

KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING AGENDA NOTES & PACK
Cyngor Cymuned CERI /KERRY Community Council – Serving the villages of Kerry, Sarn and Dolfor
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Ria Roberts – 21st February 2024

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PUBLIC AGENDA PACK & NOTES – COUNCIL ORDINARY BUSINESS MEETING to be held on Wednesday 28th February 2024 - 19.30, Kerry Village Hall

Skype Meeting - <https://join.skype.com/GR33zKNawdb5>

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1, extended by Local Government Act 1972 Section 100, and amendments to that act provided in Schedule 4 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. The meeting is open to the public to attend as observers except where excluded (during the whole or part of the proceedings) by resolution of the Community Council by reason of the confidential nature of the nature of the business to be transacted.

1.	Welcome by Chair, Attendance, Apologies for Absence and Remote Meeting Etiquette
	Summons Issued to: Cllr. D. Jones (Sarn), Cllr. C. Seal. (Kerry), Cllr. R. Gardner (Dolfor), Cllr G. Evans (Kerry), Cllr D. Lush (Kerry), Cllr P Jenkins (Kerry), Cllr S Holloway (Kerry), Cllr I. Jones (Dolfor), Cllr V Wildish (Kerry), Cllr. B. Pryce (Sarn), Cllr M. Morgan (Sarn), Cllr L Powell (Kerry), Cllr S Robertson (Kerry), Apologies received: none prior to publication of Agenda. County Councillors invitations: PCC Cllr B Breeze & Cllr K Lewis Councillors to sign attendance register
2.	Declaration of Interest of any items on the agenda
	To receive declarations of interest from Members in accordance with Part III of the Local Government Act 2000, which established the Local Government Code of Conduct for Members, and to note Members' dispensations. Members are asked to submit any declaration forms to the Clerk either prior to the meeting or at the meeting.
3.	Confirm, Approve & Sign Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held 31st January 2024, Annual Meeting 31st May 2023 & Finance & Governance Sub-Committee Meeting 15th February 2024.
	Minutes provided with Agenda Pack, available at http://www.kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk/Meetings_45396.aspx , & circulated to Cllrs via email. Minutes to be formatted & signed in accordance with LGA 1972, Schedule 12, para 41.
4.	Matters Arising
a.	Cllr Training/ Event Attendance Requests - Council to review & approve.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 27/03/2024 – 2 x Cllr request to attend – Cost £120.00 (£60.00 ea.) • BESPOKE WLGA - Use of IT, Websites and Social Media - Module 16 29/02/2024 – Free places awarded – Clerk + 1xCllrs • GDPR Training for Cllrs available via https://riskacademy.hiscox.co.uk/ - Free training – Cllrs to apply to Clerk. • GDPR Cllr Checklists circulated to Cllrs with summons for review & signing. Councillors to advise any training requests.
b.	Proposed 20 MPH Speed Limit in Kerry (A489) – Public Consultation Period 02/02 – 01/03/2024 – PCC Cllr B Breeze to update to Council.
c.	St Michael's School Playground Lease – Kerry Recreation Playground – Council to resolve to extend lease to secure further investment in the playground and replacement of equipment.
	Lease circulated to Cllrs for review via email 05/02/2024– Confidential not part of Agenda Pack.
d.	Cemetery Rules - Council to review and resolve to approve and/or amend updated draft rules. Council to resolve to purchase "Dogs on a Lead" & "Dog Waste" signs.
	Draft Cemetery Rules circulated to Cllrs via email 19/02/2024 – attached to Agenda Pack. Proposed Signs for Keep Dogs on a Lead & Clean up after Dog. https://www.thesignshed.co.uk/products/keep-dogs-on-lead-waymarker-sign?variant=39632110158019 - £6.54 inc VAT x 2 Required. https://www.thesignshed.co.uk/products/clean-up-after-dog-sign?variant=19785954787431 - £13.20 inc VAT x 2 Required.

