis, which identified five subject areas for standardised training to be developed and delivered across the region during 2014/15
 - a very successful regional conference on Domestic Abuse, attended by 200 professionals from a wide range of agencies from across the region, at which 99% of respondents said they would share what they had learnt with colleagues
- 2.3. Whilst the two-tier structure has been successful in several respects, it has also created tensions:
- There has been increased pressure on the capacity of senior representatives, as membership of regional bodies is replicated at regional and local levels
 - The regional board has been unable to move ahead as quickly as it would like on issues such as funding, business support and setting regional priorities,
 - sub-regional LSCBs can respond differently to communications from the regional board

- There are concerns that the regional board and its agenda cannot adequately meet local needs in terms of cultural differences and local issues
 - Staff at operational manager / team manager level feel distanced from the Safeguarding Board, and lacking in direction
 - Feeling distanced from decisions and direction, local sub groups have continued to set their own agendas
- 2.4. There has been progress in the development of regional and sub regional arrangements for safeguarding adults, where structures remain at local authority level in four out of six local authority areas. The exception is Gwynedd & Anglesey, who have a Joint Adult Safeguarding Board.

3. Evaluation of the two –tier model

- 3.1. The North Wales two-tier pilot model was one of two regional structures chosen to be evaluated by the University of Sheffield on behalf of the Association for Directors of Social Services (ADSS) Wales Safeguarding Policy Group and Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA). The evaluation will inform the writing of guidance following the enactment of the Social Services & Wellbeing (Wales) Bill.
- 3.2. The ADSSW & WLGA evaluation study also included a follow-up survey of the members of all the Welsh boards, which found that there was commitment and enthusiasm to ensure regional Safeguarding Children Boards (SCBs) are effective and safeguard and promote the welfare of children. Moreover, members of the various regional SCBs across Wales recognised that there can be benefits from merging LSCBs into regional SCBs. These benefits include:
- reduced duplication
 - greater practice consistency
 - more effective collaboration
 - standardised safeguarding systems.
- 3.3 Survey participants also reported a number of challenges facing SCBs, most of which reflect the tensions found in North Wales. The ADSS and WLGA's evaluation report was completed in early April, and has since formally fed back to Welsh Government, the Safeguarding Advisory Panel and CSSIW. The need to reflect local culture, language and concerns is one of the messages taken back to WG.
- 3.4 Jan Horwath, the researcher from the University of Sheffield, reported the findings of the evaluation study to the regional SCB at its development meeting of 8th April 2014. Copies of the research report are available on request.
- 3.5 The Welsh Independent Safeguarding Panel has also considered the Welsh Government's proposals for Safeguarding Children Boards, and has made recommendations to Welsh Government which include:

- that the role, capacity, training and development of safeguarding business units is established in regulations
- that a funding framework for the Safeguarding Boards should be specified in regulation
- that the local Authority should be the Lead Partner for Safeguarding Adults Boards and Safeguarding Children Boards.

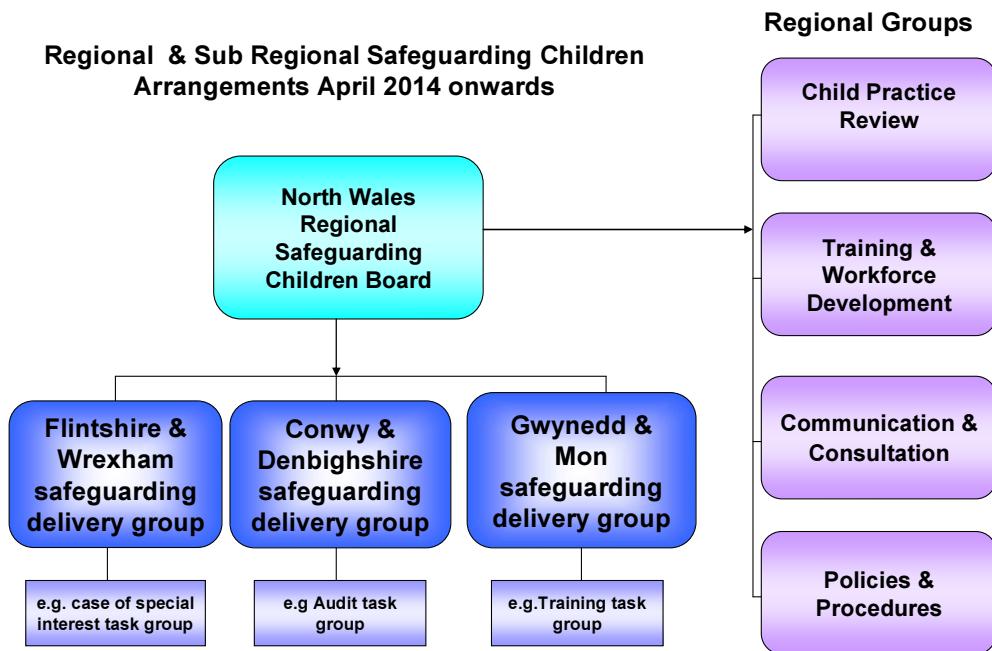
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4. Proposed Revised Regional & Sub Regional Structures

- 4.1. The North Wales regional SCB used the findings of the ADSSW / WLGA evaluation study and the Independent Safeguarding Panel's report to inform discussion and decision making at its development day on 4th April 2014.
- 4.2. The regional SCB recognised that there was a need to reduce the duplication of roles, responsibilities and representation at regional and sub-regional levels, whilst maintaining mechanisms to deliver regional direction and engage professionals at a local level. Draft revised structures were developed at the development session, and were then formally considered and agreed at the regional SCB meeting on 8th April 2014. The proposed revised structure places responsibility and accountability with the regional board, and replaces the sub regional LSCBs with local safeguarding delivery groups. Representation will be at the level directed in statute on the Regional SCB, and at Head of Service/ operational manager level on the local delivery group. The proposed amended local structure is shown in Diagram 2, below.
- 4.3. The revised structure addresses the concerns initially identified:
 - local needs, culture and language are supported via the local safeguarding delivery groups
 - Statutory Directors of Social Services can continue to report to Elected Members in local Authority Areas
 - Local and Regional structures will be supported by representatives at different levels, reducing the pressures on very senior representatives (see Appendix 1)
 - The regional Board will be able to make decisions and promote swifter progress
- 4.4. The lessons learnt from the Safeguarding Children Board pilot can now be applied to the development of regional and sub regional structures for safeguarding adults.

Diagram 2: Proposed Sub Regional Structure April 2014 onwards



5. Funding and Business Support

- 5.1 One of the North Wales LSCBs fully agreed, and two LSCBs agreed in principle, to a funding report produced by multi agency finance task group in the summer of 2012. The task group proposed that:
 - All statutory agencies' contributions should be paid into a regional fund
 - Contributions into the regional fund should be proportionate to the agencies gross revenue expenditure
 - There should be a regional business support structure, which included designated support to the sub regional areas, costing approximately £126k.
 - The business support structure should be flexible, so that business support for adult safeguarding could be developed, as necessary
 - £30k should be available to support training and other expenses.
- 5.2. However, the lack of a clear mandate to continue with this approach has meant that these arrangements are not yet in place. With no regional mandate, each of the LSCBs has independently agreed a 2014/15 budget and contributions, and staff turnover has necessitated the appointment of interim business support staff, with contracts running to April 2015.
- 5.3. Members of the regional SCB are mindful of the adult Safeguarding Board developments, and have considered options for business support that could also support the growing adult's agenda. These options are shown at Appendix 1. Already, in Gwynedd & Anglesey, where a joint Adults Board

exists, the interim business manager will support both the adult's and the children's boards.

- 5.3. Development of a regional SCB website has been pursued by the regional Communications and Consultation group. Currently four websites exist, duplicating information on each site, and duplicating the use of resources to maintain them. The group has been unsuccessful in finding a host authority for the regional site.
- 5.3. At its meeting of 8th April 2014, following legal advice, the Regional Board agreed the original finance task group proposals, and decided to move ahead with establishing a regional fund and business support structure by the target date of April 2015.
- 5.4. In order to move ahead with funding and business support proposals, a host authority needs to be identified. It is proposed that the host authority will take effect from April 2015. The host authority will:
 - Collect and hold contributions from statutory agencies, and provide financial support to the regional SCB.
 - Employ regional staff who will work flexibly across North Wales
 - Host the regional SCB website,
- 5.5. However, there is a need to move ahead before April 2015. It is therefore proposed that a lead authority be identified as soon as possible. The Lead Authority will begin to develop the details around issues such as
 - Business support staff job evaluation,
 - implementation plans,
 - options for a flexible business support structure that can support the growing adults agenda,
 - proposals for legal, committee administration and other support services

6. Decisions required

The Regional Leadership Board is asked:

1. To agree the proposed structure for the regional SCB, to be known as the North Wales Safeguarding Children Board; this to take effect as soon as possible
2. That each Statutory Agency takes this report through its governance and political processes.
3. To identify a Lead Authority for the interim period to April 2015
4. To agree a Host Authority from April 2015

Adroddiad i'r: Cabinet

Dyddiad y Cyfarfod: 24.06.2014

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Teitl: Adroddiad Perfformiad y Cynllun Corfforaethol (Chwarter 4 2013/14)

1. Am beth mae'r adroddiad yn sôn?

- 1.1. Mae'r papur yn cyflwyno diweddarriad ar drosglwyddo Cynllun Corfforaethol 2012-17 ar ddiwedd chwarter 4 o 2013/14.

2. Beth yw'r rheswm dros wneud yr adroddiad hwn?

- 2.1. Mae angen i'r Cyngor ddeall pa gynnydd sy'n digwydd wrth gyflawni deilliannau'r Cynllun Corfforaethol. Mae adrodd yn ôl yn rheolaidd yn un o ofynion monitro angenrheidiol y Cynllun Corfforaethol er mwyn sicrhau bod y Cyngor yn gweithredu ei ddyletswydd i wella.

3. Beth yw'r argymhellion?

- 3.1 Argymhellir bod Aelodau'n ystyried yr adroddiad, ac yn penderfynu ar unrhyw gamau pellach sydd eu hangen i ymateb i unrhyw fater sy'n ymwneud â perfformiad a amlygir yn yr adroddiad.

4. Manylion am yr adroddiad.

- 4.1. Mae'r atodiad i'r adroddiad hwn yn cyflwyno crynodeb o bob canlyniad yn y Cynllun Corfforaethol. Ar y cyfan, mae'r adroddiad yn dangos fod cynnydd derbyniol yn cael ei wneud mewn trosglwyddo'r Cynllun Corfforaethol, ac ein bod yn deall y rhesymau pam fod dal angen gwella rhai elfennau o'r Cynllun Corfforaethol.

- 4.2. Mae hyn bellach o fewn ail flwyddyn ein Cynllun Corfforaethol 5 mlynedd. Rydym yn cydnabod fod rhai meysydd i'w gwella yn cymryd mwy o amser i'w cyflawni nac eraill, ond rydym yn deall sut beth y mae ein llwybr i wella yn edrych ac fe gaiff hwn ei gynnwys o fewn y dadansoddiad yn yr adroddiad hwn.

- 4.3. Mae'r canlynol yn egluro rhai eithriadau perfformiad allweddol sydd i'w cael yn y Cynllun Corfforaethol ar gyfer chwarter 4:

4.3.1 Mae Bwrdd Uchelgais Economaidd a Chymunedol wedi'i ddatblygu i gefnogi'r strategaeth; fel y rhagwelir yn adroddiad Chwarter 2, dros y chwe mis diwethaf mae llawer o waith wedi'i wneud i flaenoriaethu prosiectau'r cynllun o'r rhestr hir a ddatblygodd y Bwrdd yn wreiddiol. Mae hyn yn golygu bod nifer y prosiectau â blaenoriaeth wedi'u lleihau. Mae hyn yn broses ddoeth ac addas – mae'n egwyddor o reolaeth prosiect dda bod achosion busnes yn cael eu hasesu yn unol â'u hadnillion disgwylledig ar fuddsoddiad, a bod ein gallu i'w darparu yn cael ei ystyried o fewn cyd-destun yr adnoddau sydd ar gael a dibyniaethau mewnol.

4.3.2 Mae data ar gyfer y dangosyddion yn ymwneud â safleoedd cyflogaeth sy'n barod i fod, neu wedi'u datblygu, ar hyn o bryd yn 0% oherwydd bod 'safleoedd tir cyflogaeth newydd' yn cyfeirio at dir ychwanegol a ddyrennir i'r CDLI. Gan nad oes unrhyw gais cynllunio wedi'i gymeradwyo i'w ddatblygu ar unrhyw un o'r safleoedd hyn, mae'r ffigwr yn debygol o fod yn debyg ar gyfer y flwyddyn nesaf hefyd. Mae'n cymryd amser i gael gwared ar y rhwystrau, felly rydym yn annhebygol o weld cynnydd cyflym ar gyfer y dangosydd hwn.

4.3.3 Mae nifer y lleoedd gwag yn ein hysgolion cynradd yn Flaenoriaeth i'w Wella; fod bynnag, mae gwelliant yn y maes hwn yn dibynnu ar brosiectau cyfalaf, sydd ar hyn o bryd yn mynd rhagddynt yn dda. Yn ogystal, mae canran presenoldeb disgyblion mewn ysgolion Uwchradd hefyd yn Flaenoriaeth i'w Wella.

4.3.4 Mae nifer o ddangosyddion yn ymwneud â thai wedi'u gwrthod, er enghraifft, y cyflenwad digonol o dai fforddiadwy a ystyrir fel blaenoriaeth i'w wella, fel cyflenwad y tir tai. Mae'r Canlyniad hwn wedi'i adlewyrchu fel Derbyniol yn erbyn yr hyn y gwnaethom fwriadu ei gyflawni yn ystod y flwyddyn; fod bynnag, mae cyflenwad y tai fforddiadwy wedi'i nodi fel Blaenoriaeth i'w Wella yn Adroddiad Gwelliant Blynnyddol Swyddfa Archwilio Cymru, t.15. Y Cam â Blaenoriaeth yw 'Dylai'r Cyngor sicrhau bod swyddogaethau a chyfrifoldebau'n glir ar gyfer cyflawni amcan tai fforddiadwy.'

Gweler yr Atodiad am adroddiad llawn o bob un o'r 7 Blaenoriaeth yn y Cynllun Corfforaethol.

5. Sut mae'r penderfyniad yn cyfrannu at y Blaenoriaethau Corfforaethol?

- 5.1. Mae'r adroddiad hwn am ein cynnydd wrth ddarparu'r Cynllun Corfforaethol. Dylai unrhyw benderfyniad a wneir gyfrannu at ddarpariaeth lwyddiannus o'r Blaenoriaethau Corfforaethol.

