

**MONDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2022**

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET**

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU TO ATTEND A **MULTI LOCATION MEETING OF THE CABINET** WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE **CHAMBER - COUNTY HALL, CARMARTHEN. SA31 1JP AND REMOTELY AT 10.00 AM, ON MONDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 2022** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA

*Wendy Walters*

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# **CABINET**

## **MEMBERSHIP – 10 MEMBERS**

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>
<b>Councillor Darren Price</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>Councillor Linda Evans</b>	<b>Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Homes</b>
<b>Councillor Glynog Davies</b>	<b>Education and Welsh Language</b>
<b>Councillor Ann Davies</b>	<b>Rural Affairs and Planning Policy</b>
<b>Councillor Philip Hughes</b>	<b>Organisation and Workforce</b>
<b>Councillor Gareth John</b>	<b>Regeneration, Leisure, Culture and Tourism</b>
<b>Councillor Alun Lenny</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>Councillor Edward Thomas</b>	<b>Transport, Waste and Infrastructure Services</b>
<b>Councillor Jane Tremlett</b>	<b>Health and Social Services</b>
<b>Councillor Aled Vaughan Owen</b>	<b>Climate Change, Decarbonisation and Sustainability</b>

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## CABINET

**MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillor D. Price (Chair)

**Councillors (In Person):**

C.A. Davies	L.D. Evans	G. Davies	P.M. Hughes
G.H. John	A. Lenny	J. Tremlett	A. Vaughan Owen

**Councillors (Virtually):**

E.G. Thomas

**Also Present (In Person):**

W. Walters, Chief Executive  
 J. Morgan, Director of Community Services  
 G. Morgans, Director of Education & Children's Services  
 A. Williams, Director of Place and Infrastructure  
 L.R. Jones, Head of Administration and Law  
 J. Jones, Head of Regeneration  
 C. Higginson, Media Manager  
 L. Jenkins, Cabinet Support Officer  
 J. Owens, Democratic Services Officer (minute taker)

**Also Present (Virtually):**

C. Moore, Director of Corporate Services  
 S. Rees, Simultaneous Translator  
 K. Thomas, Democratic Services Officer

**Chamber - County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP and remotely - 10.00 - 10.34 am**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

Councillor	Minute Number	Nature of Interest
A. Lenny	6. Local Innovation Strategy	A close relation works for a company noted within the report.

**3. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON THE 14TH NOVEMBER 2022**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 be signed as a correct record.

#### **4. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BY MEMBERS**

The Chair advised that no questions on notice had been submitted by members.

#### **5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

The Chair advised that no public questions had been received.

#### **6. LOCAL INNOVATION STRATEGY**

[NOTE: Councillor A. Lenny, having earlier declared their interest in this item, left the meeting during its deliberation and voting thereof].

The Cabinet considered a report on the Council's proposals to adopt a Local Innovation Strategy to support the recovery and restructuring of Carmarthenshire's economy through innovation opportunities within the areas of Digital Innovation, Health, Foundational Economy and the Circular Economy.

The strategy detailed the innovation prospects for Carmarthenshire within the context of the multi-level policy landscape, together with the local and regional framework for innovation.

Reference was made to the figures presented on pages 37 and 39 of the report pertaining to the agriculture sector which were subject to change as a result of the progress made since publication of the report in relation to the post-Brexit sustainable farming scheme.

The transition towards a circular economy business model approach as a means of improving resource efficiency, collaboration and competitiveness was emphasised to members.

