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PARKING CHARGES



Cllr Dafydd Lloyd-Borland, Mayor of Penmaenmawr, has reacted angrily to proposals put forward by Conwy County Borough Council to introduce parking charges in the village's Fernbrook Road Car Park.

Cllr Lloyd-Borland said: "We have spent over a decade putting Penmaenmawr back on the map as both a shopping centre and a place to visit. The last thing we expected was Conwy Borough to try to destroy everything we have achieved. Parking is very limited in town and to draw visitors in we need a convenient and free parking area. The car park is also used by local residents to park when using the library as well as the shops. The Council's own survey shows how damaging charging would be with 77% or respondents saying they would stop using the car park and presumably not use the town's amenities"

Cllr Lloyd Borland has written to Conwy's cabinet stressing:

- The estimated amount of income (£37,000) made in the report to Council is wildly optimistic. In reality charges would only raise a fraction of this - barely enough to defray the cost of the machines, software and enforcement.
- Charging would create parking problems across the village as motorists would look for free parking on street. This would also raise council enforcement costs.
- No study has been made into the economic impact on the community.



- No consideration has been given to the impact on the library (now run by volunteers) next to the car park. This is particularly important as the Tourist Information Office is moving into this building shortly

Steve Banwell, the Deputy Mayor (left) concluded: "What is really distressing is Conwy's attitude. Penmaenmawr Town Council has long recognised Conwy's financial difficulties and have tried very hard to work in partnership with them. We fund the volunteer-run library, undertake a lot of the footpath maintenance and are in discussing with them about taking over the running cost of the toilets and cleaning bus shelters. All we get in return is this slap in the face!

"We are a small community with limited facilities and shops who work hard to succeed. Introducing these charges would be a real hammer blow"

A55 SHAMBLES



Mayors from along the North Wales Coast met recently in Penmaenmawr to demand a totally new approach to community engagement from the Trunk Road Agency after the recent debacle over the A55 road works

Cllr Dafydd Lloyd-Borland, Mayor of Penmaenmawr who called the meeting said: "This meeting really showed how wide ranging the social and economic impact of these works are. We heard about children with learning difficulties who travel from Anglesey to their special school in Llandudno, of multiple instances of ambulances will blue lights flashing getting caught in queues.

Since the meeting the Mayor has met James Price, one of the most senior civil servants in the Welsh Government to discuss these concerns and others.

Cllr Lloyd-Borland concluded: "There has been a genuine improvement in communication about the later stages of these works and much more work is now being done at night. However, both the Government and the Trunk Road Agency need to be much more proactive in future and make more effort to minimise disruption to communities and businesses."

GWEITHREDU YNGHYLCH LLIFOGYDD



Mae Cyngor Tref Penmaenmawr wedi gweithredu'n gyflym er mwyn paratoi ar gyfer unrhyw lifogydd annisgwyl eto, fel y cafwyd ar Ddydd San Steffan.

Dywedodd y Maer, y Cynghorydd Dafydd Lloyd-Borland: "Roedd yn eithaf clir bod ein gwasanaethau argyfwng ni wedi eu hymestyn i'r eithaf ar Ddydd San Steffan. Mae'n glir hefyd bod y toriadau i gyllidebau wedi cael effaith ddifrifol ar allu Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy i gadw draeniau a gylïau'n glir yn rheolaidd. Hefyd, mae'n amlwg bod problemau rhwng CBS Conwy a Dŵr Cymru ynghylch y cyfrifoldeb am gadw rhai ceuffosydd yn glir.

"Fel cyngor tref fe wnaethon ni benderfynu cymryd camau allweddol i leihau ein dibyniaeth ni ar gymorth allanol, gan alluogi i wirfoddolwyr gael mynediad ar unwaith at eitemau fel bagiau tywod ac arwyddion rhybuddio am lifogydd os bydd hyn yn digwydd eto.

"Mae'r Cyngor wrthi'n prynu llawer o gyflenwadau defnyddiol mewn argyfwng ar hyn o bryd ac mae'n chwilio am leoliad storio diogel yng nghanol Penmaenmawr. Hefyd mae'n helpu Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy i gynnal arolwg hydrolegol ar y gymuned gyfan er mwyn canfod safleoedd sy'n beryglus o bosib. Yn olaf, bydd y Cyngor yn cyflogi gweithiwr cynnal a chadw i fod yn gyfrifol am archwilio'r draeniau a'r gylïau yn rheolaidd, i gadw llygad am unrhyw rwystrau ac i drefnu iddyn nhw gael eu clirio."