6. Faint fydd yn ei gostio a sut bydd yn effeithio ar wasanaethau eraill?

- 6.1. Mae Cynllun Corfforaethol 2012-17 yn amlinellu faint o arian yn ychwanegol y mae'r cyngor yn bwriadu ei fuddsoddi ym mhob blaenoriaeth gorfforaethol yn ystod y 5 mlynedd nesaf. Ar wahân i'r buddsoddiad ychwanegol hwnnw, cymerir yn ganiataol y gellir cyflawni'r cynllun corfforaethol o fewn y cyllidebau presennol.
7. **Beth yw prif gasgliadau'r Asesiad o Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb (EqIA) a gynhaliwyd ar y penderfyniad? Dylai'r templed EqIA wedi'i lenwi gael ei atodi fel atodiad i'r adroddiad.**
- 7.1. Nid oes angen asesu'r adroddiad hwn ymhellach gan na fydd yr argymhellion o'i fewn ag effaith uniongyrchol ar ein staff nac ar ein cymunedau.
8. **Pa ymgynghoriadau a gynhaliwyd gydag Archwilio ac eraill?**
- 8.1. Daw'r wybodaeth yr oedd ei hangen i gynhyrchu'r adroddiad hwn oddi wrth y gwasanaethau, a chafodd fersiwn ddrafft o'r adroddiad ei drafod mewn cyfarfod o'r Uwch Dîm Arweinyddiaeth am eu safbwytiau a'u sylwadau.
9. **Datganiad y Prif Swyddog Cyllid**
- 9.1. Mae darparu rhai o amcanion y Cynllun Corfforaethol yn dibynnu ar fuddsoddiad cyfalaf sylwedol. Ni ellir cyflawni'r Cynllun heblaw bod yr adnoddau arian parod angenrheidiol yn cael eu clustnodi er mwyn buddsoddi mewn adeiladau ysgolion, gofal cymunedol, ffyrdd a meysydd blaenoriaeth eraill.
10. **Pa risgiau sy'n bodoli ac a oes unrhyw beth y gallwn ei wneud i'w lleihau?**
- 10.1. Nid oes unrhyw risgiau penodol yn gysylltiedig â'r adroddiad hwn. Swyddogaeth y Gofrestr Risg Corfforaethol a'r Gofrestr Risg Gwasanaethau yw dynodi (a rheoli) digwyddiadau posibl o risg a allai olygu na fyddai'r cyngor yn gallu cyflawni ei Gynllun Corfforaethol.
11. **Pŵer i wneud y Penderfyniad**
- 11.1. Mae rheoli perfformiad a monitro yn elfen allweddol o Raglen Cymru ar gyfer Gwella, sydd wedi ei thanategu gan ofynion statudol Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1999 a Mesur Llywodraeth Leol (Cymru) 2009.

Mae tudalen hwn yn fwriadol wag



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KEY

Each outcome in the Corporate Plan contains a number of indicators, performance measures, and improvement activities. This content is used to determine how good the current position of the council is, which is based on contextual data to enable a more robust understanding of our performance.

THE COLOURS

Colour	Action Status	Measure Status
Green	On Target	Excellent
Yellow	Experiencing Obstacles	Good
Orange	At Risk	Acceptable
Red	Compromised	Priority for Improvement
Postponed	Deferred	Not applicable
Withdrawn	Not a priority	Not applicable
To be removed	Not applicable	Proposal to delete this measure

THE SYMBOLS

- (Q) The most recent quarterly data
- (YTD) The year to date quarterly data
- (YYYY) The financial year that the latest data was published
- (AY-YYYY) The academic year that the latest data was published
- ▲ Showing improvement
- ▼ Showing decline
- Showing no significant change

THE EVALUATION

- The default methodology for performance evaluation is where the upper quartile reflects the transition to Excellent, and the Wales median reflects the transition to a Priority for Improvement.
- This is true for most except our education attainment indicators, where the ‘best in Wales’ reflects the transition to Excellent and the Wales median reflects the transition to a Priority for Improvement.
- The default position for project reporting is documented in the project management methodology, summarised above (Action Status).

INTRODUCTION

This performance report looks at the Corporate Plan and Corporate Project Register. The next report for quarter 2, 2014–15, will also include an evaluation of our Outcome Agreement, which will confirm the amount of the Grant that we will be awarded by the Welsh Government for meeting our agreed targets in 2013–14.

The Corporate Plan sets out the priorities for Denbighshire for 2012–2017, and identifies the work the council will do to deliver against those priorities during those years. The council has seven clear Corporate Priorities. Within those priorities are a number of outcomes: fourteen in total. This report reviews each outcome and provides an evidence-based assessment of the current position.

KEY PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

THE CORPORATE PLAN

Generally, the improvement activities that have begun are progressing well. As the benefits they bring start to embed, we would hope to see an improvement in the indicators relating to each outcome.

1. An Economic and Community Ambition Board has been developed in support of the priority. As was anticipated in Q2's performance report, over the past six months much work has been done to prioritise and plan projects from the long list that the Board originally developed. This means that a number of projects have either been Withdrawn or Postponed. This is a sensible and appropriate process – it is a principle of good project management that business cases are assessed according to their anticipated return on investment, and that our ability to deliver them is considered within the context of the resources available. Therefore the withdrawal or postponement of projects should not be viewed negatively. Now that much planning work has been done it is hoped that progress within the projects will be seen by Q2 of 2014/15, even if the effects of these projects on the indicators may only be apparent in the longer term. [Outcomes 1–6](#)
2. Under Economic and Community Ambition there is a selection of indicators that the Board has suggested are removed. These have been highlighted under each Outcome, and a rationale provided. [Outcomes 1–6](#)
3. The survival rate of new enterprises in Denbighshire is Red, Priority for Improvement (especially after three years). Work under Outcome 2 to

better support and connect businesses is underway, and should provide strategic direction for improving our contribution to the success of local businesses in the long term. [Headline Indicators](#)

4. Indicators relating to employment land are 0%, and refer to new sites or additional land allocated in the Denbighshire Local Development Plan. “The % of employment land that has been developed” refers to land that has been developed and completed in line with a valid planning permission. “The % of employment land that is ready to be developed’ refers to land which has been granted planning permission. Both indicators are nil returns because no planning application has been received on these sites, so no development has been completed. These indicators are dependent on investors taking up land and applying for planning permission. [Outcome 1](#)
5. In relation to NEETs, the Education service has looked into the figure supplied by Careers Wales, and there are no obvious trends. We will be meeting with Careers Wales to interrogate the data further, and will make this a priority. [Outcome 4](#)
6. The percentage of pupils achieving the level 2 threshold, including English/Welsh & maths; the percentage of pupils who achieve the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 4; and the percentage of pupil attendance in Secondary school are currently a Priority for Improvement. The volume of deficit places in our primary schools is also a Priority for Improvement; however, improvement in this area relies on capital projects, which are currently progressing well.
[Outcome 7](#)
7. The overall condition of non-principal / classified (B) roads continues to be a Priority for Improvement. Significant funding is available to invest in our roads, suggesting that our response to the situation is appropriate. So long as we maintain momentum this should continue to improve, although another poorly performing indicator relates to the delivery of the highways maintenance programme. The final exception on the roads priority is the delivery of drop-kerbs. Progress has been slow; however, it is gaining momentum. [Outcome 8](#)
8. Just over 9 out of 10 meetings were held within 10 days of the child protection conference, which remains below the Wales median. Steps have been taken to increase the number of timely Core Groups meetings, but the service maintains there are a few circumstances where it is not practical and purposeful to achieve the timescales. If it's agreed that the timeliness is important, it would be useful to

understand more about these circumstances so that barriers to achievement could be removed. [Outcome 10](#)

9. In terms of our public realm, the priority for improvement in this outcome relates to fly tipping. Largely explained away by reporting problems, we should focus on ensuring our processes are understood and adhered to, in order for us to have confidence in the data.
[Outcome 11](#)
10. A number of indicators relating to housing have declined, the current supply of social and affordable housing being considered a Priority for Improvement, as is the supply of housing land. Our ability to respond to planning applications within statutory timescales has improved, but remains a Priority for Improvement. [Outcome 12](#)
11. Although the complaints-related indicator only achieves Acceptable status, there is low tolerance for deviation from 100%, and we are very close to the Acceptable threshold of 95%. Nevertheless, the indicator only asks us to respond to a complaint within ten days – not necessarily resolve it. [Outcome 13](#)
12. Our levels of sickness absence remain a Priority for Improvement, but the FTE average is down from 9 days to 8.47, and there is work planned for 2014/15 to further address problem areas. [Outcome 14](#)
13. We are aware that our primary schools emit a relatively high degree of carbon, compared to the rest of Wales. This is because primary schools' electricity consumption is higher than the Welsh average, and electricity substantially affects our carbon emissions. The Property section is aware of increased ICT equipment in schools, and is investigating ways of reducing consumption by installing switch off software when computers are not being used. A number of schools under refurbishment are also having low energy lighting installed.
[Outcome 14](#)

OUTCOME SUMMARY

This is the summary position for each Outcome in the Corporate Plan at 31 March 2014. The overall evaluation for each Outcome has been determined by taking account of the indicators, performance measures, and improvement activity.

DEVELOPING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

<u>Outcome 1</u>	ACCEPTABLE
<u>Outcome 2</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>Outcome 3</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>Outcome 4</u>	ACCEPTABLE
<u>Outcome 5</u>	ACCEPTABLE
<u>Outcome 6</u>	GOOD

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN EDUCATION & THE QUALITY OF OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

<u>Outcome 7</u>	ACCEPTABLE
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IMPROVING OUR ROADS

<u>Outcome 8</u>	GOOD
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VULNERABLE PEOPLE ARE PROTECTED & ABLE TO LIVE AS INDEPENDENTLY AS POSSIBLE

<u>Outcome 9</u>	GOOD
<u>Outcome 10</u>	GOOD

CLEAN AND TIDY STREETS

<u>Outcome 11</u>	EXCELLENT
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ENSURING ACCESS TO GOOD QUALITY HOUSING

<u>Outcome 12</u>	ACCEPTABLE
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<u>Outcome 13</u>	GOOD
<u>Outcome 14</u>	ACCEPTABLE

LOCAL ECONOMY HEADLINE

HEADLINE INDICATORS

All of the work involved with delivering the six outcomes within this priority should have a positive influence on the following, overarching indicators that demonstrate the success of the Economic and Community Ambition (ECA) programme overall.

The survival rate of new enterprises in Denbighshire is Red, Priority for Improvement (especially after three years). Work under Outcome 2 to better support and connect businesses is underway, and should provide strategic direction for improving our contribution to the success of local businesses in the long term.

DENBIGHSHIRE HAS HIGH EMPLOYMENT AND GOOD INCOME

% Job Seekers Allowance claimant count	— (03/14) 3.30
Median Household Income (£)	(2013) 22,703

BUSINESSES DEVELOP AND GROW

The count of births of new enterprises	— (2012) 280
1 year survival rate of new enterprises	▲ 91.1%
3 year survival rate of new enterprises	▼ 52.6%
Turnover of Denbighshire based businesses (£m)	(2013) 2,100

OUTCOME 1

Infrastructure For Growth**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Orange: Acceptable. This is based on two facts: 1) the indicators that we can measure presently have a Red and Orange status, but 2) the activities that we are managing have either a Yellow or Green status. Although the activities are progressing well, their impact is yet to be felt.

It's proposed that the indicators relating to transport are removed, as the ECA Board has no plans for additional projects to improve Denbighshire's position in relation to transport.

Nothing has changed with the Ofcom overall broadband ranking, which was last updated in October 2013. However, progress is being made. The BT Superfast Cymru project has now rolled out superfast broadband to communities served from the Corwen exchange. The future focus for the Digital Denbighshire project will be predominantly on encouraging businesses to take up the opportunities presented by superfast broadband.

The indicators relating to our business Land and Premises are new. Already we propose the removal of one relating to the percentage of all available employment land this is in use. This is because the means of capturing data would be an annual survey of all employment land sites. It wasn't felt the effort involved justified the end product.

The Council conducts employment land reviews on an annual basis, which monitor the development of land with regard to progress in planning terms (copies of the annual review report are available from the Planning department). Indicators relating to employment land are 0%, and refer to new sites or additional land allocated in the Denbighshire Local Development Plan 2006 – 2021 (LDP, p42). "The % of employment land that has been developed" refers to land that has been developed and completed in line with a valid planning permission. "The % of employment land that is ready to be developed" refers to land which has been granted planning permission. Both indicators are nil returns because no planning application has been received on these sites, so no development has been completed. These indicators are dependent on investors taking up land and applying for planning permission.

However, positive intervention through the council's Commercial Sites group could help to bring some of these sites forward. In addition, a planning permission for Bodelwyddan Key Strategic Site is currently under consideration; this allocation includes 26 hectares of employment land.

Some of the activity originally outlined for this Outcome is no longer under the remit of the ECA Board, which steers progress under this priority.

The first activity that has been stopped is, "Identify transport infrastructure that risks limiting local economic development". The Board has prioritised land, premises and digital infrastructure over transport.

For similar reasons the activity around development of a business case for electrification of the rail line has been withdrawn by Denbighshire's ECA Board. This is because the business case is being co-ordinated overall by WG. At a regional level, the North Wales Economic Ambition Board is contributing to the business case by analysing the potential economic growth and social benefit of rail modernisation. Early work suggests that economic benefit from investment in more modern rail services (including electrification) could be significant, but the full report to the Ministerial Taskforce on Transport for North Wales (which will also look at the potential offered by other strategic transport interventions) is due in December. This work will be collated by WG and will be considered as they develop the National Transport Plan.

Activity around "Creating cross-sector online access point promoting business land and premises" is now due to start in June 2014, when resource will be available. It should be noted that the activity to promote inward investment (currently under Outcome 6, Well-Promoted Denbighshire) has been combined with this because the same tool will be used to achieve both objectives.

The scope of the activity "Public agency industrial/commercial property review and development plan" has been reduced so that now it will only focus on a Denbighshire commercial property review and development plan. It's felt that there's much work to be done on Denbighshire's own property portfolio before examining the portfolio of other agencies.

KEY

INDICATORS

TRANSPORT

% of businesses who report travel difficulties as a barriers for employees	N/A until 2014/15
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% of businesses who report travel difficulties as a barriers for customers	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses who report travel difficulties as a barriers for suppliers	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses who report selling goods and services to a wider area	N/A until 2014/15

DIGITAL AND MOBILE

Ofcom five point ranking for overall broadband performance	▲ (2013) 3
Ofcom rank for premises that receive no reliable signal (3G)	— (2013) 5
Ofcom rank for premises that receive no reliable signal (4G)	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses who report internet use to sell or source goods and services	N/A until 2014/15

LAND AND PREMISES

% of employment land that has been developed	0
% of employment land that is ready to be developed	0
% of all available employment land where business premises are in use	Data Development

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Identify transport infrastructure that risks limiting local economic development	WITHDRAWN
Lead the case for modernisation/electrification of rail services in North Wales	WITHDRAWN
Develop a 'Digital Denbighshire' Plan	YELLOW
Create cross-sector online access point promoting business land and premises	POSTPONED
Identify constraints and opportunities for strategic development sites	GREEN
Public agency industrial/commercial property review and development plan	YELLOW

OUTCOME 2

Supported and Connected Businesses

SUMMARY

The overall position for this outcome is Unknown. There are still significant data gaps that limit our ability to determine the current position of this outcome, but means of collecting the data are either underway, or are scheduled for development.