#### **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that**

- 6.1 The Local Innovation Strategy be endorsed.**
- 6.2 The four innovation opportunities identified in the strategy, in the areas of Digital; Health & Wellbeing; Foundational Economy; and Circular Economy be agreed.**
- 6.3 The innovation opportunities be further explored by officers for implementation where possible.**

#### **7. MID-YEAR TREASURY MANAGEMENT AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATOR REPORT 1ST APRIL 2022 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

The Cabinet considered an update report on the treasury management activities and the prudential indicators for the period 1st April 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The Cabinet Member for Resources reported that the Interest Rate Exposure indicator had been increased from 125.00% to 150.00% to accommodate the Authority's continued increased level of investment balances.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Treasury Management and Prudential Indicator Update Report for 1st April 2022 to 30th September 2022, including changes to the limits for Interest Rate Exposure, be approved.**

## **8. SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE APPROVAL BODY (SAB) PRE APPLICATION FEES AND CHARGES**

Consideration was given to a report which sought the Cabinet's approval to enable the Sustainable Drainage Approval Body (SAB) to charge fees, under section 93 of the Local Government Act 2003, for pre-application advice and guidance associated with the SAB application process.

It was recognised that the introduction of a charging scheme would ensure that the SAB was economically robust and resilient to manage compliance with the statutory duty going forward.

Consideration was given to Regulation 2A, Schedule 4 of the Town and County Planning Regulations 2016, appended to the report, which set out the charges that would be applied by the SAB. The Cabinet noted that implementation of the proposed charging scheme would provide a fair and transparent approach, which was consistent with many other Welsh Local Authorities.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:**

**8.1 That the Sustainable Drainage Approval Body (SAB) be allowed to charge fees for pre-application advice and guidance associated with the SAB application process.**

**8.2 That the fees be applied with immediate effect**

## **9. RECLASSIFICATION OF THE A476 CROSS HANDS**

The Cabinet was advised that the Cross Hands Economic Link Road had recently been completed which provided a more direct link between the A48 Trunk Road at Cross Hands and the A476 to the north of Gorslas.

The Cabinet noted the benefits that would be derived in terms of relieving congestion pressure points, as well as facilitating access to existing and future development sites. Accordingly, the Cabinet's approval was sought to designate the new Economic Link Road as part of the A476 and to reclassify a section of the existing A476 through Gorslas as a 'B' class road. This reclassification would enable the route north from the A48 along the A476 to Llandeilo to be signed from the grade separated junction to the east of Cross Hands rather than through the existing roundabout.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the reclassification of the A476 be approved.**

**10. ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT BY REASONS OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR DECIDES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY PURSUANT TO SECTION 100B(4)(B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972.**

The Chair advised that there were no items of urgent business.

**11. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007, that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items as the reports contained exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

**12. CAPITAL RECEIPTS STRATEGY**

Following the application of the public interest test it was **RESOLVED** pursuant to the Act referred to in minute no. 11 above not to publicise the content of the report as it contained exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information) (Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act). The public interest test in respect of this report outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information contained therein as disclosure would significantly undermine the commercial interests of the Council in future negotiations and risk a reduction in the capital receipts realised.

The Cabinet considered a report which provided an update and detailed proposals in respect of the Council's capital receipts.

**UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:**

- 12.1 That the report be received.**
- 12.2 That the recommendations as detailed within the report, be endorsed.**

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**CHAIR**

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**DATE**



## Cabinet 12 December 2022

**Subject:** Consideration of Additional Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Carmarthenshire Dog Orders

**Purpose:** To present and consider the results of a recent engagement survey in relation to the potential to introduce supplementary dog controls by means of an additional PSPO where evidence supports the need for additional orders.

### Recommendations / key decisions required:

It is RECOMMENDED that:

1. Cabinet consider and review the responses received from the engagement survey undertaken in early 2022
2. Approve the approach that additional Orders are considered on a site-specific basis, with detailed evidence gathered to support any additional controls that may be necessary
3. Consider an additional order to require the means to pick up dog faeces to be carried
4. The Authority to draft a standard proforma and toolkit for sports groups / town and community councils etc for information and support for community action in relation to dog fouling and provide evidence template to capture the nature and extent of the problem to support any additional orders that may be appropriate.
5. Progress report to be completed to evaluate the evidence to support any additional orders

### Reasons:

With the current baseline Public Spaces Protection Orders (Dog Orders) in place, Carmarthenshire County Council continues to receive complaints of Dog related Anti-Social Behaviour in the County. It was agreed with Members to conduct an engagement survey to identify areas / issues being experienced that may require additional orders over and above the current base line. This report presents the results of that survey and presents options for future consideration.