TRAED MOCH AR YR A55

Daeth meiri Arfordir Gogledd Cymru at ei gilydd yn ddiweddar ym Mhenmaenmawr i fynnu dull cwbl newydd o ymgysylltu â'r gymuned ar ran yr Asiantaeth Priffyrdd yn dilyn yr helynt ddiweddar ynghylch yr A5

Y Cynghorydd Dafydd Lloyd-Borland, Maer Penmaenmawr, aeth ati i alw'r cyfarfod a dywedodd: "Mae'r cyfarfod yma wedi dangos yn glir pa mor eang ydi effaith gymdeithasol ac economaidd y gwaith yma. Fe glywsom ni am blant awtistig sy'n methu teithio o Ynys Môn i'w hysgol arbennig yn Llandudno, ac am achosion niferus o ambiwlansys gyda goleuadau glas yn fflachio yn cael eu dal mewn ciw."

Roedd yn glir bod yr effaith economaidd yn eithaf dwys, gyda siopwyr ar hyd yr arfordir yn dweud eu bod yn colli busnes a chwmnïau trafnidiaeth yn dioddef o darfu mawr ar eu gwasanaethau. Mae pobl a busnesau o Lanfair PG i Abergele'n cael eu heffeithio.



Ers y cyfarfod mae'r Maer wedi cyfarfod James Price un o uwch weision sifil Llywodraeth Cymru, i drafod y pryderon hyn, a phryderon eraill.

I gloi dywedodd y Cynghorydd Lloyd-Borland: "Rydyn ni wedi gweld gwelliant yn y cyfathrebu am gamau olaf y gwaith yma ac mae llawer mwy o waith yn cael ei wneud yn ystod y nos erbyn hyn. Fodd bynnag, rhaid i Lywodraeth Cymru a'r Asiantaeth Priffyrdd fod yn llawer mwy rhagweithiol yn y dyfodol, a gwneud mwy o ymdrech i leihau'r tarfu ar gymunedau a busnesau."

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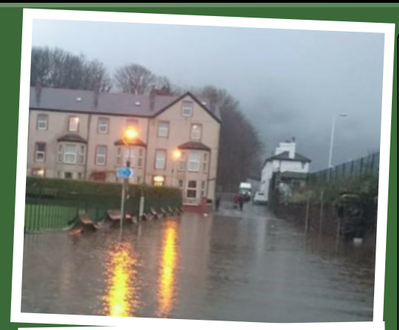
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ACTION ON FLOODING

Penmaenmawr Town Council has acted swiftly to prepare for any repetition of the recent flash floods

Mayor, Cllr Dafydd Lloyd-Borland (right) said "It was pretty clear that all our emergency services were stretched to the limits on Boxing Day. It is also clear that budget cuts have impacted severely on Conwy County Borough Council's ability to regularly keep our drains and gullies clear. Likewise there are clearly issues between Conwy CBC and Welsh Water over the responsibility for keeping certain culverts clear".



"As a town council we have decided to take certain key steps to lessen our dependency on external help and provide residents' and volunteers' with immediate access to items such as sandbags and flood warning signs in the future."

ACTION

The Council is now in the process of purchasing a raft of useful emergency supplies and looking for a safe storage point in the middle of Penmaenmawr. They are also assisting Conwy County Borough Council to undertake a hydrological survey of the whole community to identify potential danger points. The Council will shortly be employing a handyman, part of whose remit will be to check regularly drains and gullies for obstructions and arrange for their clearance.

"Dafydd concluded: It is pretty clear that we need to prepare for this eventuality happening again. We have to take steps to ensure the water drains away as efficiently as possible but also to have the kit available to deal with floods if all else fails."

PARKING CHARGES COULD DESTROY OUR SHOPPING CENTRE

See inside

Plas Mawr Park



The Mayor, Cllr Dafydd Lloyd Borland has persuaded Conwy County Borough Council to replace ALL the lights in Plas Mawr Park. Dafydd said "A great many people use the park but the number of lights there have steadily diminished over the years making it a gloomy place at this time of year. This will make a real difference."