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	Free Postage over £25.00. Cllr S Holloway has kindly agreed to install. Details circulated to Cllrs 05/02/2024
e.	Remote/ Hybrid Meeting Process Review – Clerk to update Council & Council to resolve actions to be taken.
	Audio remote access set up. Requirement for omni directional microphone & speakers – Clerk has requested grant funding information from OVW – awaiting response.
f.	Area reports outstanding – Clerk/ Councillors to provide updates on outstanding matters.
	PCC Cllr B Breeze is collating the area reports relating to poor road surfaces/ potholes for reporting to PCC TPO works – Dolforgan Park – Contractor delayed due to poor weather – commencing 6 th March. Area reports allocated to Clerk at meeting 31/01/2024 have been reported to PCC.
g.	Welsh Air Ambulance EMRTS Cymru Consultation - Council to resolve response to consultation
	Feedback to be submitted to: https://easc.nhs.wales/engagement/sdp Extract from the media bulletin: “The evaluation resulted in two highest scoring options which are now referred to as Option A and Option B. “The options propose changing operations from Caernarfon and Welshpool and to have a merged base in North Wales somewhere near the A55 to allow the service to help more patients and make more effective use of the clinical crews. “ Cllrs can also respond as residents.
h.	Noticeboard Replacement & keys – Council to resolve to replace Sarn Noticeboard
	The noticeboard at Sarn is in very poor condition, the Perspex screen is detaching from the frame and can only be opened when there is no wind. Estimated cost of replacement - £1,500- £1,000.00 KCC does not have spare keys to the noticeboards. Cllr V Wildish to advise Council.
5.	Amenities Report from Amenities Committee – including Playground Maintenance
	Draft Minutes from Amenities Committee 10th January circulated to Cllrs – 20/02/2024 via email and available to download at http://www.kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk/Meetings_45396.aspx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amenities Committee met with Ray Parry regarding maintenance to St Michael’s Playground and are awaiting a quote. • Translation of signs into Welsh completed via OVW – awaiting invoice – approximately £20.00 (£60.00 per 1000 words). Due to timescales Amenities Committee clerk authorised purchase order under delegation as detailed in KCC Standing Orders. Additional information to be advised by Amenities Committee.
6.	KCC Website Analytics/Facebook
	Website - 109 users since January 19 th to date - 104 sessions. Home page most viewed - 122 views
7.	Biodiversity Report – Councillors to review options for Biodiversity Projects FYE 31st March 2025
	Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small forest grants - minimum - 200m2 required - Dolforgan Park • Wildflower meadow - grants available – Dolforgan Park • Wildlife friendly hanging baskets • Bird/ Bat Boxes in villages Together with working collaboratively with VMRC. Cllr L Powell is reviewing/ updating KCC documentation related to Biodiversity.
8.	Visits & Meeting attended
	Cllrs to advise meetings attended. PCC Town and Community Council Meeting - 21/02/2024 Newtown Sustainable Powys/Better Together workshop - Free Place 23/02/2024 – Cllr V Wildish
9.	PCC Cllrs Report
	No additional reports submitted other than detailed elsewhere in the agenda documents.
10.	Correspondence Incoming & Outgoing – Not detailed in another item.
	Incoming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision ICT Price Increase - 01/04/2024 - new price is £20 + VAT PA (instead of £18 + VAT)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complaint from Sam resident regarding Wern Lane – Resident reported to PCC and is liaising with PCC Cllr B. Breeze Internal Auditor confirmed availability to KCC for FYE 31/03/2024 <p>Outgoing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clerk advised contractors regarding tender awards. FOI response sent as detailed 31/01/2024 item 4(j) Email to KFC with legal response regarding lease - "The Council has no objection to KFC changing their legal status to a CIC however the current lease does not provide for a change of legal entity by the lessee therefore a new lease will need to be drawn up and approved. As previously agreed, the costs related to the new lease will be borne by KFC". Thank you letter to former Cllr N Hayward OVW Award Nomination form submitted for Kerry Public Toilets. OVW Buckingham Palace Garden Party Invite Nomination form submitted. PAVO advised of KCC Pension Scheme
11.	Planning Applications Received
11.1	PA 23/1910/FUL Proposal: Erection of 2 no. affordable housing units with associated access and package treatment plant (part retrospective) Site Address: Land Opposite Brynllwarch Garden, Kerry, Newtown, Powys SY16 4PD. Council to resolve response as consultee.
11.2	24/0132/HH Proposal: Proposed porch and balcony extension to existing dwelling. Site Address: Brynaran , Kerry, Newtown, SY16 4DW Council to resolve response as consultee
11.3	Planning Correspondence – none received
12.	Finances - Payments & Receipts report. Council to review & approve report.
	Bank Balance as of 31 st January 2024 – CA £49,889.54 // MM £5,000.00 See Appendix A for detailed Payments & Receipts from 19 th January 2024 to 20 th February 2024 Bank Reconciliation to 31 st January 2024 to be approved/ signed by Clerk (RFO)/ Chair Transfer to MM Account VAT Reclaim related to Dolforgan Park - £11,924.00 05/02/2024. Expenses to be authorised by Chair
12.1	Finance & Governance Sub – Committee 15 th February Meeting – Council to resolve to pay S137 Grants 1 st April each year. Draft Minutes circulated to Council via email 21/02/2024 and available at http://www.kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk/Meetings_45396.aspx
13.	Area Reports – February 24
	Cllrs to advise area issues. Note: any issues that require Council to resolve, approve or comment on will be added to the agenda for the next ordinary meeting to allow Cllrs the opportunity to review the issue and to be tabled on the agenda.
14.	Items arising for next meeting – March 24
	Cllrs to advise items for next meeting
15.	Confidential Session Resolution to Exclude the Public and Press: Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (2) to resolve members of the public and press be requested to leave the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted. Reason to be specified. Confidential Correspondence [confidential reason i.e., data protection of individuals]: to receive, and resolve if desired, such other business or correspondence of a confidential nature as will be brought to the attention of the council by the Clerk.
	Security re Kerry Public Conveniences (Confidential re security actions not for public disclosure) – Council to resolve appropriate actions to be taken. Resolution Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Radar key to accessible unit Close all units overnight. CCTV options

