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Dear Sir/Madam

### <u>Consultation on the Implementing of a Dog Control</u> Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in Flintshire

### Monday 5th June 2023-Friday 14th July 2023

Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) are one of a number of new powers introduced by the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. They are designed to stop individuals or groups committing anti-social behaviour in a public space which is having or is likely to have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of people in the area. The behaviour must be unreasonable and persistent or continuing in nature.

Flintshire County Council are to consult on a extending the current Dog control PSPO for another three years.

The prohibitions proposed would require dog owners to:

- Remove dog waste immediately from the ground at all public locations.
- Put their dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer. This only applies to any public land where a dog is considered to be out of control or causing alarm and distress.
- Keep dogs on leads within cemeteries.
- Have a means on their person to collect dog waste from the ground if asked by an authorised officer.

Dogs would also be excluded from entering:

- enclosed children's play areas
- The playing areas of marked sports pitches
- The playing area of specific sporting or recreational facilities



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### School Grounds

Any breaches would result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice to the person responsible for the dog.

In addition to the above as a result of reports of dogs not being properly controlled at the footpath around The Rosie, Wepre Park, Connahs Quay and Mold Memorial Gardens, Maes Bodlonfa, Mold the Council are also consulting on either banning dogs or requiring dogs to be kept on a lead at all times at both of these sites.

This matter is open to consultation from 5th June 2023 via a survey enclosed on the following web page www.flintshire.gov.uk/dogcontrolpspo which includes a list of potential sites where the prohibitions would be enforced, and a Frequently Asked Questions document. Hard copies of the questionnaire will also be available at all Flintshire Connects Offices.

Please take the time to complete the survey, we value your opinion and the consultation will be open until 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Farrow Chief Officer

Planning, Environment and Economy

# Questions in the Consultation on the Implementing of a Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order in Flintshire

The current prohibitions require dog owners to:

Remove their dog's waste immediately from the ground at all public locations.

Put their dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer. This only applies to any public land where a dog is considered to be out of control or causing alarm and distress.

Keep dogs on leads within cemeteries.

Have a means on their person to collect dog waste from the ground if asked by an authorised officer.

Dogs are also excluded from entering:

- enclosed children's play areas
- the playing areas of marked sports pitches
- the playing area of specific sporting or recreational facilities
- · school grounds.

Any breaches of the above prohibitions would result in the issuing of a Fixed Penalty Notice to the person responsible for the dog.

In addition to the above prohibitions Flintshire County Council has been approached by Connak's Quay and District Angling Club to request that the PSPO be amended to ban dogs from the footpath around The Rosie, Wepre Park, Connahs Quay and the Council has had a similar approach from Mold Town Council requesting dogs be banned from Mold Memorial Park, Maes Bodlonfa, Mold.

Connah's Quay and District Angling Club have made this request because there have been instances of dogs being out of control whilst at the pool, jumping into the pool and scaring the wildlife. There have also been instances of dog owners not clearing up dog fouling at the site. Similarly, Mold Town Council have requested the ban at Mold Memorial Gardens due to dogs being out of control, ruining flower beds and dog fouling not being cleared up by some dog owners.

The consultation asks if you support bans at both or either of these sites and also asks that if you do not support a ban do you support dogs being kept on a lead at all times whilst they are at these sites. Should there not be support for either of those proposals then dog owners would still have to ensure that they:

Remove their dog's waste immediately from the ground at these locations.

Put their dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer. This would only apply when a dog is considered to be out of control or causing alarm and distress.

Have a means on their person to collect dog waste from the ground if asked by an authorised officer.

We value your opinion, so please take the time to read the attached 'Frequently Asked Question's document www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Streetscene/New-Measures-for-Dog-Control.aspx and a map of potential sites where the prohibitions would be enforced. Please then complete our online survey on the proposed PSPO conditions.

