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Am bob ymholiad ynglŷn â'r agenda hwn cysylltwch â Andrew Highway (Rhif Ffôn: 01443 866213 Ebost: highway@caerphilly.gov.uk)

Dyddiad: Dydd Llun, 3 Rhagfyr 2018

Annwyl Syr/Fadam,

Bydd cyfarfod Grŵp Rheoli Canol Tref Ystrad Mynach yn cael ei gynnal yn Sirhowy Room - Tŷ Penalita, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach ar Dydd Llun, 10fed Rhagfyr, 2018 am 2.00 pm i ystyried materion a gynhwysir yn yr agenda canlynol. Mae croeso i chi ddefnyddio'r iaith Gymraeg yn y cyfarfod, a dylid rhoi cyfnod rhybudd o 3 diwrnod gwaith os ydych yn dymuno gwneud hynny. Bydd cyfieithu ar y pryd yn cael ei ddarparu ar gais.

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Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

**Christina Harrhy** PRIF WEITHREDWR DROS DRO

#### AGENDA

Tudalennau

- 1 I benodi Cadeirydd ac Is-gadeirydd am y flwyddyn nesaf.
- 2 I dderbyn ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb
- Datganiadau o Ddiddordeb. 3

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Datganiadau o Ddiddordeb
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I dderbyn a nodi y cofnodion canlynol:-

4	Cofnodion y cyfarfod blaenorol 8 Mawrth 2018.	1 - 2	
l dderbyn a nodi'r diweddariadau canlynol:-			
5	Diweddariadau ar faterion yn ymwneud â Thref Ystrad Mynach.	3 - 56	
6	Archwiliad.	57 - 60	

#### Cylchrediad:

Cynghorwyr A. Angel (Cadeirydd), D. Cushing, M.P. James, Mrs T. Parry, S. Morgan, D.T. Davies a Mrs C. Forehead

Cynghorwyr Tref

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#### TOWN CENTRE MANAGEMENT GROUP

#### MINUTES OF THE YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE MANAGEMENT GROUP MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH

#### ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 AT 2:00PM

PRESENT:

Councillors:

T Parry, S. Morgan, D T Davies

Together with:

PC 1230 Greg Turley Also:

A. Highway (Town Centre Development Manager), A. Dallimore (Team Leader – Urban Renewal), S. Wilcox (Assistant Town Centre Manager) P Hudson (Marketing & Events Manager), R Kyte (Head of Regeneration & Planning, K Kinsey (Acting Engineering Projects Group Manager)

#### 1. QUORUM

Having waited the required 15 minutes the meeting was declared inquorate; therefore all matters would be deferred to the next appropriate meeting.

The meeting closed at 2:15pm

CHAIR

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#### YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE MANAGEMENT GROUP – 10TH DECEMBER 2018

#### SUBJECT: UPDATE ON MATTERS RELATING TO YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN

REPORT BY: TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

- 1. CULVERT WORKS PRESENTATION ATTACHED
- 2. CIVIL PARKING PRESENTATION ATTACHED
- 3. LOCAL TOILET STRATEGY PRESENTATION ATTACHED
- 4. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PRESENTATION ATTACHED
- 5. CYCLE RACKS

CCBC will be seeking funding for cycle/walking improvements from Pengam through to Ystrad Mynach as part of the Active Travel Act. The first Phase of these works is in the vicinity of the Town Centre. As Ystrad Mynach Town Centre is the destination for the route is would be beneficial to have cycle storage facilities, allowing those who chose to cycle to the town centre to park their bikes conveniently and explore the town. It would be good to look at the options for cycle racks/shelters and determine a preferred style/location. I will bring along a plan of the proposed route and some options for storage.

#### 6. MASTERPLAN

"A draft Ystrad Mynach Masterplan has been prepared, setting out the future development and regeneration opportunities for Ystrad Mynach and the surrounding area. This is the second of a series of masterplans for the county borough, the first being the Caerphilly Basin Masterplan, prepared to support the objectives of the wider regeneration strategy - 'A Foundation for Success.'

Subject to Cabinet approval, the draft Masterplan is scheduled for a public consultation between 28<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Council is keen to gauge the views of the public and key stakeholders on the draft proposals".

