

<b>ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	
<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Standards Committee</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>12.09.2018</b>
<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>Town and Community Councils – Websites</b>
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	<b>To provide an update to members on which Town and Community Councils have a website</b>
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## **1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 In the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 16 September 2015 it was reported that there is now a statutory requirement for all community councils to have a web presence and to publish certain information, including the Members' Register of Interests, on their websites. This requirement is relevant to the Standards Committee as complaints have been made regarding the issue of transparency in town and community councils, particularly in small community councils with insufficient resources.
- 1.2 Reports on "Town and Community Councils – websites" have been presented to the Committee on [9 March 2016](#) and [8 March 2017](#).
- 1.3 A report on "Town and Community Councils – Register of Interests" has been presented to the Committee on [8 March 2017](#).
- 1.4 At its meeting on 14 March 2018 the Standards Committee resolved that the Monitoring Officer should write to the relevant Town and Community Councils to ascertain compliance by publishing Register of Interests of members online, on their websites.

## **2 WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

- 2.1 The Welsh Government allocated funding to county councils so that they could offer a grant of up to £500 to each town and community council, including those that already had a website, to contribute towards the cost of developing a website. The purpose of the grant was to help town and community councils to prepare for the Local Authorities (Democracy) (Wales)

Act 2013, which includes provisions requiring that all community councils publish information on a website. It is understood that this funding is still available.

### **3 THE CURRENT POSITION REGARDING (A) WEBSITES AND (B) PUBLISHING OF THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS ON THE WEBSITES**

3.1 See **Enclosure 1** to this report.

### **4 RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 The Committee is asked to:

6.1.1 note the information detailed with regard to the Town and Community Councils in **Enclosure 1**; and

6.1.2 decide what action should be taken, if any, with regard to those Councils (a) who do not have a website and/or (b) fail to publish the Register of Members' Interests on the website, despite the statutory requirement.

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Annwyl Glerc,

Fel y soniwyd yn flaenorol, mae gofyniad statudol ar yr holl Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned i gael presenoldeb ar y we ac i gyhoeddi gwybodaeth benodol, yn cynnwys Cofrestr o Ddiddordebau Aelodau, ar eu gwefannau.

Dyrannodd Llywodraeth Cymru gyllid i Gynghorau Sir er mwyn iddynt allu cynnig grant o hyd at £500 i bob Cyngor Tref a Chymuned, yn cynnwys y rhai hynny sydd eisoes â gwefan, fel cyfraniad tuag at y gost o ddatblygu gwefan. Pwrpas y grant oedd helpu'r Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned i baratoi ar gyfer Deddf Awdurdodau Lleol (Democratiaeth) (Cymru) 2013, sy'n cynnwys yr angen i'r holl Gynghorau Tref a Chymuned gyhoeddi gwybodaeth ar wefan.

Mae'r Pwyllgor Safonau wedi ystyried y mater hwn bob blwyddyn ers 2015 (pan ddaeth yr argymhelliad i rym). Ym Mawrth 2017, pan gafodd y mater ei adrodd arno ddiwethaf, penderfynodd y Pwyllgor Safonau gynnal ymchwiliad ymhen blwyddyn er mwyn gweld a oes mwy o Gynghorau bellach yn cydymffurfio â'r gofyniad i gael gwefan ac yn cyhoeddi eu Cofrestrau o Ddiddordebau Buddiannau Aelodau ar-lein.

Allwch chi felly **lenwi a dychwelyd y ffurflen sydd wedi'i hatodi erbyn 16 Gorffennaf 2018** er mwyn cadarnhau:

- (A) Os oes gan eich Cyngor wefan
- (B) Os felly, beth yw cyfeiriad y wefan; ac
- (C) Os yw'r Gofrestr o Ddiddordebau Aelodau wedi'i chyhoeddi ar y wefan.

Bydd canlyniadau'r adolygiad yn cael eu hadrodd yn ôl i'r Pwyllgor Safonau yn ei gyfarfod ym mis Medi 2018. Bydd yr adroddiad yn cynnwys manylion y Cynghorau Tref a Chymuned nad ydynt wedi ymateb i'r cais hwn am wybodaeth.

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych.

Cofion,

Michael Wilson  
 Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Safonau

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Dear Clerk,

As previously advised, there is a statutory requirement for all Town and Community Councils to have a web presence and to publish certain information, including the Register of Interests for Members, on their websites.

The Welsh Government allocated funding to County Councils so that they could offer a grant of up to £500 to each Town and Community Council, including those that already had a website, to contribute towards the cost of developing a website. The purpose of the grant was to help Town and Community Councils to prepare for the Local Authorities (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013, which includes provisions requiring that all Town and Community Councils publish information on a website.

The Standards Committee has considered this issue annually since 2015 (when the requirement came into force). In March 2017, when the matter was last reported, the Standards Committee decided to conduct a review in one year to ascertain if further Councils are now complying with the requirement to have a website and are publishing the Register of Interests for Members online.

Can you therefore please **complete and return the attached form by 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018** to confirm:

- (A) Whether your Council has a website (Yes / No)
- (B) If so, the website address; and
- (C) If the Register of Interests for Members is published on the website (Yes / No).

The findings of the review will be reported to the Standards Committee at its meeting in September 2018. That report will include details of those Town and Community Councils that have not responded to this request for information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Michael Wilson  
Chair of the Standards Committee

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ODDI WRTH: Y PWYLLGOR SAFONAU

AT: HOLL GYNGHORAU TREF A CHYMUNED CYNGOR SIR YNYS MÔN

Llenwch y ffurflen hon os gwelwch yn dda a'i dychwelyd un ai:

- drwy e-bost: [mwjcs@ynysmon.gov.uk](mailto:mwjcs@ynysmon.gov.uk)
- neu drwy'r post at sylw'r Pennaeth Gwasanaeth (Busnes y Cyngor) / Swyddog Monitro, Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, Llangefni, Ynys Môn. LL77 7TW.