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Clerk reported vandalism to police for a crime number.

Agenda Pack Attachments

- Draft Cemetery Rules – Item 4 (d)
- EMRTS Media Bulletin – Item 4 (g)

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Payments		
Date	Description	Amount
25-Jan-24	HMRC SDDS	-£ 172.82
26-Jan-24	SLCC MEM2447785-1 52344	-£ 148.00
26-Jan-24	BANK CHARGES TO 04JAN2024	-£ 5.40
30-Jan-24	Clerk January 24 Salary	-£ 793.90
30-Jan-24	Playground Caretaker January 24 Salary	-£ 56.63
30-Jan-24	Border Janitorial 224934 08012024	-£ 69.77
30-Jan-24	Planning Aid Wales CTC OT 7/24	-£ 40.00
31-Jan-24	Toilet Contract Cleaner Monthly	-£ 304.40
06-Feb-24	PAVO Payroll Services Q3	-£ 54.00
12-Feb-24	Cllr Jan 24 Exps - Bark Dolforgan Park	-£ 126.00
12-Feb-24	Cllr Jan 24 Exps - Travel	-£ 28.60
12-Feb-24	Cllr Jan 24 Exps - Printer Consumables	-£ 20.00
12-Feb-24	Clerk Jan 24 Exps - Postage/ Paper	-£ 19.25
12-Feb-24	Vale of Montgomery Membership 24/25	-£ 250.00
19-Feb-24	Hughes Stone Mason Inv 15	£ 200.00
Receipts		
Date	Description	Amount
24-Jan-24	CHQ Inv 14 Leach & Son	£ 265.00

End of Agenda Notes.

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KERRY CEMETERY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF KERRY CEMETERY BY KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

These Rules and Regulations for the control and proper management of the Cemetery are made under the provisions of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 and replace all previous Rules and Regulations made before KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

If you need help in interpreting the Rules and Regulations, please contact the Clerk - clerk@kerrycommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Section 1 - Permissions

None of the following can take place without specific permission of the Clerk and relevant legal permissions where applicable.

- I. Burials or exhumations (no exhumation of remains can take place without the specific approval of the Secretary of State and any additional relevant authorities)
- II. Scattering or burial of ashes.
- III. Erection or fixing of a memorial.
- IV. Inscription on a memorial.
- V. Renovation of a memorial.
- VI. Removal and /or replacement of a memorial.