#### 7. HIGH STREET HEROES

In November the Council will be launching a new initiative called 'High Street Hero' which asks people to nominate those retailers in our town centres who provide excellent customer service, offer value for money and show great product knowledge. Retailers who receive a nomination will be featured across the Council's social media channels and also on the corporate website. In addition, each nominated businesses will be awarded a 'High Street Hero' certificate and window sticker to show that customers recognise and value the business. The aim of the scheme is to raise the profile of shops on our high streets and encourage people to invest at least some of their retail spend locally, especially in the period leading up to Christmas.

Author:Andrew Highways – Town Centre Development Manager<br/>Allan Dallimore – Team Leader Urban Renewal<br/>Appendix 1 –Lazaro Raposo Presentation on Culvert Works<br/>Appendix 2 – Clive Campbell Presentation on Civil Parking<br/>Appendix 3 – Sian Wolf-Williams Presentation on Local Toilets Strategy<br/>Appendix 4 – Tracy Evans Presentation on CCBC Electric Vehicle Strategy<br/>Appendix 5 – Anouska Beaumont on Cycle Racks

Appendix 6 – Lisa James on Masterplan





 The above structure conveys the Nant Cylla watercourse beneath Commercial Street and Penallta Road



Proposed to replace an approximate 60m length of the culvert deck slab.



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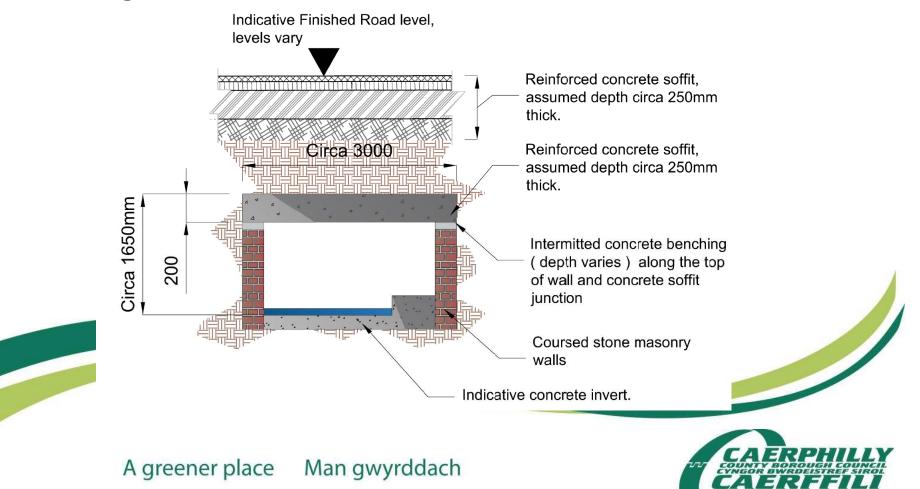
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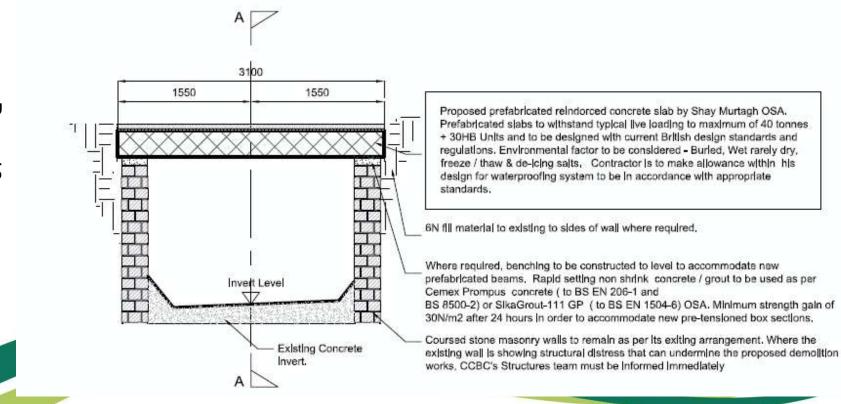
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• Proposed remediation.



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• 3D Survey Information followed by questions.