1. Are you a dog owner?

Yes No

2.	Do you agree that an order requesting Dog Owners to remove their dogs waste from the land should continue?				
	Yes	No			
3.	Do you agree that dog owners should be made to put their dogs on a lead, when requested by an authorised officer, ONLY if the dog is loose and causing a nuisance or annoyance to any other person bird or animal? (There is NOT a proposed total ban on dogs off leads).				
	Yes	No			
4.	Do you agree that dogs should be excluded from entering the playing area of marked sports pitches?				
	Yes	No			
5.	Do you agree that dogs should be excluded from the playing areas of designated sporting areas such as bowling greens & tennis courts?				
	Yes	No			
6.	Do you agree that dog	s should be exclu	uded from fenced, equipped children's play areas?		
	Yes	No			
7.	Do you agree that dog	s should be exclu	uded from all areas within school grounds?		
	Yes	No			
8.	Do you agree that dog	s should be kept	on a lead in cemeteries?		
	Yes	No			
9.	Do you agree that dog	walkers should I	nave on their person a method to collect dog waste at all times?		
	Yes	No			
10.	Do you agree that dog Quay?	s should be banr	ned from the footpath around The Rosie, Wepre Park, Connahs		
	Yes	No	I don't know the area		
11.	If dogs were not banned from the footpath around Rosie Pond, Wepre Park, Connahs Quay do you agree they should be always kept on a lead whilst on that footpath?				
	Yes	No	I don't know the area		
12.	Do you agree that dog	s should be banr	ned from Mold Memorial Gardens, Maes Bodlonfa, Mold?		
	Yes	No	I don't know the area		
13.	If dogs were not banned from Mold Memorial Gardens, Maes Bodlonfa, Mold do you agree they should be always kept on a lead whilst in the Memorial Gardens?				
	Yes	No	I don't know the area		
14.	Do you agree that the Flintshire?	above steps are	proportionate to achieve the aim of controlling dog fouling in		
	Yes	No			

Ways to contact North Wales Police:

Please do not use these or your local contacts in the case of an emergency or if anyone is in need of urgent assistance – use the 999 system.

There are numerous ways in which to stay in contact, find out what is happening and interact with our officers in South Flintshire. Regular updates are provided on our activities on both main social media platforms of Twitter and Facebook, links provided below:

https://twitter.com/nwpsouthflints?lang=en

https://www.facebook.com/NWPSouthFlintshire/

North Wales Police are also embracing the use of technology in relation to the reporting of crime by utilising our online reporting tool via the following links (which will take you to the relevant sections on the NWP website):

https://www.northwales.police.uk/police-forces/north-wales-police/areas/live-chat/

https://www.northwales.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

Useful information in relation to our partnership work can be obtained by visiting the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner's website on the following link:

https://www.northwales-pcc.gov.uk/en/home.aspx

If your community has a concern in relation to any speeding issues then you can use the following

https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern/

For your crime statistics, they can be found on an interactive map by using the following link - just click on your area of interest and drive down into the detail you require:

https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/north-wales-

police/? gl=1\*1a8jhj3\* ga\*MTE3MzU3MjgyNC4xNjExMDQzMTQz\* ga CVJJFNCBCC\*MTYxMzAzMjI4NC40LjEuMTYxMzAzMjMwNS4w

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# Wales – Get ready for 20mph

On 17th September 2023, the default speed limit on restricted roads in Wales is changing from 30mph to 20mph. In readiness for this change, you are invited to attend our 'Get ready for 20mph' virtual summit, hosted by the Welsh Government with support from Transport for Wales.

This celebratory event is our opportunity to share best practice from elsewhere; discuss progress made towards implementation here in Wales, and the wider benefits of 20mph.

The summit is taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams on **Monday 3rd July 13:00 – 14:30**; and will include a selection of speakers to discuss the benefits of this lower speed limit, as well as a breakout session to share best practice and discuss challenges to help you continue preparing for the implementation of 20mph in your communities.