Cabinet Decision Required	YES
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Council Decision Required	NO
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CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER: Aled Vaughan-Owen Member for Climate Change, Decarbonisation and Sustainability

<p>Directorate:</p> <p><b>Name of Head of Service:</b></p> <p>Daniel W John</p> <p><b>Report Author:</b></p> <p>Michael Roberts</p>	<p><b>Designations:</b></p> <p>Interim Head of Waste &amp; Environmental Services.</p> <p>Local Environmental Quality Policy Officer</p>	<p>01267 224531</p> <p><a href="mailto:DWJohn@carmarthenshire.gov.uk">DWJohn@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p>01267 225806</p> <p><a href="mailto:MJRoberts@carmarthenshire.gov.uk">MJRoberts@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</a></p>
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Carmarthenshire Dog Orders**

## 1. SUMMARY REPORT.

1.1 Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) are a tool to help deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area that is damaging to the local community's quality of life. They are designed to ensure that Carmarthenshire residents and visitors can use and enjoy public spaces without experiencing anti-social behaviour.

1.2 In 2016, the Council made the Carmarthenshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2016 (baseline order) to address antisocial dog behaviour and dog fouling on the basis that it had and was likely to continue to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of people within Carmarthenshire. In 2019 and 2022 the order was extended for further three years. The current baseline order relating to the specific dog controls/restrictions set out in the bullet points below will expire on the 30th of June 2025.

1.3 The order sought to prevent or reduce the detrimental effects referred to above, by imposing reasonable restrictions, the order required people: -

2. To clean up after their dogs on all public land in the county.
3. To put and keep their dog on a lead of not more than 2 Metres in length when directed to do so by an authorised officer of the council, where such restraint is reasonably necessary to prevent a nuisance, or behaviour by the dog that is likely to cause annoyance or disturbance to any other person, or the worrying or disturbance of any animal.
4. Not to take their dog onto or permits their dog to enter or remain on any enclosed children's play areas in the county.

4.1 Any additional dog restriction or control orders sought would have to be evidence based and reflect local circumstances and needs as prescribed in section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Authority has to be satisfied on reasonable grounds that in introducing so is to prevent:

5. Occurrence or reoccurrence after that time of the activities identified in the order; or
6. An increase in the frequency or seriousness of those activities after that time.

6.1 Since the 2016 order came into force there have been 3,354 Complaints in relation to Dog related Anti-Social Behaviour including Dog fouling. During the same period 108 fixed penalty notices have been issued and 6 prosecutions have been implemented for offenders who have failed to pay the fixed penalty notice.

6.2 To address ongoing concerns of on-going dog related Anti-Social Behaviour within the community, it was agreed that an engagement survey would be conducted to capture the views on the current order, identify areas or issues being experienced that may require additional orders above the current baseline Public Spaces Protection Orders.

6.3 The Engagement Survey was conducted over an eight-week period between the 10th January to 11th March 2022. This was sent to all Members of Carmarthenshire County Council, all Town & Community Councils and nine Sports Groups/ Clubs that have an asset transfer agreement with Carmarthenshire County Council see Appendix A : Copy of Engagement Survey.