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## Blackwood TCMG 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Civil Parking Enforcement Update & Proposals



## Introduction

- Background to CPE
- Purpose of CPE
- What CPE will do
- What CPE will not do
- Proposals and next steps
- Key details

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- Key issues
- Public engagement
- Advice to members
- Questions





# **Background to CPE**

- Over 280 councils across the UK already have CPE. 17 of the 22 Welsh local authorities have implemented CPE. Only Gwent has not.
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012: Traffic Warden role withdrawn
- December 2018: Gwent Police to withdraw from parking enforcement
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017: feasibility study reported to the Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee
- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018: Cabinet resolved to progress CPE

25<sup>th</sup> July 2018: Cabinet resolved to apply for CPE



# **Background to CPE**

The business model is based on:

- 8 FTE Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) under direct CCBC management
- Notice processing and administration via RCT
- 11,250 Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued annually
- 3-5% of contraventions; 75% collection rate
- Annual surpluses and self funding after year 1 but not sufficient to fund the set up costs



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# **Purpose to CPE**

- Provide a coordinated approach to enforcement of traffic regulations
- Contribute to improving road safety and the general flow of traffic •
- Improve enforcement at priority locations, e.g. disabled and resident parking spaces
- Improve access for local residents to public transport and local businesses
  - Improve the local environment and economic vitality



# What CPE will do

- Enforcement of off street car parks
- Enforcement of on street lines and signs
- Coordinate deployment of resources to off street car parks
- and on street parking
- Provide a greater profile
- Use the income received to fund the service
- Re-invest any surplus income in traffic, highway and transportation services



# What CPE will not do

- Moving traffic offences
- Pavement parking
- Obstruction

#### All the above remain with Gwent Police



# What CPE will not

Cure all ills...

- Reduce the number of cars
- Increase road widths
- Stop unlawful parking

#### But it will be a significant deterrent



## **Proposals and next steps**

- TRO review May to October 2018
- CPE application submitted to WG October 2018
- Undertake remedial TRO works September to December 2018
- Prepare TRO consolidation order September to December 2018
- Negotiate back office and set up in house service April 2018 to January 2019
- Undertake public engagement and manage expectations
- 'Go live' April 2019

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## Key Details - operational

- There will be 8-10 Civil Enforcement Officers
- They will issue PCNs (Penalty Charge Notices)
- The fines are set by Welsh Government
- They are set at £70 and £50

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- Reduced by 50% if paid within 14 days
- Payments online, telephone or post



# Key Details – challenges/appeals

- Challenges in writing within 28 days
- If unsuccessful, an independent tribunal (Traffic Penalty Tribunal) is available to appeal to.
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  - Failure to pay / ignore PCN will result in a referral to the County Court (TEC) and then on to bailiffs.









# Key Issues

- There is no target for PCNs
- Uniform enforcement of Countryside and Tourism car parks
- Review parking enforcement operational policy
- Bring resident permit parking in line with current policy
- Develop dual role to include enforcement of littering and dog fouling
- Explore areas for collaboration





# Public Engagement

- A communication strategy has been developed
- Widely publicise CPE in advance of Go live
- Use usual media channels via communications team
- Enforcement from day one of Go live

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## Advice to Members

Section 10.16 of Traffic management Act 2004 CPE – Secretary of states statutory guidance states:

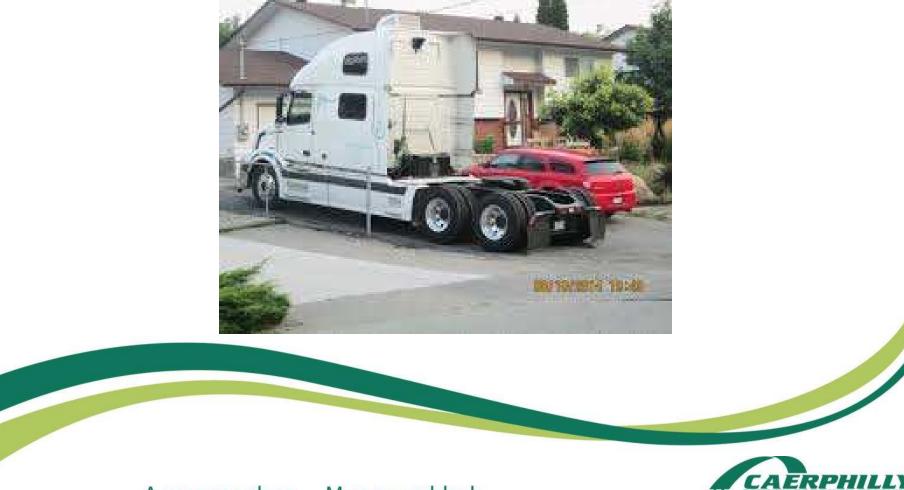
'...elected members and unauthorised staff should not under any circumstances play a part in deciding the outcome of individual challenges or representations. This is to ensure that only fully trained staff make decisions on the facts presented.'

