

**ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Consultation and Correspondence Report of the Clerk to the Council

**AGENDA ITEM 12****21 May 2025**

Organisation	Details	Notes
<b>CONSULTATIONS: Members are requested to submit any comments they may wish to make on the undermentioned Consultations</b>		
<b>1. One Voice Wales</b>	<b>Improving the administration and enforcement of Council Tax in Wales:</b> email dated 16 May 2025. This email contains a link to the consultation documents. One Voice Wales will be preparing a response by the 9 July 2025 and invites your comments.	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
<b>2. One Voice Wales</b>	<p><b>1. Joint One Voice Wales/SLCC Event on Ethical Frameworks in England and Wales:</b> email dated 22 April 2025 with details of this joint event.</p> <p><b>2. One Voice Wales E-bulletin:</b> email dated 17 April 2025 with the latest e-bulletin.</p> <p><b>3. Section 6 Information:</b> email dated 9 May 2025 with details of training and guidance documents on producing a S6 Biodiversity report and action plan.</p> <p><b>4. Webinar Reminder – Cost of Living Crisis Project ‘Effective Community Engagement’:</b> Reminder for a webinar taking place on 20 May 2025 2 – 4pm</p> <p><b>5. Training Dates – April – June 2025:</b> email dated 29 April 2025 with the latest training dates.</p> <p><b>6. North Wales Biodiversity Officer Vacancy:</b> email dated 1 May 2025 with details of this vacancy.</p> <p><b>7. Keep Wales Tidy!:</b> email dated 2 May 2025 with details of Keep Wales’ Tidy Local Places for nature grants.</p> <p><b>8. Latest Practice Development Notes Co-option/Who does what:</b> email dated 8 May 2025 with these latest notes attached.</p> <p><b>9. Innovative Practice Conference – Wednesday 2 July 2025:</b> email dated 12 May 2025 with details of this One Voice Wales Conference at the Royal Showground in Builth Wells.</p> <p><b>The Council is advised that the Clerk has previously attended this Conference on behalf of the Council</b></p> <p><b>10. Social Farms and Gardens Community Management Awards 2026:</b> email dated 14 May 2025 seeking nominations for these awards.</p> <p><b>11. One Voice Wales e-bulletin:</b> email dated 16 May 2025 with the latest e-bulletin.</p> <p><b>12. Urgent: Empty Seat:</b> email dated 15 May 2025 with a letter attached from Councillor Mike Parry regarding a vacancy on Betsi Stakeholders Reference Group.</p> <p><b>13. Upcoming online Events from the Cost of Living Crisis Support Team:</b> email dated 16 May with details of these events.</p>	

<b>3. Llais Cymru</b>	<p><b>1. IMPACT – Llais monthly Newsletter:</b> email dated 14 April 2025 containing the latest newsletter from Llais.</p> <p><b>2. IMPACT – Llais monthly Newsletter:</b> email dated 15 May 2025 containing the latest newsletter from Llais.</p>	
<b>4. Wrexham CBC</b>	<p><b>1. Proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Barker’s Lane Community Primary School with effect from September 2026.</b></p> <p><b>2. Proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Wat’s Dyke Community Primary School with effect from September 2026.</b></p> <p><b>3. Proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Acton Community Primary School with effect from September 2026.</b></p> <p>These emails dated 29 April 2025 set out the reduction of the PAN at each of these schools. The consultations closed in January 2025, however by clicking the links in each of the emails, the post consultation outcomes can be viewed.</p> <p><b>4. Wrexham Town and Community Council Forum:</b> email dated 8 May 2025 with a link to information on the Role, Governance and Accountability of the town and community council sector. As referred to at the last Forum meeting</p>	
<b>5. Planning Aid Wales</b>	<p><b>1. Can you help?:</b> email dated 17 April 2025 inviting comments on draft documents about the way in which Traveller and Gypsy sites are designed and managed.</p> <p><b>2. Latest news from Planning Aid Wales:</b> email dated 9 May 2025 with details of the latest training and events from Planning Aid Wales.</p> <p><b>3. New PAW training schedule 25/26:</b> email dated 15 May 2025 with information on their annual training plan.</p>	
<b>6. Play Wales</b>	<p><b>1. Mental Health Awareness Week:</b> email dated 12 May 2025 with information marking Mental Health Awareness Week.</p> <p><b>2. Playday 2025 – the theme is.....:</b> email dated 1 May 2025 with the latest Newsletter.</p> <p><b>3. Creating accessible Play Spaces:</b> email dated 22 April 2025 with a link to a toolkit aimed at creating play spaces.</p> <p><b>4. May e-bulletin:</b> email dated 14 May 2025 with the latest e-bulletin.</p>	
<b>7. Audit Wales</b>	<b>May 2025 Audit Wales – April Newsletter:</b> email dated 30 April 2025 with the latest newsletter from Audit Wales.	
<b>8. Owen Davies Consulting</b>	<p><b>Wrexham City Board and Plan for Neighbourhoods: Acton Community Council Activity:</b> email dated 19 May 2025 requesting a meeting to understand the Council’s priorities and aspirations.</p> <p><b>The Council’s INSTRUCTIONS are REQUESTED on how it wishes to proceed</b></p>	
<b>9. AVOW</b>	<b>What’s on Acton:</b> email dated 2 May 2025 with details of events in Little Acton Community Centre.	
<b>10. Democracy &amp; Boundary</b>	<b>Electoral Review Programme 2025 (ERP 2025):</b> email dated 8 May 2025 with a link to the Policy and Practice Document published in preparation for the 2025 Electoral Review Programme.	

Commission Cymru		
11. Clwyd Pension Fund	<b>Employer Representative on the Local Pension Board:</b> email dated 14 May 2025 asking for a volunteer to sit as an Employer Representative on the Pension Board.	