Please RSVP to ReadyFor20mph@tfw.wales by 27<sup>th</sup> of June and note that the formal agenda is to follow. Please also feel free to share this invitation with any other colleagues assisting with the implementation of this policy. I look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event, where together, we will ensure Wales is #ReadyFor20mph



Hone Community Council - Summary Accounts	
2023/24 Financial Year	

### Income

	Actual	Anticipated	Difference
Precept	40,933.34	122,800.00	-81,866.66
Bank Interest	459.19	400.00	59.19
Refunds/Other (inc Match Funding)	0.00	0.00	0.00
CADW - Castle Maintenance Grant	4,450.00	4,450.00	0.00
VAT Refund	5 151 24	5 151 24	0.00
Total	50,993,77	132 801 24	-81 807 47

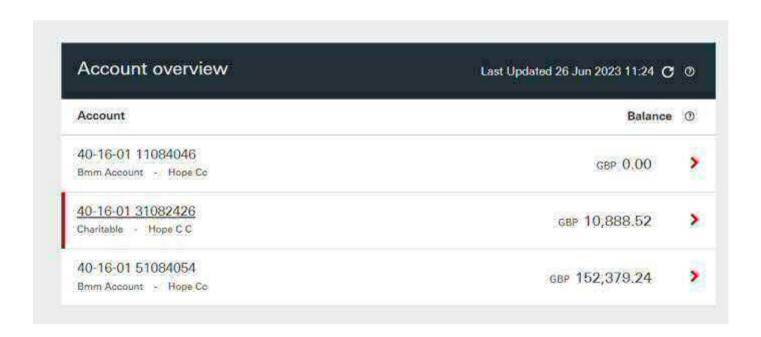
Expenditure

	Actual	Agreed Spend	Balance
Leisure & Environment	529.02	39,950.00	39,420.98
Planning & Highways	9,220.42	63,000.00	53,779.58
Finance & General Admin	10,992.83	45,099.00	34,106.17
Reserves			
Reserved - Caergwrle Castle (grant)	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Reserved - Caergwrle Castle	13.90	18,757.00	18,743.10
Reserved - Willow or Porch Lane Match Funding (2021)	13,000.00	25,000.00	12,000.00
Reserved - Street Lighting	0.00	42,074.15	42,074.15
Total	33,756,17	238,880,15	205.123.98

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Bank Balance as at 31 March 2023	146,030 16
Total Expenditure	33,756 17
Total Income	50,993 77
Balance as at 30 June 2023	163,267.76
VAT Costs for 2023/24 Financial Year	7.638.03