Section 2 – Interments (Burial/ Cremated remains)

- I. The Community Council no longer allow graves to be reserved, under any circumstances.
- II. It is the responsibility of the Funeral Director to ensure surplus soil and stone is removed from Cemetery after any burial or associated works.
- III. Graves are only to be dug by approved personnel appointed for this purpose via the Council or funeral director and are dug at the expense of the person making the request.
- IV. Mounds of new graves to be turfed, leaving adequate space for mower between graves.
- V. No turf to be dug from the green area of the cemetery.
- VI. All mounds to be removed within twelve months, whether or not a headstone has been erected.
- VII. Ashes to be buried in cremation plot, except where added to existing grave. Not scattered.
- VIII. All Ashes to be buried in biodegradable containers.
- IX. Where ashes are added to a grave, no more than four per grave.
- X. Grave plots are sized as 2.7m x 1.2m and the cremation plots are sized as 0.6m x 0.6m
- XI. Grave plots allow for standard size coffin depths maximum 430mm (17 inches)
- XII. Notice must be given if a coffin exceeds these limits and an extra fee may be payable
- XIII. Grave plots allow 2400mm long x 1200mm wide 1300mm deep for 1 burial and 1900mm deep for 2 burials (8 feet long x 4 feet wide/4 feet 6 inches deep for 1 burial/ 6 feet 6 inches deep for 2 burials).
- XIV. All bodies for interment are to be contained within a sealed container such as a wooden/cardboard/wicker coffin. Such containers are to bear the identity of the person contained therein.
- XV. If a grave is re-opened for further burial, no human remains will be disturbed and no offensive soil will be removed.

Section 3 - Memorials

- I. A temporary wooden marker can be used following burial. The marker is to be removed after twelve months or when a permanent headstone or memorial is installed (whichever is sooner).
- II. Permission is to be sought to erect a memorial, but not before six months after the interment.

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- III. Headstones / Memorials should be in proportion and installed by Memorial Masons accepted on the NAMM or BRAMM Business Accreditations Registers, employ a licensed Fixer, and maintain appropriate Public Liability and Employers Insurance policies.
- IV. Memorial sizes:-
 - Graves maximum 3 ft / 92cm high by 3 ft / 92cm wide and
 - Cremation Plots maximum 2 ft / 61cm high by 2 ft / 61cm wide.
- V. No kerb stones allowed.
- VI. Memorials to be approved by council before erection.
- VII. No permanent shrubs.
- VIII. No Glass containers allowed on the graves.
- IX. Dead wreaths and flowers to be removed from Cemetery – Please take floral wrapping etc home.
- X. Anyone authorised by the Community Council has the right to remove dead wreaths etc.
- XI. The Council will not be responsible for any accidents or damage to any memorial caused by vandalism, storm, wind, lightning, subsidence, general grounds maintenance or any cause that is beyond the Council's control. Owners of memorials are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover against theft or damage.
- XII. **Memorial Benches are not permitted. Input by Cllr C Seal**
- XIII. Memorials, flower holders & items placed on graves remain there entirely at the owner's sole risk and the Council cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Owners of memorials are responsible for keeping them in repair and good order.
- XIV. Change of address - We request that relatives notify the Clerk of any change of address as soon as possible so that the appropriate records can be updated.
- XV. The representative or appointed Funeral Director should advise the Clerk if the deceased to be buried has died of an infectious disease which may require special arrangements.

Section 4 - Inspection

- I. The Community Council will undertake periodic safety inspections and have the right to lay flat any unsafe headstones in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3 and Article 10 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977.
- II. Where memorials are found to be loose or otherwise defective the nominated relatives will be advised, if possible, and given ninety days to make the memorial safe
- III. The Council may remove any memorial, or inscriptions thereon, placed in the cemetery without authorisation and recover any costs so incurred.

Section 5 - Conduct

The Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 provides that "No person shall:

- I. Wilfully create any disturbance in a cemetery.
- II. Commit any nuisance in a cemetery.
- III. Wilfully interfere with any burial taking place in a cemetery.
- IV. Wilfully interfere with any grave, tombstone or other memorial, or any flowers or plants.
- V. Play at any game or sport in the cemetery.

None of the acts described in the foregoing paragraph are therefore permitted in the cemetery and in particular:

- I. No person is to enter, leave, seek to enter, or seek to leave the cemetery other than through the marked entrances/ gates.
- II. No person is to interrupt or delay a burial by his or her behaviour or his or her presence, nor is any person to obstruct, disturb or annoy any person lawfully using the cemetery.