Indicators under the Business Support and Local Business Connections headings will be collated from the Denbighshire Business Confidence Survey, which is currently being conducted. Results will be published in the Q2 performance report. There was also an Open For Business event held in early April, with the purpose of engaging with businesses. This well-attended event was considered successful and useful by the business in attendance.

A proposal for capturing community and social benefits under the Procurement heading is due at the ECA Board in November 2014. This activity will feature in performance reports covering 2014/15. It should be noted that wider work on the procurement strategy is well underway already: the first phase is about strengthening arrangements in-house which will make it easier for local businesses to engage with us; while phase two is about developing and monitoring contracts that feature community benefits, and also developing local suppliers so that they are better placed to bid for local authority contracts.

The activity to “Guide and assist development of business advice & support partnership” has been merged with the project under Outcome 6 regarding inward investment, and has been further refined. We’re no longer aiming for a full blown partnership but are instead working with other agencies to streamline and make more straightforward the way businesses access the services. We’ve recently purchased a CRM system, Evolutive (to be implemented shortly), which is widely used in the Economic Development and Inward Investment sector, and we’re working at a regional level to share best practise and adopt common approaches. Contact has also been made with WG to improve Denbighshire’s profile.

A project brief in support of the activity, “Embed effective county business networking and B2B mentoring” is now due in March 2015.

KEY

INDICATORS

BUSINESS SUPPORT

No. of businesses that access business advice & support services during the year	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses who were satisfied with the quality of advice & support	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses reporting that the right advice & support was easy to access	N/A until 2014/15

LOCAL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

% of businesses who report that they are part of a business network	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses who report some benefit from their business network	N/A until 2014/15

DCC PROCUREMENT AND LOCAL IMPACT

£ value of procurement contracts awarded to local businesses	£47,072,401
Local procurement as a % of total procurement	▲ 31.3%
% of agreed community and social benefit clauses that are:	
a. fully achieved	Data Development
b. partially achieved	Data Development

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Guide and assist development of business advice & support partnership	WITHDRAWN
Ensure regulatory services adopt a more business-friendly approach	GREEN
Embed effective county business networking and B2B mentoring	POSTPONED
Plan effective strategic engagement with the business community	GREEN

OUTCOME 3

Opportunities for growth**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Unknown, as too little information is available on which to base a judgement.

There have been changes to the set of Indicators under the heading, “Growth Opportunities”. Originally itemising sectors such as Creative Industries, we now understand two things: 1) this might not be a growth sector, and 2) data does not exist in support of it. Instead, some research will be undertaken to identify the growth sectors for Denbighshire, and also identify means of collecting data in support of tracking their progress. Under this heading, we will be tracking the number of new businesses in the Growth Sectors, and the number of residents employed in Growth Sectors (as commuting out-of-county is likely).

The section of indicators relating to Social Enterprises has been removed. This is because the ECA Board has decided not to segregate this type of business from others. Also, the Board suggests that Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC) is better placed to support the sector in future.

The activity, “Further exploit the potential of OpTiC & promote St Asaph Business Park” was briefly postponed but a project brief is due before the ECA Board in June 2014.

Establishment of a strategic relationship with the agricultural sector is an activity that has been postponed and will be reviewed in 2016/17.

KEY**INDICATORS****TOURISM**

Total revenue derived from tourism (£m)	▲ (2013) 339
No. of people employed in tourism sector in Denbighshire	▲ (2013) 5302
No. of residents in accommodation & food services sector	(2012) 3400

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

No. of new business in Growth Sectors	Data Development
No. of Denbighshire residents employed in Growth Sectors	Data Development
No. of businesses in production sector	(2013) 205
No. of businesses in the creative industries sector	Data Development
No. of residents employed in the manufacturing sector	(2013) 3300
No. of residents employed in the energy & water sector	(2012) 200
No. of residents employed in the agriculture sector	Data Development
No. of residents employed in the creative industries sector	Data Development

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

The count of births of new social enterprises	Data Development
The one year survival rate for new social enterprises	Data Development
The three year survival rate for new social enterprises	Data Development
The number of jobs created within the social enterprise sector	Data Development

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Further exploit the potential of OpTiC & promote St Asaph business park	POSTPONED
Map regional growth locations to identify supply chain and job opportunities	GREEN
Business case and implementation plan for Coastal leisure facilities	YELLOW
Develop an Events Strategy, integrating major and local events	GREEN
Establish a strategic relationship with the agricultural sector	POSTPONED

OUTCOME 4

High quality skilled workforce**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Orange: Acceptable. Priorities are to see an increase in the qualification levels for a higher proportion of our residents (which might be achieved by improving the county's job market to attract/retain well-qualified residents); to reduce the number of Year 11 school leavers not in employment, education or training; and to reduce the number of young people claiming Job Seekers' Allowance.

In relation to NEETs, the Education service has looked into the figure supplied by Careers Wales, and there are no obvious trends. We will be meeting with Careers Wales to interrogate the data further, and will make this a priority.

Data for indicators beneath the Advanced Skills for Growth section will be available by Q2, once the Denbighshire Business Confidence Survey (currently being conducted) is complete.

Four of the activities have been postponed, subject to a review of the section. To date, the key early priorities are about identifying the advanced skills that are needed for growth, with a particular focus on encouraging uptake of (and attainment in) STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and Careers advice to young people. Once we are clearer about the skills that are required we will identify specific improvement actions.

KEY**INDICATORS****SKILLS FOR WORK AND LIFE**

% of the working age population with no qualifications	▼ (2013) 10.2
% of the working age population with qualifications of level 2 and above	▲ (2013) 72.4
% of the working age population with qualifications of level 4 and above	▲ (2013) 31.1

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH JOBS

% of year 11 school leavers not in employment, education, or training (NEET)	▼ (2013-14) 4.1
% of the working age population claiming Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)	▲ (Q) 3.30
% of the population aged 18 to 24 claiming JSA	— (Q) 7.3

ADVANCED SKILLS FOR GROWTH

% of businesses reporting unfilled vacancies due to unsuitable applicants	N/A until 2014/15
% of businesses reporting difficulty recruiting staff with the right skills	N/A until 2014/15

ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENUERSHIP

% of people of working age in Denbighshire who are self employed	▲ (2013) 13
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IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Review current programmes to support skills development	YELLOW
Ensure our priorities are in the North Wales Skills Development Plan	YELLOW
Support and challenge Careers Wales to improve school career advice	POSTPONED
Improve the availability and quality of apprenticeship opportunities	POSTPONED
Develop a county wide Job Brokerage scheme	POSTPONED
Review & evaluate how enterprise and entrepreneurship are promoted	POSTPONED

OUTCOME 5

Vibrant towns and communities**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Orange: Acceptable. While some of the indicators are performing at a Good or Excellent level, deprivation in some of our areas is a key issue. New data from the Wales Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD) will be available later in 2014, but we know that unemployment and low income are still issues for Rhyl West in particular, which hasn't recovered the way other areas (including other deprived areas) in Wales have. It's likely that Rhyl Going Forward will need to focus not just on completion of the big infrastructure projects but also increasingly on how we derive maximum benefit from them in terms of improving employment and income levels.

Data on the indicator relating to rural business confidence forms part of the results from the aforementioned Denbighshire Business Confidence Survey (results available by Q2). For both this indicator and the one relating to rural levels of JSA claimants, Rural has been taken to mean all areas except for Rhyl and Prestatyn.

The activity to develop an initiative for all empty shops has been postponed until sometime in the financial year 15/16, pending a Town Centre Growth & Diversification Plan, which is due to be started in July 2014.

With regard to the activity to, "Deliver priority projects within the Rhyl Going Forward (RGF) work streams", this activity will now be monitored by the RGF Board alone. There was no need for additional oversight from the ECA Board. Likewise, it's suggested that the activity to support North Denbighshire Communities First Clusters is also overseen by the RGF Board.

KEY**INDICATORS****TOWN CENTRES AND HIGH STREETS OF THE FUTURE**

% of vacant town centre premises (Denbighshire average)	▲ (2013) 9.75
% of residents reporting overall satisfaction with their town centre	(2013) 62.6
% of town residents reporting overall satisfaction with	(2013) 86.0

their local area	
% of town centre businesses reporting confidence in future prospects	N/A until 2014/15

TACKLING DEPRIVATION AND POVERTY, PARTICULARLY IN PARTS OF RHYL AND UPPER DENBIGH

% of LSOA that fall into the 10% most deprived in Wales	(2011) 10
No. of LSOA with a claimant count (%) greater than Great Britain	(2011) 18
No. of LSOA with a median household income below Wales	(2011) 32

RURAL DENBIGHSHIRE

% of the rural working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance	1.75%
% of rural residents reporting overall satisfaction with their local area	(2013) 89.7
% of rural businesses reporting confidence in their future prospects	N/A until 2014/15

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Develop initiatives for empty shops	POSTPONED
Review parking/traffic management in all towns to support economic growth	YELLOW
Deliver priority projects within the Rhyl Going Forward work streams	WITHDRAWN
Support North Denbighshire Communities First Cluster to address deprivation	GREEN
Develop a county wide approach to tackling deprivation and poverty	YELLOW

OUTCOME 6

Well-promoted Denbighshire**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this Outcome is Yellow: Good. Although there are two indicators that are classed as Excellent, we need further data before we can be confident that the overall position is Excellent.

Two indicators have been removed because, on reflection, they weren't deemed to be reliable indicators of a 'well-promoted Denbighshire'.

The activity to "Undertake market research to better understand target markets and audiences" was postponed for a short period, but a project brief is due to go before June's ECA Board.

We referred to "Ensure a seamless response to Inward Investment enquiries" under Outcome 2. Town & Area Plans are subject to a full review currently that will help guide their next stage of development. Cabinet commissioned the review following consideration of the latest wave of Town & Area Plans and concerns that perhaps the Plans weren't sufficiently focused or delivering impact.

KEY**INDICATORS****DENBIGHSHIRE IS RECOGNISED AS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

% of residents satisfied with their area as a place to live	▼ (2013) 84.7
% of residents reporting they are likely to move out in the next 5 years	▼ (2013) 17.9
Number of house sales	Data Development
Number of housing new build completions	▼ (2013) 129 ¹

DENBIGHSHIRE IS RECOGNISED AS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT

Number of visitors	2013 data available July 2014
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¹ This is the figure for new build house completions identified in the Joint Housing Land Availability Study

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Undertake market research to better understand target markets and audiences	POSTPONED
Destination Management Plan & the Destination Denbighshire Partnership	GREEN
Ensure a seamless response to Inward Investment enquiries	POSTPONED
Embed Town & Area Plans across services, with partners and in communities	POSTPONED
Develop and implement coordinated approach to tackling eyesore sites	GREEN

OUTCOME 7

Students achieve their potential**SUMMARY**

We are using a higher benchmark for Excellence for the educational attainment where Green/Excellent is the best in Wales. The overall position for this outcome is Orange: Acceptable. The percentage of pupils achieving the level 2 threshold, including English/Welsh & maths; the percentage of pupils who achieve the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 4; and the percentage of pupil attendance in Secondary school are currently a Priority for Improvement. One of the performance measures is currently classed as a Priority for Improvement due to a small increase in the number of deficit places in primary schools.

*** Please Note:** The status of national indicators / measures marked with an asterisk is currently based on all-Wales projections for 2013–14. This data will be published in September.

KEY**INDICATORS**

% of all pupils that leave without an approved qualification*	▲ (FY-2013) 0.24
% of pupils who achieve the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 2	▲ (AY-2013) 86.0
% of pupils who achieve the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 4	▼ (AY-2013) 49
Average Capped Points Score for pupils at Key Stage 4	▲ (AY-2013) 345
% of pupils achieving the level 2 threshold, including English/Welsh & maths	▼ (AY-2013) 53.4
% of pupils achieving the level 2 threshold or vocational equivalents	▲ (AY-2013) 85.7
% of pupil attendance in primary schools	▼ (AY-2013) 94.3
% of pupil attendance in secondary schools	▼ (AY-2013) 92.4

Average number of school days lost per fixed-term exclusion	▲ (AY-2013) 1.9
Number of fixed-term exclusions	▲ (AY-2013) 555

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

No. of surplus places as a % of total primary school places	▲ (AY-2014) 12.95
No. of surplus places as a % of total secondary school places	▼ (AY-2014) 17.89
No. of deficit places as a % of total primary school places	▼ (AY-2014) 1.22
No. of deficit places as a % of total secondary school places	— (AY-2014) 0.00
No. of primary school places provided by mobile classrooms	▲ (AY-2014) 527
No. of secondary school places provided by mobile classrooms	▲ (AY-2014) 566

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Bodnant Community School – Extension and remodelling	YELLOW
Mentoring programme to support year 11 students	GREEN
Programme to facilitate the delivery of the Literacy Numeracy Framework	GREEN
Funding for 21st Century Schools Programme and Modernising Education	GREEN
Re-structure framework and delivery arrangements of strategic priorities	YELLOW
Review current cluster arrangements	YELLOW
Review current provision for students who access the Behaviour Support Service	YELLOW
Develop and implement an anti-bullying policy	GREEN
Rhyl High School – New building	YELLOW
Programme to reduce the reliance on mobile accommodation	YELLOW

To establish the Modernising Education Programme Board	GREEN
Review approach to planned and reactive maintenance works within schools	YELLOW
Ysgol Bro Dyfrdwy – Building works for the new area school	GREEN
Ysgol Dyffryn Ial – Llandegla extension	GREEN
Ysgol Glan Clwyd – Extension and remodelling	GREEN
Ysgol Twm o'r Nant – Refurbish and remodel	ORANGE
Ysgol y Llys – Extension and remodel	GREEN
Governor's Wales Quality Mark	ORANGE
Faith-Based Review: Consultation	YELLOW

OUTCOME 8

Residents and visitors to Denbighshire have access to a safe and well-managed road network

SUMMARY

We compare our position for the road condition indicators with a group of similar rural local authority areas in Wales. Overall, the current position for this outcome is Yellow: Good. Our B roads are still considered a Priority for Improvement, despite seeing improvement, and satisfaction with the quality of our C roads is also low. Performance against our planned highways capital maintenance programme is regarded as a Priority for Improvement. The percentage of drop-kerb routes in place is also a Priority for Improvement; however, the Service has now identified each of the priority routes and, during the first quarter of 2014–15, will be carrying out audits to identify gaps in provision and will begin to rectify any shortcomings.

* **Please Note:** The status of national indicators / measures marked with an asterisk is currently based on all-Wales projections for 2013–14. This data will be published in September.

Further work is needed by the service to address issues with extracting measure data from the Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) where it is currently marked as unknown.