	Committee/Budget Heading	Budget 2023-24	Actual to Date	Of which is VAT	<u>Available</u>	
	Leisure and Environment Committee					
.1	Summer play scheme/Youth	£2,200.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,200.0	0
.2	Environ imp/plygrnd	£16,000.00	£529.02	£71.20	£15,470.9	3
.3	Caergwrle Castle	£6,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,000.0	(Annual Management fee due July
.4	Community Competitions/Engagement	£750.00	£0.00	£0.00	£750.0	1
.5	Village Improvements	£15,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£15,000.0	Discussions being held with FCC re Mill Garden project
_	L & E Reserves					
.6	Constructor Control (construct)	65,000,00	50.00	50.00	CE 000 0	Δ
.7	Caergwrle Castle (grant)	£5,000.00			£5,000.0	
.8	Caergwrle Castle Willow or Porch Lane Match Funding (21/22)	£18,757.00 £25,000.00			£18,743.1	Awaiting details on fencing
9	Total	£88,707.00			£75,164.0	
	local	188,707.00	1 113,542.5	2 £73.52	175,104.0	
_	Planning and Highways Committee					
.1	Bus shelters	£200.00	£0.00	£0.00	£200.0	0
.2	Street lighting – supply	£15,500.00			£15,500.0	
						FCC confirmed columns will be
.3	Street lighting – maint (inspections & repairs)	£30,300.00	·		•	Jupgraded before yr end
.4	Christmas lights	£12,500.00			£12,500.0	
.5	CCTV Cameras	£4,500.00			•	(Additional camera currently on hold
.6	Road & Highway Improvements  P & H Reserves	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	
7	P&H Misc/Reserved - Street Light Upgrade	£42,074.15	£0.00	£0.00	£42,074.1	FCC confirmed columns will be upgraded before yr end
	Total	£105,074.15	£9,220.42	£7,185.42	£95,853.7	
	Finance Committee					
1	Salaries and N.I. (& payroll fees)	£15,130.00	£4,116.92	£0.00	£11,013.0	3
.2	Pension/gratuity	£2,962.00			£1,832.2	6
.3	Expenses - Clerk Travel (Gen Admin)	£200.00	£28.59	£0.00	£171.4	1.
.4	Bank Fees (NEW)	£60.00	£15.40	£0.00	£44.60	)
5	Audit fees (Gen Admin)	£825.00				Only received 2021/22 External Audit fee in April 23
.6	Chain / honours board (Gen Admin)	£100.00			£100.0	
.7	Stationery & equipment (Gen Admin)	£450.00			£243.6	
8	Computer, Maint, Hosting, Emails & GDPR(Gen Admin)	£2,000.00				
.9	Postage (NEW)	£200.00			£158.2	
	Insurance (Gen Admin)	£1,427.00				Increase due to index linking
.12	Subscriptions (Gen Admin)	£790.00			£720.0	
13	Photocopier (Gen Admin)	£250.00			£201.0	
.14	Election expenses	£500.00	£0.00	£0.00	£500.0	V
.15	Office costs (Gen Admin)	£1,585.00	£414.63	£0.00	£1,170.3	,
.16	Grants	£4,000.00			£4,000.0	
	Chairman's allowance/Cllr Exp	£9,920.00			£9,920.0	
	Council website (Gen Admin)	£200.00			£200.0	
	Training	£2,250.00			£2,215.0	
21	Noticeboard/Millenium Maps	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.0	0
.22	Defib	£250.00	£0.00	£0.00	£250.0	()
23	Village Celebration (Kings Coronation)	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	) £0.0C	£0.00	
24	Working Balance	£0.00			£0.00	
	Total	£45,099.00	£10,992.83	3 £379.09	£34,106.1	7
	Summary					
	Leisure and environment	£88,707.00			£75,164.0	
	Planning and Highways	£105,074.1				
	Finance	£45,099.00	£10,992.8	3 £379.09	£34,106.1	7
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		i mance our	nmittee - Quarterly Review 30th June				
Current Ac	c Bal B/f			10,888.52			
Date Cashed	Cheque	Payee	Details	Amount			
					Unpresented Chq/Pay	ment	
				Total			
			Actual Balance Carried Forward	10,888.52	£0.00		
					£10,888.52	Bank Stateme	ent Balance
				152,379.24			
eposit Ac	c Bal B/f		Details	Amount			
ate	Type						
				Total			
			Balance Carried Forward	152,379.24			
			Total Balance of All Accounts	163,267,76	£152,379.24	Bank Stateme	ent Balance
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### **Hope Community Council**

### Accounts for Payment up to and including 5th July 2023

Method	Payable to	Details	А	mount				
bacs bacs bacs bacs bacs bacs bacs	Lynn Davies Staffing Cost Mrs S Hughes Mrs S Hughes AVOW Flintshire County Council Groundforce Landscape Ltd HSBC	Reimbursement for Kings Coronation Bunting & Flags Jun-23 Stationery, Postage, Equipment, Travel etc Tesco Mobile - Monthly data package Payroll Charges April - June 2023 (inc P11d) Caergwrle Castle Management 2022/23 Queensway Maintenance 3 of 7 Monthly Bank Fee		£41.44 £1,566.89 £41.45 £10.00 £72.85 £8,361.00 £213.60 £5.00				
			Total	£10,312.23				
Unpresente	ed Chqs							
Transfers								
08-Jun	Deposit Acc	To Current Acc		£10,000.00				
Payment Ro 02-Jun	eceived HSBC	Interest		£459.19				
Note								
Chairman o	f Einance	Chairman of Council						
Chairman of Finance								
Clerk and Financial Officer								
Payments Authorised by two Bank Signatories								
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Bank Signatory								