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- III. No person is to wilfully destroy or damage any grave, memorial, wall, fence, tree, plant, or shrub in the cemetery.
- IV. No person is to mark or disfigure any memorial, wall or fence in the cemetery or put up any printed paper, handbill, or sign.
- V. No motor vehicles may enter or leave the cemetery without specific permission from the Clerk.
- VI. Members of the public are not to cycle on the paths in the cemetery.
- VII. No music is to be played in the cemetery except with the specific agreement of the Council.
- VIII. Dogs in the cemetery must be kept on a lead and any dog waste collected and disposed of appropriately.
- IX. No consumption of alcohol or drugs/intoxicating substances.
- X. Children under 12 are not allowed in the cemetery unless they are under the care of a responsible adult.
- XI. Any damage of any kind in the cemetery is to be made good at the expense of the person causing it – this includes bench seats, fences, or gates.

Section 6 – Fees/ Required Documents

- I. No interment or erection of a memorial can take place before agreement to abide by the Council cemetery Rules and Regulations is given in writing, by completing the Kerry Community Council – Notice of Burial, along with the appropriate invoiced fees having been paid in advance.
- II. The scale of charges shall be as prescribed by the Council and shall be revised when the Council feels it necessary to do so.
- III. Proof of residency will be required if claiming a resident fee.
- IV. Certificate for Burial or Cremation to be submitted to Clerk in accordance with the current prevailing legislation.
- V. A completed Kerry Cemetery Notice of Burial – available from the Clerk.
- VI. Interments can take place on any day, other than public holidays as agreed with the Clerk.

Section 7 – Additional Information

- I. Although these regulations are a necessary requirement for the management of the Council's cemetery, every effort has been made to avoid restricting the rights and choices of the individual. These regulations have therefore been prepared to maintain a balance between
- II. individual rights and the need to regulate for safe and tidy grounds. For example, the prohibition of glass and plastics is based upon these items becoming potential hazards when mowers are used and not for aesthetic purposes.
- III. The above Rules and Regulations are not exhaustive and where matters arise that are not specifically covered the Clerk is authorised to make such decisions as considered to be reasonable and necessary for the day-to-day management and control of the Cemetery.
- IV. Any person or persons who knowingly or wilfully contravenes the Cemetery Rules and Regulations maybe the subject of criminal prosecution (Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977(Section 19)).
- V. Difference or Disputes - Should any difference or dispute arise as to the real intent, meaning or interpretation of these Rules and Regulations, the decision of an authorised officer and representative of the Burial Authority shall be final.
- VI. Alterations to Regulations - The Council reserves the right to alter these Regulations from time to time as they see fit.

Cemetery Rules approved by Kerry Community Council – meeting xxx – item xx

Phase 3 (from 01-29 February 2024) for comment on these shortlisted Options

Media Release

In relation to	EMRTS Service Review Engagement – Phase 3
Date	29 January 2024
Contact:	Lee Leyshon
Embargo:	For immediate release

Final Engagement Phase of Wales Air Ambulance Service Takes Place in February

The third and final engagement phase of the Emergency Medical Retrieval and Transfer Service (EMRTS) Review, about how to further improve the air ambulance service in Wales, takes place between 01 and 29 February 2024.

For more information please visit

<https://easc.nhs.wales/engagement/sdp>

The engagement gives the public and stakeholders to have their say on the shortlisted options to further improve Wales' air ambulance service.

The service is provided in partnership between the Wales Air Ambulance Charity and NHS Wales' EMRTS of NHS Wales.

The Charity supplies the helicopters, cars, air bases, pilots, engineers and fuel, whilst the clinical teams are made up of medics and clinicians from NHS Wales.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that as many people as possible benefit from the excellent clinical patient outcomes by making the best use of the clinical teams across Wales.

The review also looks at how to ensure fair geographical coverage across Wales and the effective use of Rapid Response Vehicles (RRVs), especially when the helicopters are unable to fly.

Stephen Harry is the Chief Ambulance Services Commissioner tasked with leading the independent review by the Emergency

Ambulance Services Committee (EASC)– a joint committee of all health boards in Wales.

The Commissioner is encouraging the public and stakeholders to comment on options throughout February before a Committee decision is made in March.

Mr Harry said: "This review is focusing on improving – what is already – a brilliant and highly valued service.

"No decision has yet been made on this issue and this final phase gives me a chance to share what has been heard in Phase 2 engagement and show how the shortlisted options have been arrived at.

