

Annwyl Glerc,

Hoffai Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Abertawe ddiolch i'r cynghorau cymuned a thref am eu cefnogaeth wrth ddatblygu'r Cynllun Lles Lleol. Gallwch ddarllen 'Gweithio Gyda'n Gilydd ar gyfer Dyfodol Gwell' yn www.abertawe.gov.uk/cynllunlleslleol. Hoffem wahodd yr holl gynghorau cymuned a thref i gymryd rhan wrth gyflwyno'r cynllun hwn yn y ffordd sydd fwyaf priodol ar gyfer cynghorwyr pob ardal.

- Yn ogystal â 'Gweithio Gyda'n Gilydd ar gyfer Dyfodol Gwell' ac er mwyn gwella hygyrchedd, mae 'Cynllun ar Dudalen' a fersiwn 'Statudol' lawn hefyd wedi'u llunio. Mae fersiwn 'Hawdd ei darllen' a fersiwn 'Hwylus i'w Darllen ar y Sgrîn' hefyd wedi'u comisiynu.
- Cyhoeddir dogfen Ymateb i'r Ymgynghoriad hefyd ynghyd â'r cynllun sy'n nodi'r broses ymgynghori, yr adborth a dderbyniwyd a sut gwnaeth y mewnbwn hwnnw ddylanwadu ar ddatblygiad y cynllun.

Yn y Fforwm Cynghorau Cymuned a Thref diwethaf, cadarnhawyd y gwahoddwyd cynrychiolaeth gan Gynghorau Cymuned a Thref Abertawe i gymryd rhan fel 'Partner' yng ngweithgareddau'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus. Hoffem estyn y gwahoddiad hwn yn ffurfiol i Gynghorau Cymuned a Thref Abertawe i enwebu cynrychiolydd ar y cyd i fod yn rhan fel sefydliad partner.

- Mae'r dull ar gyfer enwebu cynrychiolydd yn fater i'r cynghorau cymuned a thref. Serch hynny, os na ffeirir unrhyw broses arall, byddai'r Gwasanaethau Democraidd yn hapus i dderbyn enwebiadau ar ran cynghorwyr cynghorau cymuned a thref a chyflwyno eitem yn y Fforwm Cynghorau Cymuned a Thref nesaf lle gellid trafod yr enwebiadau a chytuno ar gynrychiolydd (enwebiadau i wasanaethau democraidd erbyn dydd Llun, 23 Gorffennaf 2018). Mae'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus ar waith tan yr etholiad cyffredinol nesaf, cynghorau cymuned a thref sy'n penderfynu ar hyd ymrwymiad eu cynrychiolydd gyda'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus.
- Ar hyn o bryd, rôl sefydliadau 'partner' yw cymryd rhan mewn cyfarfodydd Grŵp Partneriaeth bob yn ail fis a gynhelir yn gyhoeddus. Mae mwy o wybodaeth am y Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus ar gael yn www.abertawe.gov.uk/bgc gan gynnwys 'Arweiniad i Aelodau Statudol, Cyfranogwyr a Wahoddir a Phartneriaid'. Serch hynny, dylid nodi y gynhelir adolygiad llywodraethu fel a nodir yn ein Cynllun Lles Lleol, felly bydd gweithgareddau'r dyfodol yn cael eu cyfeirio gan ganlyniadau'r adolygiad sydd ar y gweill.

Ac yn olaf, o ran mater arall, byddwch yn ymwybodol bod 'dyletswydd llesiant' yn Neddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol sy'n berthnasol i feini prawf cyfarfodydd cynghorau cymuned a thref ar adeg cyhoeddi'r Cynllun Lles Lleol. A wnewch chi hysbysu'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus a yw eich cyngor cymuned yn bodloni'r meini prawf ac yn destun y ddyletswydd?

- Nodir y meini prawf hyn yn Neddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015 ac mae'n nodi bod cyngor cymuned yn destun y ddyletswydd os 'ar gyfer pob

un o'r tair blynedd ariannol blaenorol cyn cyhoeddi'r Cynllun Lles Lleol, oedd ei incwm gros neu ei wariant gros yn o leiaf £200,000' (Adran 40.1).

- Mae Arweiniad Statudol sy'n cefnogi'r Ddeddf hefyd yn annog cynghorau cymuned a thref nad ydynt yn destun y ddyletswydd 'i ystyried pa gyfraniad y gallant ei wneud tuag at fodloni'r amcanion lleol a fabwysiadwyd ar gyfer eu hardaloedd.

Gobeithio bydd gweithdy Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol a gynhaliwyd ar 14 Mai wedi helpu i hysbysu eich cynghorwyr, ond gallwch e-bostio bgc.abertawe@abertawe.gov.uk os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau.

Cofion cynnes

Dear Clerk

Swansea Public Services Board would like to thank Community and Town Councils for their support in developing the Local Well-being Plan. 'Working Together for a Better Future' can be viewed at www.swansea.gov.uk/localwellbeingplan. We would invite all Town and Community Councils to engage in the delivery of this Plan in the way felt most appropriate for each area's Councillors.

- In addition, to 'Working Together for a Better Future' in order to improve accessibility a 'Plan on a Page' and full 'Statutory' version have been also produced. An 'EasyRead' and 'Screen Reader Friendly Version' have also been commissioned.
- A Consultation Response document is also published alongside the Plan detailing the consultation process, the feedback received and how that input influenced the development of the Plan.

At the last Community and Town Council Forum, it was confirmed that representation is invited from Swansea's Community and Town Councils to participate as a 'Partner' in the activities of the Public Services Board. We would like to formally extend this invitation for the Swansea's Town and Community Council's to collectively nominate a representative to be involved as a partner organisation.

- The mechanism whereby a representative is nominated is a matter for the Town and Community Councils. However, assuming no other process is preferred, Democratic Services would be pleased to receive nominations on behalf of Town and Community Councillors and introduce an Item at the next Town And Community Council Forum where nominations could be discussed and a representative agreed (nominations to Democratic Services by Monday, 23 July 2019). The Public Services Board operates until the next ordinary election, it is for the Town and Community Councils to decide the term for which they wish their representative to undertake involvement with the Public Services Board.
- The role of 'partner' organisations currently involves participating in bi-monthly Partnership Group meetings which are held in Public. More information about the Public Services Board is available at www.swansea.gov.uk/psb including a 'Guide for Statutory Members, Invited Participants and Partners'. It should however

be noted that a governance review is taking place as detailed within our Local Well-being Plan, so future operation will be informed by the outcomes of the forthcoming review.

Finally in relation to another matter, you will be aware that the 'well-being duty' under the Well-being of Future Generations Act applies to Town and Community Councils meeting criteria at the time of the Local Well-being Plan's publication. Please could you make the Public Service Board aware if your Community Council meets the Criteria and is subject to the duty?

- This criteria as set out in the Well-Being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 states a Community Council is subject to the duty if 'for each of the pre-ceding three financial years prior to the local well-being plan being published, either its gross income or gross expenditure was at least £200,000' (Section 40.1).
- Statutory Guidance supporting the Act also states Community and Town Councils which are not subject to the duty 'are encouraged to consider what contribution they may be able to make towards meeting the local objectives adopted for their areas.

Hopefully the Well-being of Future Generations workshop held on 14th May will have helped inform your Councillors but please don't hesitate to contact Swansea.psb@swansea.gov.uk should you have any queries.

With best regards



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