Our policies will reflect the above

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### Contraventions



## And finally....

## Any comments/questions?

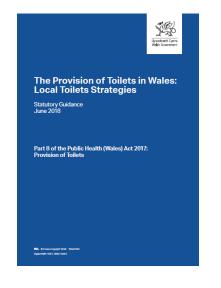


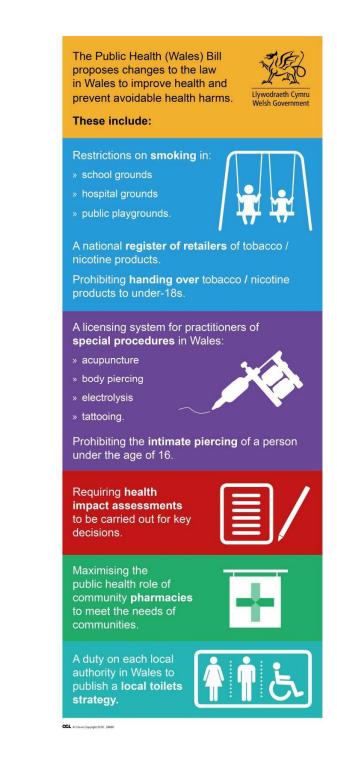
#### The Provision of Toilets in Wales : Local Toilets Strategy





- Public Health (Wales) Act 2017
- Welsh Government published statutory guidance in June 2018





#### What does the LA have to do ?

• The Act places a duty on each Local Authority in Wales to prepare and publish a local toilet strategy for its area.

- To create a strategic and transparent approach
- To improve access to toilets available for public use

#### What does the LA have to do?

- The Act does not require Local Authorities to provide and maintain public toilets themselves but take a strategic view as to how facilities can be provided and accessed by the local population
- It should encourage community involvement and involvement of private businesses and other organisations to help provide solutions

#### What does the LA have to do ?

 The first stage of this process is to assess the community's need for toilets, including changing facilities for babies and changing places for people

with a disability

Mae angen i Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili ddatblygu Strategaeth Toiledau Lleol ar gyfer y fwrdeistref sirol erbyn 31 Mai 2019.

Er mwyn helpu i nodi angen, mae'r cyngor yn ceisio barn trigolion ac ymwelwyr â'r fwrdeistref sirol. I gael dweud eich dweud ewch i wrww.caerphilly.gov.uk/consultations/localtoiletstrategy a chwblhewch yr arolwg erbyn 28 Medi 2018.

Am ragor o wybodaeth, ffonlwch 01443 811368 neu e-bostiwch: policyteam@caerphilly.gov.uk



Caerphilly County Borough Council needs to develop a Local Toilet Strategy for the county borough by 31 May 2019.

To help identify need, the council is seeking the views of residents and visitors to the county borough. To have your say please visit www.cnerphilly.gov.uk/consultations/localtoiletstrategy and complete the survey by 28th Sept 2018.

For more information, please call on 01443 811368 or e-mail: policyteam@caerphilly.gov.uk

 This information will inform the development of a draft strategy which must include a plan to address identified needs

#### What does the LA have to do ?

- Produce a draft plan which will be released for formal consultation between December 2018 + February 2019
- Final strategy must be published by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019
- Provide statement of progress after 2 years + review strategy within a year of each local election

#### CCBC Electric Vehicle Strategy

#### **Tracy Evans - Policy Officer**



## Introduction

- Why an Electric Vehicles?
- Pollution issues
  - Dangerous to health
  - Contribution to climate change
  - Road transport 90% of UK's domestic transport emissions
- The UK Government ban new diesel and petrol vehicles from sale in the UK from 2040
- Advances in new technology & benefits of electric vehicles
- Strategic approach EV's, Active Travel, Public Transport