"As we have gone through the engagement process it has allowed me to gather more feedback on what really matters to people, to include more options, and to consider potential solutions.

"As part of this process and to help me, an option appraisal workshop has been held with a range of professional colleagues from health board and NHS trusts across Wales.

"The evaluation resulted in two highest scoring options which are now referred to as Option A and Option B.

"The options propose changing operations from Caernarfon and Welshpool and to have a merged base in North Wales somewhere near the A55 to allow the service to help more patients and make more effective use of the clinical crews.

"Even though both two options could improve the air ambulance service, they are not perfect solutions and they do not address all the concerns heard in the public feedback which is why I have shown some extra actions as potential solutions in my report for the engagement.

"I am inviting citizens to comment on the process followed in arriving at these options, the options themselves, and the extra actions I have identified as potential solutions."

The first phase of the all-Wales public engagement, that began in March 2023, focused on listening to comments, queries and feedback on how to develop options to further improve the air ambulance service.

The second engagement phase took place between October and November 2023 and asked for feedback on the options developed from Phase 1 feedback.

Mr Harry said: "This final engagement phase on the shortlisted options will help me arrive at a preferred option that I will then be able to recommend formally to the Emergency Ambulance Services Committee for their decision in March 2024."

As in earlier engagement phases, people can give their feedback in a range of ways including online, by e-mail, post or telephone. Anyone needing different languages and formats can contact the EASC team who will help.

The Commissioner's Report, all engagement documents, and details of how to give feedback are on the EASC website:

<https://easc.nhs.wales/engagement/sdp>

Citizens can also contact their local Llais representative to let them know their views.

Llais is the independent statutory body, set up by the Welsh Government to give the people of Wales much more say in the planning and delivery of their health and social care services – locally, regionally and nationally.

More information about Llais is on their website including Llais regional representative details for Powys:

<https://www.llaiswales.org/in-your-area>

ENDS

Mae cam ymgysylltu terfynol Gwasanaeth Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru yn digwydd ym mis Chwefror

Cynhelir trydydd cam ymgysylltu a therfynol Adolygiad y Gwasanaeth Casglu a Throsglwyddo Meddygol Brys (EMRTS), am sut i wella'r gwasanaeth ambiwlans awyr yng Nghymru ymhellach, rhwng 01 a 29 Chwefror 2024.

Am fwy o wybodaeth, ewch i <https://pgab.gig.cymru/ymrwymiad/age/>

Mae'r ymgysylltu'n rhoi cyfle i'r cyhoedd a rhanddeiliaid ddweud eu dweud ar yr opsiynau ar y rhestr fer i wella gwasanaeth ambiwlans awyr Cymru ymhellach.

Mae'r gwasanaeth yn cael ei ddarparu mewn partneriaeth rhwng Elusen Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru ac EMRTS GIG Cymru.

Mae'r Elusen yn cyflenwi'r hofrenyddion, ceir, canolfannau awyr, peilotiaid, peirianwyr a thanwydd, tra bod y timau clinigol yn cynnwys meddygon a chlinigwyr o GIG Cymru.

Pwrpas yr adolygiad yw sicrhau bod cynifer o bobl â phosibl yn elwa ar ganlyniadau clinigol rhagorol i gleifion clinigol drwy wneud y defnydd gorau o'r timau clinigol ledled Cymru.

Mae'r adolygiad hefyd yn edrych ar sut i sicrhau darpariaeth ddaearyddol deg ledled Cymru a defnydd effeithiol o Gerbydau Ymateb Cyflym (RRVs), yn enwedig pan nad yw'r hofrenyddion yn gallu hedfan.

Stephen Harrhy yw'r Prif Gomisiynydd Gwasanaethau Ambiwylans sydd â'r dasg o arwain yr adolygiad annibynnol gan y Pwyllgor Gwasanaethau Ambiwylans Brys)- cyd-bwyllgor o bob bwrdd iechyd yng Nghymru.

Mae'r Comisiynydd yn annog y cyhoedd a rhanddeiliaid i wneud sylwadau ar opsiynau drwy gydol mis Chwefror cyn i'r Pwyllgor wneud penderfyniad ym mis Mawrth.