## Flintshire Countryside Service List of Works Castell Caergwrle Castle 2022/23

### **Community Liaison**;

- Given previous years experiences this year has been a relatively quiet year, after the covid lockdowns ended the site did see an increase in users but this year did see a reduction to pre covid levels.
- Talking to dog owners to encourage the responsible disposal of dog waste.

### **Access Works**;

- Works to enhance the infrastructure of the site, involving clearing paths of vegetation, opening up paths by clearing vegetation away from the edges of paths, and any hung up branches close to the main paths.
- Site patrols to monitor the site for health and safety issues and litter picks to keep the site clean and presented well.
- Path vegetation cut back throughout growing season to keep the site well presented.
- All paths leaf blown on four occasions to keep clear and ensure surface is maintained.



The site patrols monitor the path network and all built structure to ensure they are in a fit state of repair for visitors to use, the steps into the castle are fine but did need new screws on the boards to secure.









### Wildlife Works;

 This could also come under the heading of community and partnership working; a day was organised with the SPAR group again but the weather was so bad on the day I had to cancel. This volunteer opportunity will continue to be nurtured in the future.



### **Events**;

- We have events at the castle, the easter egg hunt had around 30 people take part, which was great.
- Story Telling event, though people were booked on, no one turned up which is very disappointing.
- Bat Walk had 11 people take part which is the best so far.

### Amenity & Recreation;

In 2022/23 the Countryside Service has undertaken 51 patrols of the site to ensure it is free from litter and vandalism, the infrastructure was monitored and repaired if required to ensure there were no health and safety issues, All the main paths were strimmed on 5 occasions and all paths were leaf blown four times to maintain a managed appearance.

### **Site Management.**

This year sae the bracken spraying done by Dee Landscapes, it will be interesting to see what affect this has in 2023 growing



season. This year we had 20 man days of volunteer and staff time clearing the moat and areas around the castle of bracken, bramble and scrub.

# Castell Caergwrle – Schedule monument management

 The interior or the castle was strimmed on five occasion to maintain a short sward.























- The walls were spot sprayed to reduce the vegetation cover.
- Volunteers helped to brush cut the moat and reduce the scrub.

### Forestry work;

This season we did manage to get into the forestry work on compartments 9 and 10, the trees that have been cut down are part of the management of Castell Caergwrle Scheduled Ancient Monument heritage site, the focus was to improve the views to and from the castle that have been lost over many years following natural tree regeneration and to remove rhododendron and laurel in particular as undesirable invasive species. The second focus was on compartment 10 where we remover several mature native and turkey oak as they were encroaching into an area that is being managed to return it to upland heath, the photos bellow show the extent of the work.





Compartment 10





# Hope Community Council – Caergwrle Castle Working Group Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Present: Cllrs Mrs M Williams, Mr D Roberts, Mr B Hughes, Mr N Jones, Mrs J Tilston, Mrs J Arnold.

Mrs S Hughes (Clerk). FCS – Alastair Hemphill and Helen Mrowiec.

Apologies: Cllrs Mr A Parsonage and Mr M Taylor

The purpose of the meeting was to ensure we keep the lines of communication open with Flintshire Countryside Services and to ensure we move forward with any plans for the castle.