## Introduction

- Electric vehicles: 2016 2017
  - Electric vehicles in Wales rose by 35% (2,500 vehicles)
  - Electric vehicles in Caerphilly county borough rose by 28% (64 to 82 vehicles)
- Page 45 Charge points
  - 439 in Wales
  - 4,476 across the UK
  - 0 public charge points in Caerphilly county borough
  - 2 charge points for fleet vehicles (Penallta House/Tir-y-Berth Depot)





## Technology

- Vehicles
  - Pure Electric (EV)
  - Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles (PHEV)
  - Extended Range Plug-in Hybrid Vehicles (E-REV)
  - Hydrogen Fuel Cells
- Charge points
  - 3Kw slow (7-8 hours)
  - 7Kw Fast (3-4 hours)
  - 22Kw-50Kw Rapid (30 50 minutes)





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### **Overview of Current Situation**



# CCBC Electric Vehicle Strategy -Aims

- To provide electric vehicle infrastructure across the Caerphilly county borough
- Lead by example incorporating electric vehicles into our fleet and trial new technologies as they evolve
- Work with private developers to incorporate electric vehicle infrastructure into new builds and developments
- Work with our partners and local businesses to encourage them to adopt a similar approach to electric vehicle infrastructure



## Objectives

- To support an integrated network of EV charge points
- Trial new technologies
- Maximise funding opportunities
- Private developers/landowners to provide EV charge points
- Raise awareness of the EV market
- Increase EV's in our fleet
- Address air quality issues
- Encourage our employees to switch to low carbon vehicles



### **Action Plan**

- Undertake a feasibility study EV charge points
- Provide a network of charge points

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- Identify opportunities for new technology
- Work with Welsh Government & Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) – access funding
- Requirement in planning new developments
- Install EV charge points fleet/employees
- Work with fleet/internal services trial and lease EV's







## **Action Plan**

- Encourage businesses/organisations/partners to do the same
- Raise awareness of the vehicles, charge points and benefits
- Work with PSB partners Well-being Plan Actions
- Investigate pool vehicles
- Link to the City Deal & Local Transport Plan



## Funding

- National:
  - Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) £4.5 million
    - On Street Residential Chargepoint Scheme
    - Workplace scheme
- Regional

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- Welsh Government - £2 million (2018/19 and 2019/20)



## Feasibility Study

#### **Regional PSB Feasibility Study**

- CCBC leading on Gwent-wide study
- Identify potential sites for EV charging points
- Results of study to inform funding bids



## Feasibility Study

#### Sites identified in Ystrad Mynach:

- Oakfield Street (64)
- Ystrad Mynach Park and Ride (93)
- Car park near Ystrad Mynach Library (20)
- Hengoed Train Station (45)



### What we need from you!

- Identify potential sites for charge points
- Help with links to businesses
- Community Councils





### **CCBC Electric Vehicle strategy**

Thank You Tracy Evans

- **Policy Officer**
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DATE	ISSUE	DEPARTMENT	PROGRESS UPDATE
01/07/13	Repaint Post Box O/S Post Office, Penallta Road The post box outside the Post Office is worn, requiring fresh paintwork.	Town Centre Management Andrew Highway	PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE13/2 Royal Mail continues to be chased in relation to this outstanding work.6/6 Royal Mail has given an undertaking to carry out the work during the summer period. 11/9 No work to date.
08/02/16	Parking on PavementsTown CentreAt the TCIG, Cllr. Angel noted that a lot of peopleare parking on the pavements in the town centre,which is causing obstructions. The problem isparticularly bad near Natwest, New Ystrad Fish Barand Educ8.	Police Ins O'Keefe	PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE13/2 Twenty-two tickets were issued in January and enforcement continues.8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG.6/6 Eighty tickets have been issued in 2018.Patrols and enforcement continue when resources allow.11/9 No update provided.
14/06/16	Obstructive Parking Central Street At the TCMG, Cllr. Martyn James noted the issues of residents on Central Street. Motorists dropping their children off at the nearby schools are illegally parking in the street, which is causing problems for residents.	Police Ins O'Keefe	PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE13/2 Twenty-two tickets were issued in January and enforcement continues. The area is on the patrol plan.8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG. 6/6 Police officers are working with the Head Teacher of the school to see if a School Transport Plan can be implemented. 11/9 No update provided.