KEY

SURVEY INDICATORS

Residents Survey, % satisfaction with:	
Maintaining main roads in good condition	▲ (2013) 64.9
Maintaining streets in towns & villages in good condition	▼ (2013) 61.9
Maintaining rural roads in good condition	(2013) 48.8
City, Town & Community Councillor Survey, % satisfaction with:	
Maintaining main roads in good condition	N/A until 2014/15
Maintaining streets in towns & villages in good condition	N/A until 2014/15

Maintaining rural roads in good condition	N/A until 2014/15
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INDICATORS

% of A, B & C roads that are in overall poor condition*	▲ (2014) 9.60
% of principal A roads that are in overall poor condition*	▲ (2014) 3.70
% of non-principal/classified B roads in overall poor condition*	▲ (2014) 8.80
% of non-principal/classified C roads in overall poor condition*	▼ (2014) 14.50

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% structural maintenance spend spent on planned structural maintenance	▲ (2014) 96.0
% timeliness of category C (Final) Street Works inspections	▲ (2014) 10.28
% of damaged roads and pavements made safe within target time	#UNKNOWN
% of road condition defects (CRM queries) resolved within timescale	#UNKNOWN
% of key routes where a drop-kerb route is in place	— (2014) 0
% of planned Highways Capital Maintenance Programme achieved	▼ (2014) 83.0
No. of successful claims concerning road condition during the year	▼ (2014) 3.00

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Road Resurfacing	ORANGE
Microasphalt	GREEN
Surface Dressing	GREEN
Pedestrian Safety Improvements	GREEN
A525 Elwy Bridge	GREEN
A548 Fordy Bridge	GREEN
Dropped Kerbs Project	GREEN
Review of preparations for Highways Winter	GREEN

Maintenance	
Review parking charges	GREEN
Develop Minor Works framework	GREEN

OUTCOME 9

Vulnerable people are able to live as independently as possible**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Yellow: Good. On the whole the council is successfully enabling vulnerable people to live independently in Denbighshire. The only concern within this outcome is the proportion of the adult population who are unable to live independently.

Traditionally Denbighshire has always had a very high rate of adults living in residential care compared to other authorities in Wales, and we have been working for many years to reduce it. However, it was always acknowledged that it would take time to bring the rate down. Our ambition for this Corporate Plan is to reduce the number of adults in residential care by 200 by 2017, from 815 to 615. At 31st March 2014, we had reduced the number by 106 to 709, which shows that significant progress has been made. However, Denbighshire still has a higher rate of adults in residential care than most other councils in Wales, which is why the indicator is still showing as red. Our position for 2014/15 will be updated at Q2, when national data is available.

KEY**INDICATORS**

% of the adult population who live independently	▼ (2013) 97.1
% of the adult population who cannot live independently	— (2013) 0.7

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% of people who live independently with modern supportive options	▲ (Q) 68.2
% of people who live independently with traditional care options	▲ (Q) 31.8
Rate of delayed transfers of care for social care reasons	— (Q) 0.3
% of adult clients who do not need social care service following reablement	▲ (Q) 77.0
Average number of days taken to deliver a Disabled Facilities Grant	▼ (Q) 187
The number of new placements of adults whom the	— (Q) 161

authority supports in care homes	
No. of service users in receipt of assistive technology	▲ (Q) 1550

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Direct Payments Scheme	GREEN
Additional Reablement Capacity (£100k)	GREEN
Carers Plan	GREEN
Feasibility Study: Extra Care Housing Options	GREEN

OUTCOME 10

Vulnerable people are protected**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Yellow: Good. The council has excellent success protecting vulnerable people in Denbighshire, but there is an exception in terms of the timeliness of core group meetings. In quarter 4, just over 9 out of 10 meetings were held within 10 days of the child protection conference, which is a performance improvement on the previous period but remains below the Wales median.

Steps have been taken over the last few months to increase the number of timely Core Groups meetings, but there are a few circumstances where the key professionals and/or parents are not available within the timescales. These are kept to a minimum and authorised at Service Manager level.

KEY**INDICATORS**

% of child referrals that were re-referrals within 12 months	▲ (Q) 17.2
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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% of adult protection referrals completed & the risk has been managed	▲ (Q) 100
% of child protection reviews carried out within statutory timescales	— (Q) 100
% of core group meetings within 10 days of child protection conference	▲ (Q) 91.2
% of open cases on child protection register with allocated social worker	— (Q) 100

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Arrangements for Protecting Vulnerable Children and Adults	YELLOW
Signs of Safety Model	YELLOW
Intensive Family Support Services	GREEN

OUTCOME 11

To produce an attractive environment for residents and visitors alike

SUMMARY

The overall position for this outcome is Green: Excellent. The indicator data, however, identifies an issue with fly tipping. This is because we are reporting this indicator differently from other councils, including incidents that we identify ourselves in addition to incidents reported by the public. The percentage of reported fly tipping incidents cleared within five working days is also a Priority for Improvement. There are again some issues with the quality of the data, as our Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) can only measure how long it takes from when the incident is recorded to when it is closed on the system (rather than when the incident was actually cleared). Going forward in 2014–15 the Service hopes to have addressed these issues.

* **Please Note:** The status of national indicators / measures marked with an asterisk is currently based on all-Wales projections for 2013–14. This data will be published in September.

Further work is needed by the service to address issues with extracting measure data from the Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) where it is currently marked as unknown.

KEY**SURVEY INDICATORS**

Residents' Survey, % satisfaction with:	
The cleanliness of the streets (local area)	(2013) 73.1
The cleanliness of the streets – dog fouling (local area)	(2013) 50.8
The cleanliness of the streets (nearest town)	(2013) 74.4
The cleanliness of the streets – dog fouling (nearest town)	(2013) 58.8
City, Town & Community Council Survey, % satisfaction with:	
The cleanliness of the streets (C,T&CC area)	N/A until 2014/15
% of C,T&CC who report improvement with dog fouling	N/A until 2014/15

INDICATORS

The Cleanliness Index (2014 data published in Sept)	▲ (2013) 82.8
The rate of reported fly tipping incidents reported per 1,000 population*	▲ (2014) 23.3
Clean Streets Survey – Improvement Areas	▲ (Q) 99.5

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% reported fly tipping incidents cleared within five working days*	▲ (2014) 94.88
% of untidy land incidents resolved within 12 weeks	▼ (2014) 47
Average Response time to litter notifications (including dog fouling)	#UNKNOWN
The rate of fixed penalty notices (all types) issued per 1,000 population	▲ (2014) 35.3
The rate of fixed penalty notices (dog fouling) issued per 1,000 population	▲ (2014) 0.47

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Review provision of Public Bins	GREEN
Review street cleaning activities	GREEN
Target problematic areas for environmental crime	GREEN
Anti-Dog Fouling Project	GREEN
Eyesore Sites Project	GREEN

OUTCOME 12

The housing market in Denbighshire will offer a range of types and forms of housing in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of individuals and families

SUMMARY

The overall position for this outcome is Orange: Acceptable. However, the current supply of social and affordable housing is considered a Priority for Improvement, as is the supply of housing land. The housing land supply data provided below is, however, is for 2012–13, pre-dating the adoption of the Local Development Plan. The LDP makes provision for 7500 new homes by 2021 and the land supply figure for 2013–14 will be significantly higher. The 2014 Joint Housing Land Availability Study is to be agreed and published by March 2015. In terms of the performance measures, the speed of determining householder planning applications within eight weeks is also a Priority for Improvement. The council recognises that speed needs to be balanced with quality, but accepts that further improvements should be made in this area. The council will also be looking at upfront work on planning applications (pre-application stage) to support the development and submission of higher quality applications.

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KEY

INDICATORS

The current supply of social housing	▼ (2014) 9
The current supply of affordable housing	▼ (2014) 15
The current supply of market housing (2014 data published in June)	(2013) 109
% additional affordable housing units provided*	▲ (2014) 49
% additional affordable housing units granted planning permission (count)	▲ (2014) 18
% HMO with a full licence*	▲ (2014) 36
Supply of housing land by joint housing land availability study (2014 data published in June)	▼ (2013) 3.50

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% potentially homeless households with homelessness prevented*	▼ (2014) 93
% of core KPI benchmarked in HouseMark that are in the top quartile	▼ (Q4) 41
The average number of calendar days taken to re-let empty properties (standard re-lets only)	▼ (2014) 34.42
% private sector dwellings returned to occupation*	▼ (2014) 17.7
The number of potential homeless people assisted to find a home	▲ (Q4) 30
The average number of calendar days taken to deliver a Disabled Facilities Grant*	▼ (2014) 187
% householder planning applications determined within eight weeks*	▲ (2014) 82
% council properties achieving Welsh Housing Quality Standard	▲ (2014) 99.76

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Single Access Route to Housing Project	YELLOW
HMO Licensing Scheme	ORANGE
Refurbishment in Conservation Area (Brighton Road, Rhyl)	GREEN
Refurbishment (Area Renewal Grants)	GREEN
Housing Renewal Projects in private sector housing and environmental enhancements	GREEN
Private sector bringing forward allocated Housing Sites	ORANGE
Financial Inclusion Strategy 2014–17	ORANGE
Satisfaction Survey: Homelessness & Housing Options Service	YELLOW
Arrangements for Move On accommodation from supported housing	GREEN
Redesign/restructure the Homelessness and Housing Option Service	ORANGE
Action Plan: Relationship with Private Rented Sector	YELLOW

Encourage the private sector to bring forward allocated housing sites	ORANGE
Agree common allocations policy with SARTH partners	YELLOW
Local Housing Strategy for 2013–18	ORANGE
Develop an Affordable Housing Programme for 2013/14	YELLOW
Revise the Supplementary Planning Guidance on Affordable Housing	YELLOW
Deliver energy efficiency initiatives in the private sector housing	GREEN
Introduce re-payable loans to allow home owners to improve conditions in the private housing stock	YELLOW

OUTCOME 13

Services will continue to develop and improve**SUMMARY**

The overall position for this outcome is Yellow: Good, with most of the Indicators generating an Excellent status. Although the complaints-related indicator only achieves Acceptable status, there is low tolerance for deviation from 100%, and we are very close to the Acceptable threshold of 95%.

KEY**SURVEY INDICATORS**

Residents' Survey, % satisfaction with:	
The council is efficient and well-run	▲ (2013) 40.8
The council acts on the concerns of residents	▼ (2013) 38.4

INDICATORS

% of projects expected to achieve their benefits	— (Q) 100
No. of statutory recommendations made by the Wales Audit Office	— (2014) 0

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% of Outcome Agreement grant awarded to Denbighshire	— (2013) 100
% of complaints responded to within corporate timescales	▼ (2014) 93.84
% of eligible modernisation projects with a post-implementation review	(Q) N/A ²
Rate of complaints received by DCC per 10,000 population	15.46 ³

² No Modernisation projects are yet at the post-implementation review stage.

³ No Excellence or Intervention thresholds have been set for this figure. This is because we did not have access to enough comparable data, and we did not know whether comparable processes were being followed in other authorities. Hence, we could not account for the difference in volumes recorded, and could not assert what would be an excellent position. We will track the trend over time.

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Customer Feedback and Complaints	GREEN
Establish the Corporate Programme Office	GREEN
Resident's Survey	GREEN
Launch New Website	GREEN

OUTCOME 14

More flexible and effective workforce supported by cost efficient infrastructure

SUMMARY

The overall position for this outcome is Orange: Acceptable. Reducing running costs is a big challenge for the Council, but there are some significant projects underway to increase efficiency, and these are progressing well.

Of the exceptions, percentage of people that feel they have the information and IT to work efficiently was initially gauged in 2013, and the survey will be repeated in 2015.

Although our levels of sickness absence remain a Priority for Improvement, the FTE average is down from 9 days, and there is work planned for 2014/15 to further address problem areas.

We are aware that our primary school portfolio emits a relatively high proportion of carbon, compared to the rest of Wales. This is because our electricity consumption in Primary Schools is higher than the Welsh average, and electricity substantially affects our carbon emissions. The Property section is aware of increased ICT equipment in schools, and is investigating ways of reducing consumption by installing switch off software for the computers when they are not being used. A number of schools under refurbishment are also having low energy lighting installed.

KEY

SURVEY INDICATORS

Staff Survey, % of positive responses to:	
I know what is expected of me	(2013) 94.0
I have the skills to do my job effectively	(2013) 97.0
I can access the information & I.T. that I need to work efficiently	(2013) 82.0

INDICATORS

No. of working days/shifts lost to sickness absence per FTE	▲ (2014) 8.47
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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

% of performance appraisals due that were completed	▲ (2014) 96.0
Carbon emissions from Denbighshire's corporate office space (carbon kg/m ²)	▼ 50
Carbon emissions from Denbighshire's primary schools (carbon kg/m ²)	▼ 45
Carbon emissions from Denbighshire's secondary schools (carbon kg/m ²)	▼ 36
Corporate Office space occupied by DCC, m ²	16,340
Average number of business miles recorded per FTE	▲ (Q) 506
% of mobile staff that have remote access to their work I.T. systems	N/A until Q3 2014/15 ⁴
% of proposed savings through the Modernisation programme achieved	New (Q) 64.1%
% of 'Key Tasks' transactions undertaken online	▲ (03/2014) 13.13 (baseline)

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

Printer Rationalisation Project	COMPLETE
Defining Work Styles Project	YELLOW
E-Invoicing & Central Invoice Registration	GREEN
EDRMS	GREEN
Office Accommodation Review Implementation	GREEN
Audio/video conferencing implementation	GREEN
Automated payment kiosks in Ruthin and Prestatyn	COMPLETE
Website: Phase 2 – channel shift	GREEN

⁴ The service has changed this way that this is measured - previously it was a count of the number of people that had CAG access. Policy now states that to be mobile people need CAG, a laptop, and a mobile phone. Data is being developed and the original survey repeated, and full reporting will be possible from Q3.