Dywedodd Mr Harrhy "Mae'r adolygiad hwn yn canolbwyntio ar wella - yr hyn sydd eisoes - gwasanaeth gwych sy'n cael ei werthfawrogi'n fawr.

"Does dim penderfyniad wedi'i wneud eto ar y mater hwn ac mae'r cam olaf hwn yn rhoi cyfle i mi rannu'r hyn a glywyd yn ymgysylltiad Cam 2 a dangos sut y cyrhaeddwyd yr opsiynau ar y rhestr fer.

"Wrth i ni fynd drwy'r broses ymgysylltu, mae wedi caniatáu i mi gasglu mwy o adborth ar yr hyn sy'n wirioneddol bwysig i bobl, i gynnwys mwy o opsiynau, ac i ystyried atebion posibl.

"Fel rhan o'r broses hon ac i'm helpu, cynhaliwyd gweithdy gwerthuso opsiynau gydag amrywiaeth o gydweithwyr proffesiynol o'r byrddau iechyd ac ymddiriedolaethau'r GIG ledled Cymru.

"Arweiniodd y gwerthusiad at ddau opsiwn â'r sgôr uchaf y cyfeirir atynt nawr fel Opsiwn A ac Opsiwn B.

"Mae'r opsiynau'n cynnig newid gweithrediadau o Gaernarfon a'r Trallwng a chael canolfan unedig yng Ngogledd Cymru rhywle ger yr A55 er mwyn caniatáu i'r gwasanaeth helpu mwy o gleifion a gwneud defnydd mwy effeithiol o'r criwiau clinigol.

"Er y gallai'r ddau opsiwn wella'r gwasanaeth ambiwlans awyr, nid ydynt yn atebion perffaith ac nid ydynt yn mynd i'r afael â'r holl bryderon a glywir yn adborth y cyhoedd a dyna pam rwyf wedi dangos rhai camau gweithredu ychwanegol fel atebion posibl yn fy adroddiad ar gyfer yr ymgysylltu.

"Rwy'n gwahodd dinasyddion i wneud sylwadau ar y broses a ddilynir wrth gyrraedd yr opsiynau hyn, yr opsiynau eu hunain, a'r camau ychwanegol yr wyf wedi'u nodi fel atebion posibl."

Roedd cam cyntaf ymgysylltiad cyhoeddus Cymru gyfan, a ddechreuodd ym mis Mawrth 2023, yn canolbwyntio ar wrando ar sylwadau, ymholiadau ac adborth ar sut i ddatblygu opsiynau i wella'r gwasanaeth ambiwlans awyr ymhellach.

Cynhaliwyd yr ail gam ymgysylltu rhwng mis Hydref a mis Tachwedd 2023 a gofynnodd am adborth ar yr opsiynau a ddatblygwyd o adborth Cam 1.

Dyweddodd Mr Harrhy "Bydd y cam ymgysylltu terfynol hwn ar yr opsiynau ar y rhestr fer yn fy helpu i gyrraedd opsiwn a ffefrir y byddaf wedyn yn gallu ei argymhell yn ffurfiol i'r Pwyllgor Gwasanaethau Ambiwllans Brys ar gyfer eu penderfyniad ym mis Mawrth 2024."

Fel yn y cyfnodau ymgysylltu cynharach, gall pobl roi eu hadborth mewn amrywiaeth o ffyrdd gan gynnwys ar-lein, trwy e-bost, post neu dros y ffôn. Gall unrhyw un sydd angen gwahanol ieithoedd a fformatau gysylltu â'r tîm EASC a fydd yn helpu.

Mae Adroddiad y Comisiynydd, yr holl ddogfennau ymgysylltu, a manylion am sut i roi adborth ar wefan EASC:

<https://pgab.gig.cymru/ymrwymiad/age/>

Gall dinasyddion hefyd gysylltu â'u cynrychiolydd Llais Lleol i roi gwybod iddynt am eu barn.

Llais yw'r corff statudol annibynnol, a sefydlwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru i roi llawer mwy o lais i bobl Cymru wrth gynllunio a darparu eu gwasanaethau iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol - yn lleol, yn rhanbarthol ac yn genedlaethol.

Mae mwy o wybodaeth am Llais ar eu gwefan gan gynnwys manylion cynrychiolydd rhanbarthol Llais ar gyfer Powys:

<https://www.llaiscymru.org/yn-eich-ardal>

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