**erbyn 16 Gorffennaf 2018:**

<b>Enw'r Cyngor Tref / Cyngor Cymuned</b>	<b>Oes gan eich Cyngor Tref / Cyngor Cymuned wefan?</b>	<b>Os oes, beth yw cyfeiriad y wefan?</b>	<b>A yw'r Gofrestr o Ddiddordebau'r Aelodau wedi'i chyhoeddi ar y wefan?</b>
	Oes / Nac Oes	www.	Ydi / Nac Ydi



FROM: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

TO: ALL TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY

Can you please complete this form and return it

- via email to: [mwjcs@ynysmon.gov.uk](mailto:mwjcs@ynysmon.gov.uk)
- or by post for the attention of the Head of Service (Council Business) / Monitoring Officer at the Isle of Anglesey County Council, Council Offices, Llangefni, Anglesey LL77 7TW

by 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018:

Name of Town / Community Council (T/CC)	Does your T/CC have a website?	If yes, what is the website address?	Is the Register of Interests for Members published on the website?
	Yes / No	www.	Yes / No

## Gwefan y Cyngorau Tref a Chymuned / Websites of the Town and Community Councils

Enw'r Cyngor Tref / Cymuned	Oes gan eich Cyngor Tref / Cyngor Cymuned wefan?	Os oes, beth yw cyfeiriad y wefan?	A yw'r Gofrestr o Ddiddordebau'r Aelodau wedi'i chyhoeddi ar y wefan?	Dyddiad ymateb wedi ei dderbyn
Name of Town / Community Council (T/CC)	Does your T/CC have a website?	If yes, what is the website address?	Is the Register of Interests for Members published on the website?	Date response received
	Oes / Nac oes Yes / No	www.	Ydi / Nac ydi Yes / No	
Aberffraw				
Amlwch	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.cyngortrefamlwch.co.uk">www.cyngortrefamlwch.co.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	22/5/2018
Bodedern				
Biwmares / Beaumaris	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.beaumaristowncouncil.gov.uk">www.beaumaristowncouncil.gov.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	21/5/2018
Bodffordd				
Bodorgan				
Bryngwran	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.bryngwran.org">www.bryngwran.org</a>	Ydi / Yes	2/8/2018
Cwm Cadnant				
Cylch y Garn				
Caergybi / Holyhead				
Llanbadrig	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.cyngorcymunedllanbadrig.co.uk">www.cyngorcymunedllanbadrig.co.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	18/5/2018
Llanddaniel Fab	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.llanddaniel.org">www.llanddaniel.org</a>	Ydi (fe fydd yn fuan) / Yes (will be shortly)	22/5/2018
Llanddona	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.llanddona.org">www.llanddona.org</a>	Ydi / Yes	17/7/2018
Llanddyfnan	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.llanddyfnan.org">www.llanddyfnan.org</a>	Ydi / Yes	2/8/2018
Llaneilian	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.Llaneilian.org.uk">www.Llaneilian.org.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	18/5/2018
Llanerchymedd				

Llaneugrad				
Llanfachraeth				
Llanfaelog	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.llanfaelogcommunitycouncil.gov.uk">www.llanfaelogcommunitycouncil.gov.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	12/7/2018
Llanfaethlu a Llanfwrog	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.LlanfaethluLlanfwrog.com">www.LlanfaethluLlanfwrog.com</a>	Ychydig iawn, er mwyn diogelu ei data / Very little, in order to protect data	10/7/2018
LlanfairME	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.cyngorcymunedllanfairme.co.uk">www.cyngorcymunedllanfairme.co.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	4/7/2018
Llanfair yn Neubwll	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.llanfairynneubwll.org">www.llanfairynneubwll.org</a>	Ydi / Yes	12/7/2018
Llanfairpwll				
Llanfihangelesceifiog				
Llangefni				
Llangoed a Phenmon	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.CyngorCymunedLlangoedaPenmon.co.uk">www.CyngorCymunedLlangoedaPenmon.co.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	17/7/2018
Llangristiolus	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.community-council.org.uk/llangristiolusacerrigceinw/en/">www.community-council.org.uk/llangristiolusacerrigceinw/en/</a>	Ydi / Yes	2/8/2018
Llanidan	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.brynsiencyn.org">www.brynsiencyn.org</a>	Nac ydi – yng nghanol y gwaith – mae'r wefan yn cael ei diweddarau / No, work in progress – website being updated	11/7/2018
Mechell	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.llanfechell.cc">www.llanfechell.cc</a>	Ydi / Yes	5/7/2018
Porthaethwy / Menai Bridge				
Moelfre				
Penmynydd a Star	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.penmynydd.org">www.penmynydd.org</a>	Ydi / Yes	2/8/2018
Pentraeth				
Rhoscolyn	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.ccrhoscolyn.org.uk">www.ccrhoscolyn.org.uk</a>	Nac ydi / No	13/7/2018
Rhosybol				



Rhosyr				
Trearddur	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.trearddurcommunitycouncil.co.uk">www.trearddurcommunitycouncil.co.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	12/7/2018
Tref Alaw	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.trefalaw.cymru">www.trefalaw.cymru</a>	Ydi / Yes	17/5/2018
Trewalchmai	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.trewalchmai.co.uk">www.trewalchmai.co.uk</a>	Ydi / Yes	30/5/2018
Y Fali / Valley	Oes / Yes	<a href="http://www.valley-community-council.wales">www.valley-community-council.wales</a>	Ydi / Yes	27/5/2018