PROJECT REGISTER

CORPORATE PROJECT REGISTER SUMMARY

CORPORATE PROGRAMME: ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY AMBITION

Rhyl Harbour: Bridge, public square, quayside building and extended quay wall	YELLOW
Rhyl Harbour: Harbour Empowerment Order	ORANGE
Construction Procurement North Wales	GREEN

CORPORATE PROGRAMME: MODERNISATION

Electronic Document and Record Management System (EDRMs)	GREEN
Electronic Invoicing & Central Invoice Registration	GREEN

CORPORATE PROGRAMME: MODERNISING EDUCATION

Rhyl New School	YELLOW
Ysgol Y Llys – Extension, Remodel & Refurbishment	GREEN
Bodnant Community School Extension and Refurbishment	YELLOW
Ysgol Bro Dyfrdwy Area School: Extension & Refurbishment, Cynwyd Site	GREEN
Ruthin Area Primary School Review	New Project
Welsh Medium Primary's North Denbighshire – Ysgol Twm o'r Nant	YELLOW
Welsh Medium Provision – Ysgol Glan Clwyd Extension & Refurbishment	New Project

CORPORATE PROGRAMME: MODERNISING SOCIAL SERVICES & ENHANCING WELLBEING

Carer's Development	YELLOW
Single Point of Access	YELLOW
Vulnerable People Physical Activity	YELLOW

ICT STRATEGY

Desktop Refresh	GREEN
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RHYL GOING FORWARD

West Rhyl Housing Improvement Project	YELLOW
The Honey Club, Rhyl	GREEN

SERVICE: ADULT & BUSINESS SERVICES

Review of Day Services Provision for Older People (North)	GREEN
Financial Inclusion Project	YELLOW

SERVICE: BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT & MODERNISATION

Business Continuity Plan	GREEN
Denbighshire's T&CC Devolution and Empowerment project	GREEN

SERVICE: CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Paris – Children's Financials	GREEN
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SERVICE: CUSTOMERS & EDUCATION SUPPORT

Income Management, Cash Receipts	GREEN
Capita Regional MIS	ORANGE

SERVICE: FINANCE & ASSETS

Office Accommodation Review	GREEN
FCC and DCC Joint Strategic Procurement Service	YELLOW
PROACTIS eSourcing Rollout	ORANGE
Payroll/HR integration	New project

SERVICE: HIGHWAYS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Residual Waste (North Wales Collaboration)	GREEN
North Wales Cycling Sustainable Activity Tourism Centre of Excellence	YELLOW
H&I Street Lighting HiLight Implementation	GREEN
Merged Highways and Environmental Services Department	GREEN
Loggerheads Traffic Congestion Initiative	YELLOW

Foryd Harbour Blue Bridge Concrete Repairs	GREEN
Corwen Flood Risk Management Scheme	GREEN
Denbighshire Local Flood Risk Management Strategy	GREEN

SERVICE: HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Excellent Housing	YELLOW
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SERVICE: HR DIRECT

Improving Attendance and Delivering Excellence Thresholds	GREEN
Workforce Information Requirements	GREEN

SERVICE: PLANNING & PUBLIC PROTECTION

Former North Wales Hospital Denbigh	YELLOW
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Mae tudalen hwn yn fwriadol wag

Adroddiad i: Y Cabinet

Dyddiad y cyfarfod: 24^{ain} Mehefin 2014

Aelod / Swyddog Arwain: Y Cyngorydd Julian Thompson-Hill /Paul McGrady

Awdur yr Adroddiad: Richard Weigh, Prif Gyfrifydd

Teitl: Adroddiad Alldro Ariannol 2013/14

1. Beth yw testun yr adroddiad?

Mae'r Cabinet wedi derbyn adroddiadau monitro rheolaidd yn ystod y flwyddyn ariannol ar berfformiad gwariant yn erbyn y gyllideb a chynillion y cytunwyd arnynt fel rhan o'r Cynllun Ariannol Tymor Canolig. Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn cyflwyno manylion am y sefyllfa derfynol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn ariannol/ Bydd y Cyngor Sir yn derbyn y ffigurau ym mis Gorffennaf, ynghyd â'r driniaeth a argymhellir ar gyfer y cronfeydd wrth gefn.

Cyflwynir drafft cyntaf y Datganiad Blynnyddol o'r Cyfrifon ar gyfer 2013/14 i'r archwiliwyr allanol ar 30^{ain} Mehefin. Yna, cyflwynir y cyfrifon archwiliedig i'r Pwyllgor Llywodraethu Corfforaethol ym mis Medi, i dderbyn cymeradwyaeth ffurfiol.

2. Beth yw'r rheswm dros ysgrifennu'r adroddiad hwn?

Cyflwyno adroddiad ar y sefyllfa refeniw derfynol a'r driniaeth a argymhellir ar gyfer y balansau.

3. Beth yw'r argymhellion?

Ystyried sefyllfa alldro ariannol derfynol ar gyfer 2013/14 ac argymhell y sefyllfa i'r Cyngor cyfan.

Argymhell y driniaeth a argymhellir ar gyfer y cronfeydd wrth gefn a'r balansau, fel y nodwyd yn yr adroddiad.

4. Manylion yr adroddiad

Y sefyllfa alldro ariannol gyffredinol ar gyfer 2013/14 yw tanwariant yn erbyn y gyllideb gymeradwy sydd, yn ogystal â chynnydd yn yr arenillion drwy'r Dreth Gyngor, yn atgyfnerthu sefyllfa ariannol y Cyngor. Yn sgîl hynny, mae'n bosibl gwneud argymhellion i drosglwyddo arian i gronfeydd wrth gefn penodol, a fydd yn parhau i gynorthwyo'r Cyngor i fynd i'r afael â'r pwysau ariannol difrifol yn y blynnyddoedd nesaf, a chyflawni'r ymrwymiadau arian parod angenrheidiol er mwyn cyflenwi'r Cynllun Corfforaethol.

Cyflwynir y ffigurau Alldro Refeniw terfynol yn Atodiad 1. Y sefyllfa derfynol o ran y cyllidebau gwasanaethau a'r cyllidebau corfforaethol yw tanwariant o £1.714 miliwn (1.8% o'r gyllideb refeniw net). Mae'r sefyllfa derfynol o ran y cyllidebau

gwasanaethau a'r cyllidebau corfforaethol £235,000 yn uwch yn gyffredinol, na'r ffigur a gyflwynwyd ym mis Mawrth, oherwydd mae nifer o sefyllfaoedd wedi newid. Un o'r sefyllfaoedd mwyaf arwyddocaol yw sefyllfa'r cyllidebau corfforaethol (symudiad o £220,000) pan oedd cost wirioneddol treuliau a oedd yn gysylltiedig â'r llifogydd diweddar yn is na'r gost a ragwelwyd yn wreiddiol, ac roedd costau'r archwiliad allanol yn llai na'r hyn a ragwelwyd.

Mae gwasanaethau yn parhau i gynllunio'n rhagweithiol ar gyfer arbedion yn y blynnyddoedd i ddod, a gwelwyd effaith ariannol rhai o'r cynigion hynny tuag at ddiwedd 2013/14. Cafwyd adroddiadau gan y gwasanaethau o ymrwymiadau yn erbyn y balansau ym mis Mawrth, sy'n gyson â'r sefyllfa net derfynol. Roedd y mwyafrif o'r balansau wedi'u rhagweld oherwydd materion amseru (e.e. oedi wrth weithredu newidiadau i wasanaethau neu oedi gydag ymrwymiadau gwariant penodol neu ffioedd yn cael eu derbyn ymlaen llaw).

Mae gwybodaeth bellach am yr **alldro gwasanaeth** terfynol a'r defnydd arfaethedig o falansau wedi'i chynnwys yn **Atodiad 2**.

Ysgolion – Roedd y gwariant ar ysgolion £1.023 miliwn yn is na'r gyllideb ddirprwyedig. Balansau cyfredol ysgolion yw £3.892 miliwn, sy'n gyfwerth â £256 y disgybl ar gyfartaledd, a 5.66% o'r gyllideb ysgolion net. Mae £306,000 o'r symudiad yn gysylltiedig â dwy ysgol oedd â balansau negyddol sylweddol, ac maent yn dangos cynnydd da ar gyfer dychwelyd i falans cadarnhaol. Mae £271,000 arall yn gysylltiedig ag Ysgolion Arbennig. Mae'r manylion am falansau ysgolion yn **Atodiad 3**.

Mae nifer yr anheddau yn y Sir yn effeithio ar yr arenillion drwy'r **Dreth Gyngor**, yn ogystal â lefel gymharol uchel o drethi a gasglwyd (97.7%). Roedd y nifer o anheddau wedi cynyddu'r Rhagdybiaeth pan benwyd y cyllidebau, a oedd wedi ystyried gostyngiad tebygol yn y cyfraddau casglu o ganlyniad i'r darlun economaidd anodd cyffredinol, ond llwyddodd y cyngor i gynnal cyfradd gasglu uchel, sy'n grynn gyflawniad.

Fel y nodwyd drwy'r flwyddyn gyfan, ystyriwyd y byddai lefel derfynol yr arenillion drwy'r Dreth Gyngor yn debygol o ragori ar yr amcangyfrifon gwreiddiol a ddefnyddiwyd wrth bennu'r gyllideb. Mae'r arenillion terfynol £321,000 (0.8%) yn uwch na'r amcangyfrif gwreiddiol, ac felly mae gan y Cyngor fudd untro. Y rhagdybiaeth drwy'r flwyddyn gyfan a'r cynnig yn awr yw y bydd hyn yn cael ei ddefnyddio i gyfrannu at ariannu'r Cynllun Corfforaethol.

Roedd y cyngor wedi cyllidebu i wneud cyfraniad o £300,000 i'r balansau cyffredinol sydd, yn unol â'r adroddiadau blaenorol, yn cael eu rhagdybio yn y sefyllfa alldro derfynol, ac sy'n creu balansau cyffredinol o £8.6 miliwn. Roedd y cyngor hefyd wedi cyllidebu i wneud cyfraniadau i ariannu'r Cynllun Corfforaethol. Mae angen tua £25 miliwn o arian parod a £52 miliwn o fenthyciadau ar y cynllun er mwyn cyflawni uchelgeisiau'r cyngor. Rhan o'r strategaeth hon yn y gorffennol, ac yn y dyfodol, fydd nodi adnoddau cyllideb refeniw er mwyn cynhyrchu arian parod i ariannu gwariant cyfalaaf. Roedd cyllideb 2013/14 wedi rhagdybio y byddai cyfraniadau'n cael eu gwneud i ariannu'r Cynllun Corfforaethol drwy gyllid blaenoriaethol, darpariaethau wedi'u cyllidebau o fewn cyllidebau corfforaethol a

throsglwyddiadau arian parod yn ystod y flwyddyn. Cyfanswm yr arian a ddyrannwyd i gronfa wrth gefn y Cynllun Corfforaethol yn ystod y flwyddyn ddiwethaf yw £4.3 miliwn, ac mae £855,000 pellach wedi'i gynnig fel rhan o'r sefyllfa derfynol. Gyda gwariant o £797,000 yn erbyn y gronfa wrth gefn yn ystod y flwyddyn, y sefyllfa derfynol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn yw £14.7 miliwn.

O ystyried y sefyllfa gyffredinol yn y gwasanaethau, cynigir yn y cam hwn y bydd y gwasanaethau yn cario'r net ymlaen o dan y gwariant, a restrwyd yn y Balansau Gwasanaeth Neilltuedig yn Atodiad 1, er mwyn helpu i gyflenwi strategaeth gyllidol 2014/15 a chyflawni ymrwymiadau blaenorol. Bydd yn ofynnol i'r Gwasanaethau roi amlinelliad manylach o sut y cafodd y balansau a ddygwyd ymlaen eu defnyddio yn 2014/15 yn yr Adroddiad Ariannol i'r Cabinet ym mis Hydref. Mae'n bosibl y bydd balansau heb eu defnyddio yn cael eu hail-ddyrannu o ganlyniad i'r adolygiad hwn.

Mae'r sefyllfa derfynol yn golygu y bydd £1.1 miliwn o arian parod yn cael ei ddyrannu. Mae hyn yn gyflawniad arwyddocaol, ac mae'n rhaid i'r cyngor sicrhau bod y cyllid yn cael ei ddefnyddio yn y ffordd fwyaf effeithiol. Fel y nodwyd uchod, cynigir y bydd £855,000 o'r arian hwn yn cael ei ddefnyddio i gyfrannu at y cronfeydd arian parod wrth gefn sydd eu hangen i ariannu'r Cynllun Corfforaethol. Cynigir hefyd y dylid neilltu £250,000 fel gwariant cyfalaf er mwyn cynnal cronfa wrth gefn i archwilio i'r posibilrwydd o fuddsoddi mewn llety gofal maeth a fyddai, o bosibl, yn lleihau nifer a chost lleoliadau maeth allanol. Bydd achos busnes llawn yn cael ei ddatblygu yn y tri mis nesaf ond, yn seiliedig ar fuddsoddiad untro o £50,000 ar gyfer pum eiddo, gallai'r arbediad refeniw blynnyddol fod yn £40,000 fesul lleoliad.

Mae nifer o gyfraniadau i a gan y Cronfeydd wrth Gefn wedi'u hystyried yn y cyfrifon. Mae'r rhain wedi'u cyflwyno yn **Atodiad 4**, a bydd angen cymeradwyaeth gan y Cyngor llawn. Ymhlið y cronfeydd wrth gefn newydd a sefydlwyd yn ystod y flwyddyn mae:

- Sefydlwyd cronfa wrth gefn adennill costau addysg arbennig y tu allan i'r sir er mwyn lliniaru'r galw a galluogi gostyngiad yn y gyllideb yn 2014/15.
- Sefydlwyd cronfa wrth gefn ar gyfer moderneiddio gofal cymdeithasol, gan ddefnyddio refeniw untro er mwyn helpu i sicrhau arbedion yn y dyfodol.
- Sefydlwyd cronfa wrth gefn ar gyfer Plant ag Anableddau er mwyn helpu i ddatblygu gwasanaethau hamdden a darpariaeth gwasanaeth arall.
- Sefydlwyd cronfa wrth gefn ar gyfer newid Sianeli er mwyn datblygu prosiectau a fydd yn sicrhau arbedion effeithlonrwydd yn y Gwasanaethau Cwsmeriaid.

5. Sut mae'r penderfyniad yn cyfrannu at y Blaenoriaethau Corfforaethol?

Mae proses effeithiol o reoli cyllidebau refeniw a chyllidebau cyfalaf y cyngor a chyflenwi'r strategaeth gyllidebol gytûn yn sail i'r gweithgarwch ym mhob maes, yn cynnwys blaenoriaethau corfforaethol.

6. Beth fydd y gost a sut y bydd yn effeithio ar wasanaethau eraill?

Cyllideb refeniw net y cyngor ar gyfer 2013/14 oedd £192 miliwn. Y sefyllfa derfynol, ac eithrio ysgolion, oedd tanwariant net o £1.8 miliwn (1.4%). Pan mae

gwasanaethau wedi amlygu ymrwymiadau gwariant diliys yn erbyn balansau 2013/14, cynigir y bydd y gwasanaethau hynny yn cario'r balans net ymlaen i 2014/15. Bydd y sefyllfa ym mhob gwasanaeth unigol a'r defnydd arfaethedig o falansau'r gwasanaethau yn cael eu hadolygu yn 2014/15.

7. Beth yw prif gasgliadau'r Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb a gynhaliwyd ar y penderfyniad?

Cyflwynwyd Asesiad cryno o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb i'r Cyngor ym mis Chwefror 2013.

8. Pa ymgynghoriadau sydd wedi'u cynnal gyda'r adran Graffu ac eraill?

Cynhaliwyd heriau gwasanaeth gyda phob penneth gwasanaeth ac roedd pob her yn cynnwys sylwadau gan y pwylgor archwilio a'r Cabinet. Cynhaliwyd gweithdai ar y Cynllun Corfforaethol a'r Gyllideb gyda'r aelodau ym mis Medi, mis Tachwedd a mis Rhagfyr. Derbyniodd y cynllun cyfalaf gymeradwyaeth y cyngor yn dilyn proses graffu gan y Grŵp Buddsoddiad Strategol, a argymhellwyd gan y cabinet.

9. Datganiad y Prif Swyddog Cyllid

Mae'n bwysig sicrhau bod y gwasanaethau yn parhau i reoli cyllidebau mewn ffordd ddarbodus, a bod unrhyw arian dros ben yn ystod y flwyddyn yn cael ei ystyried yng nghyd-destun y sefyllfa ariannol yn y tymor canolig, yn arbennig o ystyried maint y toriadau y bydd angen eu gwneud i'r gyllideb yn y ddwy flynedd nesaf.