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21/03/17	Litter Behind Raised Beds Siloh Square At the TCMG (21/3) Cllr James asked for a litter pick to be undertaken in Siloh Square in the area to the rear behind the raised beds to the rear of the Estate Agents premises.	Cleansing Ian Jones	<ul> <li>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</li> <li>13/2 The area is in private ownership, but it is occasionally cleaned. Officers will discuss the matter with the landowner – Peter Mulcahy Estate Agents.</li> <li>6/6 The area will be trimmed back and deep cleaned as a "grot spot" over the summer period.</li> <li>11/9 Ongoing problem and a litter pick will be arranged.</li> </ul>
17/10/17	<b><u>Civil Parking Enforcement</u></b> <u><b>Town Centre</b></u> Following the decision by Gwent Police to transfer on-street parking enforcement duties to the local authorities across the Gwent area, Council officers are working alongside colleagues in neighbouring authorities and Gwent Police to explore the various options available. Any proposals will be subject to a wider consultation with Members prior to seeking Cabinet confirmation and Council approval.	Transportation Dean Smith	<ul> <li>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</li> <li>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG.</li> <li>6/6 The back-office function will be shared with RCT and this has been agreed. The TRO is in progress, but is a significant piece of work.</li> <li>When TRO is complete, an application will be made to WG with a provisional start date of April 2019.</li> <li>11/9 The Council will take over Civil Parking Enforcement from the Police on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</li> </ul>
21/11/17	Weekend Antisocial Behaviour <u>Town Centre</u> At the TCIG, it was noted that there is a problem with large numbers of young people gathering in the town centre on Friday and Saturday evenings. The young people are causing various forms of antisocial behaviour, which has prompted complaints from residents and businesses alike.	Police Ins O'Keefe Community Safety Paul Wallen	<ul> <li>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</li> <li>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG.</li> <li>6/6 A meeting recently took place between the Police and partner organisations. Engagement and diversion techniques are being looked at to address the problem. The recent half term was very positive and a plan is in place for the summer holidays.</li> <li>11/9 The CSW report from their patrols that the ASB has lessened of late.</li> </ul>

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06/03/18	Homeless Person Begging <u>Town Centre</u> A number of reports have been received of a homeless person begging on Bedwlwyn Road. Concern has been expressed in relation to the incredibly cold weather conditions that the person is having to endure.	Community Safety Paul Wallen Town Centre Management Andrew Highway	6/6 The individual is still present within the town centre. It appears that the person is dropped off in the town each morning to beg and is then picked up in the afternoon. Police officers are in the process of tracing the vehicle and pursuing lines of enquiry. 11/9 The person has moved on. Issue Closed 11/9
15/05/18	Safety of Temporary Footway <u>High Street/Bedwlwyn Road</u> Some businesses in the vicinity of the damaged Beech Tree Fish Bar have questioned the safety of the temporary footways installed around the temporary hoarding on the building.	<b>Transportation</b> Dean Smith <b>Highways</b> Gavin Barry	<ul> <li>6/6 The design of the temporary footway is safe. However, some of the barriers are being moved and Highways Inspectors are monitoring this and resetting the arrangement when needed.</li> <li>11/9 Highways Officers reset the barriers when required.</li> </ul>
14/06/18	Cutting back of Foliage High StreetA complaint has been received from the local AM in relation to the overgrown foliage on High Street. This area is owned by Lucas Estates, so the company will be asked to consider cutting the area back.	Town Centre Management Andrew Highway	11/9 Works have been untaken. Issue Closed 11/9
08/10/18	Grit Bin Provision <u>Town Centre</u> Prior to the onset of winter the Highway operations team will visit the town centre and ensure that the grit bins are in place and topped up with a fresh supply of grit.	<b>Highways</b> Gavin Barry	

17/10/18	Culvert Works & Road Closure	Highways	
	Penalta Road	Gavin Barry	
	The culvert which runs beneath Penalta Road is in urgent need to repair. A 10 week programme of	Town Centre	
	works will include a full road closure which will	Management	
	necessitate bus diversions.	Andrew Highway	
		Transportation	
		Dean Smith	