### 1. AH reported:

- They have several days tree felling
- There are still some more trees marked up to be taken out
- He has sent photos of the impact of bracken spraying. There will be more needed again this year.
  - o FCS will contact Dee Landscapes. FCS will purchase the chemical (approx.£400)
- Photos were shared of grass areas which have been cut. Areas not strimmed due to orchids growing.
- The steps have been repaired/added
  - AH has ordered handrails and will be installing next week.
  - o He will be adding an extra rail (top rail and mid rail)
- Cadw have installed the Interpretation Boards
- 2. The entrance noticeboard was discussed and it was suggested that the sign is kept but updated:
  - FCS will obtain a quote for a new board (estimated guess at around£2000)
  - FCS will obtain a quote for the existing board to be refurbished and updated.
  - It was questioned whether the oak felled trees could be used, but AH advised that it would cost too much to have them milled.
- 3. AH asked whether we had heard anything else from Cadw regarding a routine inspection? SH advised nothing else has been received but she will chase.
- 4. HM was asked if there was any progress with funding from Cadw regarding upgrading the steps? She advised that she did submit a grant request but never heard back. She has a contact in Cadw (Ashley)who she will speak to, to see if we can apply for a grant from Cadw under the Ancient Monuments. If this was successful it would usually be a 50% contribution to the cost.
- 5. AH suggested future plans could be to look at:
  - creating a wooden bridge into the castle.
  - improving the pathway that runs around the back of the castle

- 6. AH advised that future events at the castle this year will be Story Telling and Bat Walk. SH asked if he could let her know when these will be held and she will assist in promoting.
- 7. HM reviewed the latest FCS Management invoice regarding the additional costs for Cadw (Compartment 9). She said that she has shared these additional costs with Emyr John (Cadw) to ask if he agrees and approves for the Hope CC to submit an additional invoice she is waiting to hear back. HM offered to exclude this from the invoice until hearing from Cadw, however, MW & SH agreed that this work should be charged to Hope CC and it is our responsibility to chase Cadw.
- 8. AH advised they will continue to work on clearing the rhododendrons and the remaining tree felling (approx. still 20%).
- 9. AH said that looking to chipping o get rid of the brash, however, this would need the supportog volunteers as is very labour intensive.

Commenced at 10.00am and closed at 11.00am

### Telephone Kiosk – Residents Committee July Report

### -----Original Message-----

Sent: 26 June 2023 16:51

To: HopeCC Clerk <clerk@hopecommunitycouncil.gov.wales>

Subject: Abermorddu Telephone kiosk update

Good evening,

I can confirm that a location for a refurbished telephone kiosk has been secured. You will recall that Llay Community Council refurbished their telephone kiosk using lottery funding and then gifted it to the school in Llay who now use it as a book exchange. The intention is for the Abermorddu kiosk to be refurbished and relocated at Abermorddu Primary School. It will house the defibrillator and will be utilised as a book exchange primarily.

Given the location for the Abermorddu Kiosk, I wondered whether the Council would be open to and support the following proposal:

- 1. residents to complete the application for lottery funding which would be provided to the Council to submit so effectively the residents do the leg work on this stage.
- 2. the application is submitted by the Clerk.
- 3. if successful, the residents to liase with BritishBits to organise collection, renovation and reinstallation of the telephone kiosk at its new location so effectively the residents do the leg work on this stage.
- 4. the kiosk to be gifted to Abermorddu School by HCC which would be a lovely gift and gesture to the community of Abermorddu.

This proposal has been discussed with the clerk and the clerk is supportive and welcomes the level of work that the residents are willing to undertake which would avoid additional work for the Clerk and the extra expense that would flow from that.

If the Council do not agree with the proposal above - the way forward will be as follows:

- 1. the residents Committee will be formed.
- 2. the lottery funding application will be submitted.
- 3. if successful, the Committee will organise the refurbishment of the kiosk and installation at the new location by BritishBits.
- 4. the Committee will gift it to the School.

If the Council wish to hear this proposal from me at the meeting I am more than happy to oblige if needed. Otherwise, I would ask that I be provided with the meeting link when it is to be discussed. I wait to hear of the Council's decision.

Regards,