Yn y tair blynedd diwethaf, mae'r cyngor wedi cyflawni arbedion o bron i £13 miliwn yn y cyllidebau refeniw, sy'n gyflawniad arwyddocaol. Mae'r gwasanaethau yn parhau i nodi arbedion ar gyfer y dyfodol mewn ffordd ddarbodus ac effeithiol, ac mae rhai o'r rhain wedi dechrau cael effaith yn 2013/14.

Mae'r sefyllfa derfynol yn golygu y gellir gwneud y cyfraniadau sydd eu hangen o 2013/14 i ariannu'r Cynllun Corfforaethol. Ni ellir cyflenwi'r Cynllun oni fydd yr adnoddau arian parod gofynnol yn cael eu neilltuo i'w buddsoddi mewn ysgolion, gofal cymdeithasol a blaenoriaethau eraill.

10. Pa risgiau sy'n bodoli ac a allwn wneud unrhyw beth i'w lleihau?

Hwn yw'r cyfnod mwyaf heriol yn ariannol y mae'r Cyngor wedi'i wynebu, a bydd methiant i gyflenwi'r strategaeth gyllidebol gytûn yn rhoi pwysau pellach ar wasanaethau yn y blynnyddoedd ariannol presennol ac yn y dyfodol. Bydd gwaith effeithiol o fonitro a rheoli'r gyllideb yn helpu i sicrhau bod y strategaeth ariannol yn cael ei chyflawni.

11. Y Pŵer i wneud y Penderfyniad

Mae'n ofynnol i awdurdodau lleol wneud trefniadau, o dan Adran 151 Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972, i weinyddu eu materion ariannol yn briodol.

APPENDIX 1

	<u>Budget</u> £'000	<u>Outturn</u> £'000	<u>Variance</u> £'000	<u>Schools Position</u> £'000	<u>Committed Service Balances</u> £'000	<u>Invest to Save Balances</u> £'000	<u>Corporate Plan Balances</u> £'000
Services							
Business Planning & Performance	1,777	1,682	-95			-95	
Legal & Democratic Services	1,524	1,356	-168			-168	
Finance & Assets	5,886	5,871	-15			-15 #	
Highways & Environmental Services	19,960	19,960	0			0	
Planning & Regulatory Services	2,533	2,498	-34			-34	
Adult & Business Services	33,527	33,367	-160			-160	
Children & Family Services	8,772	8,247	-525			-96	
Housing & Community Development	1,880	1,512	-368			-62	
Communication, Marketing & Leisure	6,260	6,213	-47			-47	
Strategic HR	914	892	-22			-22	
ICT/Business Transformation	1,954	1,772	-182			-182	
Customers & Education Support	2,003	2,003	0			0	
School Improvement & Inclusion	4,874	4,775	-99			-99	
Total Services	91,862	90,148	-1,714			-979	-250
Schools	64,139	63,116	-1,023	-1,023			
Corporate Budgets							
Corporate	17,748	17,649	-99				
Budgeted Contribution to Balances		0	0				
Total Corporate Budgets			-99				-99
Capital Financing/Investment Interest	13,230	13,230	0				
Levies	4,594	4,594	0				
Contributions to Funds							
Contributions from Funds							
Total Services & Corporate Budgets	191,573	188,737	-2,836				
FUNDING							
Welsh Government Funding:							
RSG	120,943	120,943	0				
NNDR	29,051	29,051	0				
Council Tax Reduction Grant	827	827	0				
	150,821	150,821	0				
Use of Reserves	50	0	50				
Council Tax	40,702	41,023	-321				
Total Funding	191,573	191,844	-271				-271
In-year Position	0	-3,107	-3,107	-1,023	-979	-250	-855
RESULTING POSITION AT 31/03/2014							
			£'000				
School Balances Brought Forward		2,870					
In Year contribution		1,023					
School Balances Carried Forward		3,892					
Earmarked Balances							
Services							
Business Planning & Performance		95					
Legal & Democratic Services		168					
Finance & Assets		15					
Planning & Regulatory Services		34					
Adult & Business Services		160					
Children & Family Services		96					
Housing & Community Development		62					
Communication, Marketing & Leisure		47					
Strategic HR		22					
ICT/Business Transformation		182					
School Improvement & Inclusion		99					
Total		979					
Spend to Save Reserve		250					
Corporate Plan Reserve							
Balance Brought Forward		10,298					
In-year Contribution		4,302					
In-year Expenditure		-797					
Year-end Contribution		855					
Balance Carried Forward		14,657					
General Balances							
Balance Brought Forward		8,369					
In-year contribution		300					
Balance Carried Forward		8,669					

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Appendix 2 – Service Outturn Details

Business Improvement and Modernisation – The underspend of £95k is due to the planned delay to filling vacant posts and a delay in spend relating projects such as the Single Integrated Plan and the on-going digitisation project. Previous reports to Cabinet have recommended that the under spend is used to help fund:

- the delayed costs of the Single Integrated Plan (£20k)
- an FOI Officer for 14/15 in order to help maintain statutory levels of service (£32k)
- a project to devolve services to Town and Community Plans (c.£20k)
- a Specialist Business Partner post for ICT in order to help drive through the modernisation of the Council's ICT infrastructure (£15k)
- the ongoing digitisation project (£8k)

Legal & Democratic Services - Income increased late in the year due to receipt of fees for the West Rhyl Project, which were charged against external grant funding. In addition, expenditure on canvassers' fees and civics was £40k lower than the budget. The expenditure budgets for the latter two areas have been reduced as part of the budget savings agreed for 2014/15. It is proposed to use the under spend in 2014/15 to jointly fund a Procurement Solicitor and to purchase new case management software solutions for Legal Services.

Finance & Assets – the majority of the under spend results from reduced staffing costs in Property. The balance will be used to fund one-off restructure costs in 2014/15.

Highways & Environment Services – has achieved a break-even position. Pressures in School Transport, Parking, Winter Maintenance and Coastal Facilities have been contained but to achieve this outturn position, as well as using cash relating to the early achievement of 2014/15 efficiency savings, the service has used specific reserves (such as the Winter Maintenance Reserve) and cash balances brought forward from 2012/13.

Planning & Public Protection – the under spend is largely due to additional planning application fees for Rhyl High School and the HM Stanley site being received toward the end of the year. Some costs in respect of the fees received in 2013/14 will be incurred in 2014/15.

Adults & Business Services – the main reasons for the service under spend are the impact of savings made against the 2014/15 budget being realised early and Charging Policy income exceeding the budgeted amount. Part of the under spend (£31k) is required in 2014/15 to fund termination costs related to grant funded posts. The service proposal is for the remainder to be used to fund two spend to save projects – one aimed at developing a team of vocationally trained workers to reduce

the workload of professionally trained staff and a second to develop a team to help reassess care packages.

Children & Family Services - the majority of the under spend has arisen due staffing budgets (staff not being on the top of the grade) and specialist placement costs being lower than anticipated. Approximately £96k of the under spend is needed to fund ICT modernisation equipment (hand held devices, etc) that has been ordered but will not be received until the summer. The service is also considering invest to save proposals that could facilitate improvements to some foster carers' accommodation that would potentially reduce the numbers of foster placements purchased from independent providers. The proposal is still being developed but a £250k investment could create five additional places. The average saving per place could be approximately £37k per place, per year.

It is proposed that the remainder of the under spend contributes to the funding of the Corporate Plan which will support the wider social care agenda.

Housing & Community Development

Non HRA Housing

An under spend of £12k in Homelessness arose due to the receipt of a grant to cover an existing post. Welfare Services & Housing Strategy under spent by £37k largely due to reduced staff costs and vacant posts which have now been filled. The under spend will be used to continue to absorb the pressure of welfare reform (particularly Housing Benefit and forthcoming Universal Credit) on the homelessness budget and enable the service to continue to contribute to Shelter which provides an invaluable "gate keeping" service to Homelessness.

Economic & Business Development

An under spend of £306k has been reported throughout the year due to commitments against projects in the Town & Community Plans budget and the Investment in Priority budget being less than planned. It is proposed that this slippage is transferred to the Corporate Plan Reserve.

Communications, Marketing & Leisure – the final under spend was £47k (the same as reported last month). The main reason for the overall under spend was due to the commercial leisure portfolio continuing to increase its membership base over and above expectation during recent months. The latter has seen the new Ruthin Leisure Development continue to exceed targets and in addition the Leisure Centres in the north of the county have gained a significant number of new members late in the financial year.

It is proposed that the 2013/14 under spend is carried forward to fund the following three financial commitments:-

- (i) To fund works that have now commenced on improving the foyer area at Rhyl Pavilion Theatre (£15k).
- (ii) A proposal that the service purchases a marquee to bring longer term cost savings as it will no longer need to continually hire equipment for events attended each year. This would also enable a greater, more obvious presence at events. The anticipated cost of purchase is circa £20k including lighting, flooring and other essentials.
- (iii) Improvements to the changing facilities at Ruthin Leisure Centre (£11k).

Strategic HR – the under spend is primarily due to savings in Occupational Health by not filling a vacancy and also the council has reduced the use of doctor services throughout the year. The balance will be used to reduce capital financing costs charged to HR to facilitate a budget saving in 2014/15.

ICT and Business Transformation – the department under spent by £182k in 2013/14, largely due to the delay in the delivery of projects relating to the Phase 2 ICT Strategy. It has previously been recommended to utilise the under spend in 2014/15 to:

- Deliver the delayed projects relating to the Phase 2 ICT Strategy (£99k)
- Comply with the grant conditions relating to the carry forward of LiDW Grant funding (£49k)
- Fund the delayed procurement of the Server Room Power Distribution Unit and a Load Balancer for the Education SLA (£12k and £14k respectively).

Customer & Education Support – Although the service is showing a nil variance at year end, this is after the transfer of £118k to a reserve to help pump prime the Chanel Shift and Customer Access project which forms part of the Modernisation agenda which is vital in delivering the efficiencies required in future years as recommended in the January report. This was possible due to underspends relating to delays in the full implementation of the Customer Services restructure, the early achievement of planned efficiencies for 2014/15 and maximisation of grant income. The under spend carried forward from 2012/13 of £134k was also transferred to this reserve as recommended in January.

School Improvement & Inclusion – The majority of the £99k under spend relates to the demand-led Early Years provision. The service has previously requested the following carry forwards:

- £45k to help fund costs relating to the service restructures that have facilitated a number of efficiencies in 2014/15
- £14k to help manage the reduction of grant funding in 2014/15 with a planned reduction in service

It is recommended that the remaining £40k be carried forward to help facilitate further efficiencies for 2015/16 that are currently being developed.

During the year, £331k has been transferred to an Out of County Reserve. This reserve facilitated the release of £200k base budget efficiencies in 2014/15 and helps mitigate the risk of sudden increases in demand.

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Appendix 4
Transfers to/from Earmarked Reserves

	Opening Position at 31/03/2013	Transfers Out 2013/14	Transfers In 2013/14	Closing Position at 31/03/2014
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Schools				
School Balances	(2,870)	401	(1,423)	(3,892)
Early Retirement Fund - Schools	(716)	558	0	(158)
Schools Transitional Protection	(562)	775	(213)	0
Out of County/Recoupment	0	10	(341)	(331)
Grant & Capital Related				
Capital Schemes	(296)	713	(1,321)	(904)
Capital Financing (VAT refund interest)	(360)	0	0	(360)
PFI Grant	(3,901)	0	(573)	(4,474)
Planning Delivery for Wales	(204)	40	(84)	(248)
Sustainable Waste Management	(3,305)	1,795	(2,385)	(3,895)
Revenue Grants Unapplied	(780)	706	(480)	(554)
Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme	(32)	30	(16)	(18)
Supporting People Reserve	(2,992)	0	0	(2,992)
External Funding Administration	(110)	124	(164)	(150)
Legal Obligations/Commitments				
Town & County Planning Act (s.106) Requirements	(1,640)	103	(6)	(1,543)
Single Status	(1,003)	221	0	(782)
S.117 Mental Health Act	(52)	0	0	(52)
CESI Pooled Budget	(17)	5	0	(12)
Coroner	0	0	(30)	(30)
Social Care				
Specialist PSS Placements	(890)	0	0	(890)
Care Home Fees	(358)	0	0	(358)
Social Care Amenity Fund	(25)	11	0	(14)
Local Safeguarding Children's Board	0	0	(64)	(64)
Modernising Social Care	0	0	(300)	(300)
Children with Disabilities	0	0	(250)	(250)
Health & Social Care Support Workers	0	0	(24)	(24)
Service & Corporate				
Environmental Services	(108)	0	0	(108)
Modernising Education	0	0	(99)	(99)
Communication, Marketing & Leisure Reserves	(250)	141	(141)	(250)
Insurance Fund	(567)	0	(183)	(750)
Major Events Reserve	(209)	113	(21)	(117)
Elections	(22)	0	(31)	(53)
Risk Management Fund	(142)	0	(25)	(167)
IT Networks Development	(162)	0	0	(162)
IT Systems Development (EDRMS)	(40)		(40)	(80)
Delivering Change	(675)	485	(319)	(509)
Regeneration Project (VAT Refund)	(72)	0	0	(72)
Winter Maintenance	(226)	150	0	(76)

Major Highways Projects	(79)	0	0	(79)
Environment Reserves	(146)	10	(1)	(137)
LDP Future Costs	(61)	15	(25)	(71)
Design & Development	(120)	0	0	(120)
Area Member Reserve	(47)	3	0	(44)
Superannuation Recovery	(302)	0	(493)	(795)
N. Wales Regional Transformation Fund	0	0	(17)	(17)
Training Collaboration	(38)	8	0	(30)
Finance & Legal Reserves	(123)	40		(83)
Yellow Bus Reserve	(101)	110	(9)	0
Signing Schemes	(96)	11		(85)
Corporate Plan	(10,298)	1,798	(6,157)	(14,657)
Resident Survey	(12)	0	0	(12)
Town Plans/Economic Development	(515)	0	0	(515)
Channel Shift	0	0	(252)	(252)
Total	(34,524)	8,376	(15,487)	(41,635)

Adroddiad i'r:	Cabinet
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod:	24 Mehefin 2014
Aelod / Swyddog Arweiniol:	Y Cyngorydd Julian Thompson-Hill/Paul McGrady
Awdur yr Adroddiad:	Richard Weigh, Prif Gyfrifydd

Teitl:
Adroddiad Cyllid

1. Am beth mae'r adroddiad yn sôn?

Mae'r adroddiad yn rhoi manylion am gyllideb refeniw ac arbedion y Cyngor fel y cytunwyd arnynt ar gyfer 2014/15. Mae'r adroddiad hefyd yn rhoi diweddariad cryno o'r Cynllun Cyfalaf yn ogystal â'r Cyfrif Refeniw Tai a'r Cynllun Cyfalaf Tai.

2. Beth yw'r rheswm dros lunio'r adroddiad hwn?

Pwrpas yr adroddiad yw rhoi diweddariad ynglŷn â sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y cyngor a chadarnhau y cyllidebau gwasanaeth y cytunwyd arnynt ar gyfer 2014/15.

3. Beth yw'r argymhellion?

Bod yr Aelodau yn nodi'r cyllidebau a benwyd ar gyfer 2014/15 a'r cynnydd yn erbyn y strategaeth y cytunwyd arbnynt ar gyfer y gyllideb.

4. Manylion yr Adroddiad

Mae'r adroddiad yn rhoi crynodeb o gyllideb refeniw'r Cyngor ar gyfer 2014/15 y manylir yn ei chylch yn (**Atodiad 1**). Cyllideb refeniw net y cyngor yw £188m (£192m yn 13/14). Ar yr adeg yma o'r flwyddyn nid oes unrhyw amrywiannau i adrodd yn eu cylch.

Mae **Atodiad 2** yr adroddiad yn dangos yr arbedion y cytunwyd arnynt am y flwyddyn. Cymerir y gellir cyflawni'r cyfan ond byddant yn cael eu hasesu'n barhaus trwy gydol y flwyddyn.

5. Sut mae'r penderfyniad yn cyfrannu at y Blaenoriaethau Corfforaethol?

Mae rheolaeth effeithiol o gyllidebau refeniw a chyfalaf y cyngor a chyflawni'r strategaeth gyllidebol y cytunwyd arni yn sylfaen i weithgarwch ym mhob maes, gan gynnwys blaenoriaethau corfforaethol.

6. Faint fydd hyn yn ei gostio a sut y bydd yn effeithio ar wasanaethau eraill?

Ar yr adeg yma nid oes unrhyw amrywiannau i adrodd yn eu cylch. Mae sefyllfa derfynol 2013/14 yn cael ei hadrodd ger bron y cabinet heddiw ac yn mynd ger bron y cyngor llawn nesaf er mwyn cymeradwyo'n derfynol sut y mae'r balansau a'r cronfeydd wrth gefn wedi eu trin. Cyfanswm net y cyllidebau corfforaethol a gwasanaeth yw £124 miliwn (£128 miliwn y llynedd).

Er nad oes unrhyw amrywiannau i adrodd yn eu cylch, adroddwyd am risgau o fewn Gwasanaeth yr Amgylchedd a Phrifyrdd y mis diwethaf, yn enwedig mewn perthynas â chludiant ysgol ac incwm meysydd parcio. Mae'r risgau hyn yn parhau'n amlwg, ond mae camau gweithredu'n cael eu cymryd i geisio cadw'r pwysau o fewn cyllideb y gwasanaeth.

Bydd cronfeydd arian parod wrth gefn y **Cynllun Corfforaethol** ar ddechrau 2014/15 yn £14.4m gan dybio y gwneir pob un o'r trosglwyddiadau sy'n cael eu hargymhell. Gan ganiatáu ar gyfer ariannu a gwariant sydd wedi eu rhagamcan yn ystod y flwyddyn, amcangyfrifir y bydd balans y Cynllun Corfforaethol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn yn £15.6m. Mae'r Cynllun yn mynd rhagddo a bydd yn cael ei adolygu'n fanylach er mwyn rhoi ystyriaeth i'r sefyllfa derfynol ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn a'r rhagdybiaethau diweddaraf yngylch costau prosiect a phroffil gwariant, derbyniadau cyfalaf, arian parod a benthyca darbodus.

Cyfrif Refeniw Tai Mae'r sefyllfa refeniw ddiweddaraf yn rhagdybio y bydd cynnydd mewn balansau ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn o £96k o'i gymharu â chynnydd yn y gyllideb o £163k. Amcangyfrifir bod elfennau o gostau rheoli tai yn uwch na'r swm a gyllidebwyd ar eu cyfer. Mae'r gyllideb refeniw yn rhagdybio y defnyddir £943k i ariannu gwariant cyfalaf. Rhagolwg gwariant y Cynllun Cyfalaf Tai yw £6.1m. Cyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar y bydd ymgynghori ffurfiol ynglŷn â bod system Cymhorthdal Tai Cymru yn dod i ben ac mae'r cyngor yn datblygu ei ymatebion. Bydd yr aelodau etholedig wedi eu cynnwys yn yr ymgynghoriad.

Rheoli'r Trysorlys - Ar ddiwedd mis Mai, roedd cyfanswm benthyciadau'r cyngor yn £141.643m ar gyfradd gyfartalog o 5.63%. Roedd balansau buddsoddi yn £33.3m ar gyfradd gyfartalog o 0.60%.

Mae crynodeb o **Gynllun Cyfalaf** y Cyngor yn **Atodiad 3**. Mae'r cynllun cyfalaf cyffredinol a gymeradwywyd yn £27.4m ac mae'r gwariant hyd yma yn £1.5m. Hefyd yn Atodiad 3 mae'r gwariant arfaethedig o £15.7m ar y **Cynllun Corfforaethol**.

Yn **Atodiad 4** mae diweddariad ynglŷn â'r prif brosiectau sydd wedi eu cynnwys yn y Cynllun Cyfalaf.

7. Beth yw prif gasgliadau'r Asesiad o Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb a gynhaliwyd ar y penderfyniad?

Cyflwynwyd crynodeb o'r Asesiad o Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb i'r Cyngor i gefnogi'r arbedion yn y gyllideb eleni.

8. Pa ymgynghori a wnaed gyda'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio ac eraill?

Cyn eu cymeradwyo gan y Cyngor Sir, cytunodd Penaethiaid Gwasanaeth ac Aelodau Arweiniol ar yr arbedion, a chawsant eu cyflwyno mewn gweithdai cyllideb i'r aelodau a chawsant eu dosbarthu i staff. Cafodd y cynigion i fantoli'r gyllideb eu trafod yn fanwl yn y gweithdai i aelodau a rhoddyd y cyfle i'r aelodau godi materion cyn mynd â'r adroddiad terfynol ger bron y Cyngor. Mae'r Pwyllgor Llywodraethu Corfforaethol wedi derbyn diweddarriadau rheolaidd gan fod ganddo rôl yn cadw trosolwg dros broses y gyllideb.

9. Datganiad y Prif Swyddog Cyllid

Mae'n bwysig bod gwasanaethau'n parhau i reoli cyllidebau'n ddoeth a bod unrhyw arian dros ben o fewn y flwyddyn yn cael ei ystyried yng nghyd-destun y sefyllfa ariannol tymor canolig, yn arbennig o ystyried graddfa'r gostyngiadau y mae'n ofynnol eu gwneud yn y gyllideb yn ystod y ddwy neu dair blynedd nesaf.

10. Pa risgiau sydd, ac a oes unrhyw beth y gallwn ei wneud i'w lleihau?

Dyma'r cyfnod ariannol mwyaf heriol y mae'r cyngor wedi ei wynebu a byddai methu a chyflawni'r strategaeth y cytunwyd arni gogyfer â'r gyllideb yn rhoi mwy o bwysau ar wasanaethau yn y flwyddyn ariannol gyfredol ac yn y dyfodol. Bydd monitro a rheoli'r gyllideb yn effeithiol yn helpu i sicrhau bod y strategaeth ariannol yn cael ei chyflawni.

11. Pŵer i wneud y Penderfyniad

Mae'n ofynnol i awdurdodau lleol o dan Adran 151, Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 wneud trefniadau ar gyfer gweinyddu eu materion ariannol yn briodol.

Mae tudalen hwn yn fwriadol wag

Appendix 1

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2014/15

May 2014/15	Net Budget 2013/14 £'000	Budget 2014/15			Projected Outturn						Variance Previous Report £'000
		Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Net £'000	Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Net £'000	Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Net £'000	
Communication, Marketing & Leisure	5,958	11,772	-6,063	5,709	10,819	-5,110	5,709	-953	953	0	0.00%
Customers & Education Support	2,004	2,944	-505	2,439	2,944	-505	2,439	0	0	0	0.00%
School Improvement & Inclusion	4,873	11,577	-7,023	4,554	11,577	-7,023	4,554	0	0	0	0.00%
Business Improvement & Modernisation	3,733	4,644	-1,037	3,607	4,644	-1,037	3,607	0	0	0	0.00%
Legal & Democratic Services	1,527	2,002	-555	1,447	2,002	-555	1,447	0	0	0	0.00%
Finance & Assets	6,733	14,098	-5,800	8,298	14,098	-5,800	8,298	0	0	0	0.00%
Strategic HR	918	1,361	-473	888	1,361	-473	888	0	0	0	0.00%
Highways & Environmental Services	19,866	36,701	-17,778	18,923	36,701	-17,778	18,923	0	0	0	0.00%
Planning & Public Protection	2,540	4,120	-1,747	2,373	4,120	-1,747	2,373	0	0	0	0.00%
Adults & Business Services	33,505	44,188	-12,162	32,026	43,860	-11,834	32,026	-328	328	0	0.00%
Housing & Community Development	1,879	3,260	-1,432	1,828	3,260	-1,432	1,828	0	0	0	0.00%
Children's Services	8,779	9,405	-1,017	8,388	9,405	-1,017	8,388	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Services	92,315	146,072	-55,592	90,480	144,791	-54,311	90,480	-1,281	1,281	0	0.00%
Corporate	17,593	45,292	-28,995	16,297	45,292	-28,995	16,297	0	0	0	0.00%
Precepts & Levies	4,593	4,342	0	4,342	4,342	0	4,342	0	0	0	0.00%
Capital Financing	13,230	13,330	0	13,330	13,330	0	13,330	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Corporate	35,416	62,964	-28,995	33,969	62,964	-28,995	33,969	0	0	0	0.00%
Council Services & Corporate Budget	127,731	209,036	-84,587	124,449	207,755	-83,306	124,449	-1,281	1,281	0	0.00%
Schools & Non-delegated School Budgets	63,840	70,977	-7,246	63,731	70,977	-7,246	63,731	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Council Budget	191,571	280,013	-91,833	188,180	278,732	-90,552	188,180	-1,281	1,281	0	0.00%
Housing Revenue Account	-102	13,097	-13,260	-163	13,160	-13,256	-96	63	4	67	0

Mae tudalen hwn yn fwriadol wag

APPENDIX 2 SAVINGS AGREED 2014/15		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Service Area	Description	£k	£k	£k
CORPORATE EFFICIENCIES				
Reduce Contingency for balances and impact of Recession	Phase out budget provision over 3 years	300		300
Pension Costs	Introduction of 50/50 Scheme	363		300
Workforce Efficiencies	Includes Removal of Essential Car User Allowance	300		
Modernising the Council	Agreed target per 2013/14 Budget only - further projects being developed and will be apportioned to Services			
Removal of one-off funds	Social Care Additional Funds in 12/13		905	
Carbon Reduction Commitment	Dropping out of payment scheme		150	
Capital Financing Budget	Repayment of loans to generate ongoing revenue saving		250	
Single Status	Scheme now fully implemented, no additional budget needed		315	
Property Running Costs	Energy efficiency, NNDR reductions		120	
Insurance Premiums	Negotiated reductions in some premiums		20	
Inflation Budget	Balance of 2013/14 allocation		142	
LDP contribution	Reduce Corporate contribution to LDP from £25k p.a to £15k p.a		10	
		963	1,912	600
SERVICE EFFICIENCIES				
Communication, Marketing & Leisure				
Modernise Library Service Provision	Better use of space eg Gallery, Museum, TIC, location and suitability of some buildings etc	30		
Scala	Reduced Council subsidy	12		
Clwyd Leisure	Reduced Council subsidy	50		
ECTARC	Reduced Council subsidy	10	20	
Ruthin Craft Centre	Reduce Council's financial support	20		
Llangollen Pavilion	Reduce Council's financial support	25		
Youth Services	Reconfiguration of elements of the service	40		
		147	60	0
Highways & Environmental Services				
Renegotiate recyclate and disposal contracts	Contracts currently being tendered - increased competition likely to drive down prices	27		
Environmental Services	Other Small savings	10		
WAG Waste Target Pressures	Increase in Landfill Tax, costs of collection etc	-50		
Reduced subsidy of School Meal Service	Increased take up of meals	50		
Management Restructure	Integration of Environment & Highways into one structure		400	
Emergency Planning	Savings arising from joint service with Flintshire		30	
Waste Management	Efficiencies from investment in transfer station and reduced contribution to Sustainable Waste Management Grant reserve		200	
Fleet Efficiencies	Reduction in vehicle numbers		80	
Building Cleaning	Renegotiation of Contracts		100	
		37	810	0
Planning and Public Protection				
Review Pest Control	Only carry out statutory part of function	20		
Review of Planning Policy Service	Reduce LDP contribution	10	10	
Review of CCTV service	Reduction of overtime costs and collaborative project	0	65	
Review of Management	Management Restructure	30		
		60	75	0
Adults & Business Services				
Cefndy Healthcare	Planned reduction in Council subsidy	31		
Impact of investment in reablement	Reduced need for care services as more people are able to live independently for longer	75		
Residential Care - Impact of Extra Care	Less people needing residential care due to preventative services and more independent living opportunities	150		
Reablement Intervention	Reduce need for care services through targeted intervention	13		
Telecare	Regional partnership will reduce running costs	10		
Systems Thinking and Vacancy Control	Process improvements to reduce admin and other costs	90		
Social Care Regional Board - Procurement Hub	Better commissioning of high cost placements	18		
Service Managers	Streamline Management structure		60	
Day & Work Opportunities	Modernise Day & Work Opportunities (Learning Disability)		50	
Mental Health Services	Reduce management commitment within service		46	
Welfare Rights Service	Channel Shift		50	
Community Development	Refocus service delivery		25	
Provider Service	Residential Homes			
Workforce Development	Regionalise Staff Development			
Older People Strategy	Relocate to Russell House			
Locality Teams	Remove 2 Team Manager Posts			
		387	231	0
School Improvement & Inclusion				
Special Education	Review of Recoupment and Out of County Placements	200		
Pupil Support	University related fees	8		
ABA	Specific budget no longer required	25		
Training	20% reduction in budget	6		
Outreach	Budget Re-alignment	5		
Music & Arts	Review of Service Provision	52		
		0	296	0

APPENDIX 2 SAVINGS AGREED 2014/15		Description	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Service Area					
Customers & Education Support					
Supplies & Services	Targeted reduction in spend			30	
			0	30	0
Children's Services					
Budget used to fund external placements for looked after Children to reflect revised demand	Currently exceptionally high due to type of placements. These will change as certain individuals become adults		64		
West Rhyd Young Peoples Project	Reduce / remove grant funding		41		
Social Care Regional Board - Procurement Hub	Better commissioning of high cost placements		17		
Legislative changes	Cost implications of Southwark Judgement and other legislative changes				
Outcome Agreement	Funding no longer needed in CS			69	
Tir Na Nog	Reconfigure service provision			64	
Staffing Budgets	Adjust budgets to account for staff turnover			195	
			122	328	0
Housing & Community Development					
Various small savings			20		
Review of Economic & Business Development	Review of Management Structure			30	
Non HRA	Review of commissioning			10	
			20	40	0
Finance & Assets					
Property Services	Management Restructure and review of process / admin			100	
Finance	Includes not replacing vacant posts and reduction in hours			75	
Internal Audit	Not replacing vacant post and reduction in hours			25	
			0	200	0
HR					
Training	Re provision of service			10	
Occupational Health	Review of service			3	
Lead Business Partner	Efficiency saving			3	
Capital Financing	Investment repaid following 2010 Restructure			12	
			0	28	0
Legal & Democratic Services					
Registration of Electors	Capacity within the budget for canvassers fees			30	
Registrar	Improved efficiencies within the service			20	
Civics	Reduction in resource available for civic events			5	
Legal Library	Reduce expenditure on publications			8	
Administration	Review administration provision			20	
			0	83	0
Business Planning & Performance					
Improvement Team	Delete Vacant Manager Post			54	
Partnership & Communities Team	Delete Performance Officer Post			45	
Programme Office	Reduce Core Funding			13	
Partnership & Communities Team	Restructure Phase 2 (net savings)				68
			0	112	95
Schools					
School Reorganisation	Non-pupil related elements of budget (Area 2)			150	
School Reorganisation	Saving related to Formula Review for Middle Schools			80	
Schools	Release of Non-delegated contingency fund			200	
School Reorganisation	Non-pupil related elements of budget (Area 1)			88	
			0	518	0
Total Service Savings				773	2,811
Total Council Savings					95
Total Savings Identified				1,736	4,723
					695
					7,154

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APPENDIX 3

Position to end May 2014

General Capital Plan

Capital Expenditure

Total Estimated Payments - General
 Total Estimated Payments - Corporate Plan
 Contingency
 Total

- Capital Financing
 1 External Funding
 2 Receipts and Reserves
 3 Prudential Borrowing
 5 Unallocated Funding

Total Capital Financing

	2013/14 £000s	2014/15 £000s	2015/16 £000s	2016/17 £000s	2017/18 £000s
Total Estimated Payments - General	30,228	23,849	321	0	0
Total Estimated Payments - Corporate Plan	5,250	2,832			
Contingency	0	755	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	35,478	27,436	1,321	1,000	1,000
Capital Financing					
1 External Funding	25,320	14,474	4,786	4,571	4,571
2 Receipts and Reserves	2,765	3,599			
3 Prudential Borrowing	7,393	9,363	250		
5 Unallocated Funding	0	0	(3,715)	(3,571)	(3,571)
Total Capital Financing	35,478	27,436	1,321	1,000	1,000

Corporate Plan

Approved Capital Expenditure included in above plan

Cefndy Healthcare Investment
 Highways Maintenance and bridges
 Schools Capitalised Maintenance
 Rhyl High School
 Ysgol Bro Dyfrdwy - Dee Valley West Review
 Bodnant Community School
 Ysgol Glan Clwyd
 Faith Based Secondary

Estimated Capital Expenditure

Total Estimated Payments

	£000s	£000s	£000s	£000s	£000s
Approved Capital Expenditure included in above plan	59	441			
	2,843	1,265			
	0	190			
	1,053	422			
	1,208	120	0		
	69	155			
	5	1,525			
	13	17			
Estimated Capital Expenditure	11,575	32,636	34,818	23,041	
Total Estimated Payments	5,250	15,710	32,636	34,818	23,041

Approved Capital Funding included in above plan

External Funding
 Receipts and Reserves
 Prudential Borrowing

Estimated Capital Funding

External Funding
 Receipts and Reserves
 Prudential Borrowing

Total Estimated Funding

	£000s	£000s	£000s	£000s	£000s
Approved Capital Funding included in above plan	1,208	1,810	0		
	1,199	1,060			
	2,843	1,265			
Estimated Capital Funding	4,036	15,904	10,305	12,094	
	1,854	7,546	6,808	3,692	
	5,685	9,186	17,705	7,255	
Total Estimated Funding	5,250	15,710	32,636	34,818	23,041

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Appendix 4 - Major Capital Projects Update

Rhyl Harbour Development

Total Budget	£10.623m
Expenditure to date	£10.282m
Estimated remaining spend in 2014/15	£ 0.328m
Future Years estimated spend	£ 0.013m
Funding	WG £2.613m; WEFO £6.165m; Sustrans £0.700m; RWE £155k; WREN £69k and DCC £0.921m
Comments	<p>Programme</p> <p>The bridge operational controls have now been transferred to the new office within the building, and the harbour staff are now established in their new office accommodation. The new tenant has commenced the fit-out and is due to open the café and retail unit this month.</p> <p>Some essential health and safety works are currently being carried out at the harbour which includes improvements to the entrance.</p> <p>Remedial works to any defects identified are now being undertaken; this includes the bridge as some operational issues are still being experienced.</p> <p>The WREN works have now been tendered, with a view to commencing the works in the Autumn, with completion by December 2014.</p> <p>A successful opening in the form of family fun days on 30th – 31st May, combined with the Queens Baton event was well attended.</p>
Forecast In Year Expenditure 14/15	£0.414m

Rhyl Going Forward

Total Budget	£12.254m
Expenditure to date	£11.379m
Estimated remaining spend in 14/15	£ 0.875m
Future Years estimated spend	£ Nil
Funding	WG £12.254m
Comments	<p>Former Honey Club Site Design and Planning</p> <p>A planning application for a 70 bed hotel with ground floor restaurant is to be submitted imminently as the developer is anxious to hit the Planning Committee date in July 2014.</p> <p>Development Agreement and Tenant Agreement</p> <p>The Development Agreement is now signed by both</p>

	<p>parties.</p> <p>Demolition and Construction</p> <p>The demolition of 25/26 West Parade has been slightly delayed due to the uncovering of a live cable which was previously undetected. The provisional date for disconnection is 28th June.</p> <p>Subject to any planning issues, construction should begin during September/October 2014, with a view to open by May 2015.</p> <p>West Rhyl Housing Improvement Project</p> <p>Demolition for the Green Space area is complete.</p> <p>Asbestos surveys are now underway for the properties on Abbey Street and Gronant Street in preparation for either demolition and rebuild or refurbishment.</p> <p>Pre planning application meetings have taken place between the Council's Planning Service and partner organisations to discuss proposals for the surrounding housing and to consider proposals for demolition/re-build. A justification document has been submitted to the Planning Service and they will provide guidance by the end of June, in order for a planning application to be submitted.</p> <p>The Green Space design has achieved planning consent with conditions. The procurement exercise is underway and tender returns are scheduled for 11th July.</p> <p>The name of the new developments surrounding the park is to be 'Gerddi Heulwen' – 'Sunshine Gardens'. The project team wish to adopt this as the name for the park to avoid confusion. This is more crucial for partner organisations wishing to market their housing developments.</p>
Forecast In Year Expenditure 14/15	£1.308m

Welsh Medium Area School – Ysgol Maes Hyfryd Site

Total Budget	£1.413m
Expenditure to date	£1.296m
Estimated remaining spend in 14/15	£0.117m
Future Years estimated spend	£ Nil
Funding	WG £1.2m; DCC £0.213m
Comments	The Welsh Government has provided £1.2m funding as part of the wider 21 st Century Schools Programme. This will enable the new school to move to a single site following a significant extension and refurbishment to the current Ysgol Maes Hyfryd site.

	The project has reached practical completion with all major works completed. The school will become operational from a single site in September 2014.
Forecast In Year Expenditure 14/15	£0.119m

North Denbighshire Welsh Medium Provision

Total Budget	£4.749m
Expenditure to date	£3.223m
Estimated remaining spend in 14/15	£1.453m
Future Years estimated spend	£0.073m
Funding	WG £3.061m, DCC £1.688m
Comments	<p>The Welsh Government has provided funding as part of the transitional 21st Century Schools Programme. This approval will allow for improvement works to be undertaken at three Welsh Medium schools.</p> <p>Work at Ysgol Dewi Sant has been completed.</p> <p>Ysgol y Llys, Prestatyn This project will deliver an extended, remodelled and refurbished school for 420 pupils.</p> <p>The new extension will be handed over within the next two weeks. Following handover of the new extension, work can begin on limited remodelling of the existing school building. This work, including re-roofing of the existing school will conclude before the start of the new term in September 2014.</p> <p>The project remains on target to be delivered within budget and the completion date remains August 2014.</p> <p>Ysgol Twm o'r Nant, Denbigh This project will deliver additional school hall accommodation and teaching areas.</p> <p>Recent work includes the installation of the external cladding to both front and rear extension. The link between the new extension and existing school is near completion. Part of the link will be handed over to the school before the end of June.</p> <p>Work is on-going on installation of fixtures and fittings and work to finish external areas will commence shortly.</p> <p>Handover is scheduled for August 2014.</p>
Forecast In Year Expenditure 2014/15	£1.735m

Rhyl New School

Total Budget	£1.500m (To Detailed Design Stage only)
Expenditure to date	£1.078m
Estimated remaining spend in 14/15	£0.422m
Future Years estimated spend	£0.00m
Funding	DCC £1.500m (To Detailed design Stage Only)
Comments	<p>The project will provide a new school building for Rhyl High School to serve up to 1200 pupils in mainstream education whilst also housing approximately 45 pupils from Ysgol Tir Morfa, the community special school in Rhyl.</p> <p>The business case was approved by the Welsh Government in April 2014. A project information template has subsequently been submitted to the Welsh Government and when this is approved, the formal offer letter and contract will be released.</p> <p>The detailed design phases for the new school are near to completion, and the contractor has started to submit detailed proposals as the various work packages are completed. The full proposal and cost is due to be submitted to the Council by 27th June 2014.</p> <p>The contract award decision is scheduled for the Cabinet meeting on 29th July 2014.</p> <p>The current programme is based on the construction phase contract being awarded in early August 2014 which would enable the construction site to be set up towards the end of the summer holidays.</p> <p>The new school will take about 18 months to build, at which point the pupils will transfer to the new school, and the existing school buildings will be demolished and the grounds reinstated to school playing fields.</p> <p>The anticipated completion of the project is Summer 2016.</p> <p>There is ongoing consultation with key stakeholders.</p>
Forecast In Year Expenditure 14/15	£0.422m

Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet

Tudalen 97

Eitem Agenda 9

Cyfarfod	Eitem (disgrifiad / teitl)		Pwrpas yr adroddiad	A oes angen penderfy niad gan y Cabinet (oes/nac oes)	Awdur – Aelod arweiniol a swyddog cyswllt
29 Gorffennaf	1	Diweddariad ynglŷn â'r Adroddiad Ariannol	Rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Cabinet am sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y Cyngor	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Julian Thompson-Hill / Paul McGrady
	2	Rhaglen Moderneiddio Addysg - Cynigion y Dyfodol	Adolygu cynydd hyd yn hyn a chanfod unrhyw feisydd blaenoriaeth ar gyfer buddsoddi yn y dyfodol	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Eryl Williams / Jackie Walley
	3	Ysgol Uwchradd y Rhyl	Gofyn am awdurdod i ddyfarnu'r contract adeiladu ar gyfer yr ysgol newydd	Oes	Cyng Eryl Williams/ Sian Lloyd Price
	4	Datblygu Mannau Gwydd Gorllewin y Rhyl	Dyfarnu Tendr	Oes	Cyng. Hugh Evans / Carol Evans
	5	Strategaeth Leol Rheoli Risg Llifogydd Sir Ddinbych	Cymeradwyo'r strategaeth i'w chyflwyno i Lywodraeth Cymru	Oes	Cyng. David Smith / Wayne Hope
	6	Eitemau o'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio	Ystyried unrhyw faterion y mae'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio wedi tynnu sylw'r Cabinet tuag atynt	I'w gadarnha u	Cydlynnydd Archwilio
2 Medi	1	Diweddariad ynglŷn â'r	Rhoi'r wybodaeth	I'w	Cyng. Julian

Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet

Tudalen 98

Cyfarfod	Eitem (disgrifiad / teitl)	Pwrpas yr adroddiad	A oes angen penderfy niad gan y Cabinet (oes/nac oes)	Awdur – Aelod arweiniol a swyddog cyswllt
	Adroddiad Ariannol	ddiweddgaraf i'r Cabinet am sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y Cyngor	gadarnha u	Thompson-Hill / Paul McGrady
	2 Eitemau o'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio	Ystyried unrhyw faterion y mae'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio wedi tynnu sylw'r Cabinet tuag atynt	I'w gadarnha u	Cydlynnydd Archwilio
30 Medi	1 Diweddariad ynglŷn â'r Adroddiad Ariannol	Rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Cabinet am sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y Cyngor	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Julian Thompson-Hill / Paul McGrady
	2 Eitemau o'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio	Ystyried unrhyw faterion y mae'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio wedi tynnu sylw'r Cabinet tuag atynt	I'w gadarnha u	Cydlynnydd Archwilio
28 Hydref	1 Diweddariad ynglŷn â'r Adroddiad Ariannol	Rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Cabinet am sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y Cyngor	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Julian Thompson-Hill / Paul McGrady
	2 Eitemau o'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio	Ystyried unrhyw faterion y mae'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio wedi tynnu sylw'r Cabinet	I'w gadarnha u	Cydlynnydd Archwilio

Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet

Tudalen 99

Cyfarfod	Eitem (disgrifiad / teitl)	Pwrpas yr adroddiad	A oes angen penderfy niad gan y Cabinet (oes/nac oes)	Awdur – Aelod arweiniol a swyddog cyswllt	
		tuag atynt			
25 Tachwedd	1	Telerau ac Amodau Tenantiaeth a Thaliadau Gwasanaeth	Ystyried telerau ac amodau'r denantiaeth wedi'u diweddu a thaliadau am wasanaethau landlord ychwanegol	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Hugh Irving / Stephen Collins
	2	Diweddariad ynglŷn â'r Adroddiad Ariannol	Rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Cabinet am sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y Cyngor	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Julian Thompson-Hill / Paul McGrady
	3	Eitemau o'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio	Ystyried unrhyw faterion y mae'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio wedi tynnu sylw'r Cabinet tuag atynt	I'w gadarnha u	Cydlynnydd Archwilio
16 Rhagfyr	1	Diweddariad ynglŷn â'r Adroddiad Ariannol	Rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r Cabinet am sefyllfa ariannol bresennol y Cyngor	I'w gadarnha u	Cyng. Julian Thompson-Hill / Paul McGrady
	2	Eitemau o'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio	Ystyried unrhyw faterion y mae'r Pwyllgorau Archwilio wedi tynnu sylw'r Cabinet tuag atynt	I'w gadarnha u	Cydlynnydd Archwilio

Rhaglen Gwaith i'r Dyfodol y Cabinet

Cyfarfod	Eitem (disgrifiad / teitl)	Pwrpas yr adroddiad	A oes angen penderfy niad gan y Cabinet (oes/nac oes)	Awdur – Aelod arweiniol a swyddog cyswllt

Nodyn i swyddogion – Dyddiadau Cau Adroddiad Cabinet

Cyfarfod	Dyddiad cau	Cyfarfod	Dyddiad cau	Cyfarfod	Dyddiad cau
Gorffennaf	15 Gorffennaf	2 Medi	18 Awst	30 Medi	16 Medi

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