- 6.4 The engagement survey was not a full public consultation. It was a targeted survey, undertaken with key stakeholders affected by dog related anti-social behaviour.
- 6.5 The results of this survey showed that 54% of respondents thought that in their view our current orders are not sufficient to deal with dog related anti-social behaviour.
- 6.6 As a result, a number of options of additional orders for consideration are:
7. Exclusion of dogs from Sports Pitches (site by site or countywide)
  8. Dogs to be kept on Leads in all public spaces.
  9. Means to pick up dog faeces
- 9.1 The result of the survey shows there is support for increasing our powers by means of additional PSPOs to deal with dog related anti-social behaviour. Increased controls will have to be balanced against the ability to enforce, the scale of the issue and the benefit from implementation. The options available are presented below for consideration
- 9.2 There are other means in which to address dog related anti-social behaviour through Community Protection Notices (CPN) and community action plans.
- 9.3 Community Protection Notices can be issued by the local authority to tackle ongoing problems or nuisances which negatively affect the community's quality of life, by targeting the individual who is responsible for it.
- 9.4 Community led initiatives can also support the reduction in this issue through direct engagement with the local residents and creating a shared ideology to encourage themselves and other owners to act responsibly.
- 9.5 For any increase in PSPO's to be successful there would need to be enforcement activity undertaken to act as a deterrent. At present we have a team of 8 Enforcement Officers to cover the county. This team have enforcement functions across the county to enforce breeches of Environmental Law (litter and fly-tipping), Public Space Protection Orders, Abandoned vehicles and Anti-Social behaviour.
- 9.6 If the suite of PSPO's were to be expanded in Carmarthenshire this would have an impact on the availability and capacity of officers to tackle the other priority functions. There would need to be a review of the priorities of this team and whether current resources were sufficient to manage increased expectations relating to enforcement of any new PSPOs.
- 9.7 Given the level of enforcement capacity to tackle this problem it is recommended that we undertake the development of a community toolkit to support local activities in the tackling of dog related anti-social behaviour.

9.8 We would seek to develop several progressive stages for communities to follow in the process of reducing dog fouling and these could be followed in order, or by selecting those that are most appropriate to the particular local situation.

9.9 These actions can be undertaken while evidence is gathered to support the rationale for additional controls to be put in place.

## 2. RECCOMENDATIONS

1. Cabinet consider and review the responses received from the engagement survey undertaken in early 2022.
2. Approve the approach that additional Orders are considered on a site-specific basis, with detailed evidence gathered to support any additional controls that may be necessary.#
3. Consider an additional order to require the means to pick up dog faeces to be carried
4. The Authority to draft a standard proforma and toolkit for sports groups / town and community councils etc for information and support for community action in relation to dog fouling and provide an evidence template to capture the nature and extent of the problem to support any additional orders that may be appropriate
5. Progress report to be completed to evaluate the evidence to support any additional orders

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**

1. Detailed Report
2. Appendix A Copy of Engagement Survey
3. Appendix B Summary of Survey Responses.
4. Appendix C Translated Welsh Responses.

# IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: **D John**

**Head of Waste and Environmental Services (Interim)**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## **1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities**

This matter falls within Community Safety and Public Health Policies and Initiatives. These proposals will support the Council's aims with regard to reducing environmental Crime and Safeguarding Public Health.

## **2. Legal**

Expansion of the PSPO (Dog Control Orders) is not a legal duty but is a discretionary power. However, where appropriate and there are benefits in extending the current order, then this would be done in compliance with all the relevant legislation and in consultation with the Council's Legal Services Department.

# CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: D John

Head of Waste and Environmental Services (Interim)

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	YES
<b>If yes include the following information: -</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>Place, Sustainability and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee</b>
<b>Date the report will be considered:-</b>	<b>27.11.2022</b>
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	
<p>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the report on the Consideration of Additional Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Carmarthenshire Dog Orders be received.</p> <p>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO CABINET that an additional Public Space Protection Order be introduced to ban dogs from defined sports fields located within the County.</p>	

**2. Local Member(s)**

YES

**3. Community / Town Council**

YES

**4. Relevant Partners**

YES

**5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

YES



<p><b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES</b></p>	<p>The recent survey on our suite of Public Space Protection Orders shows that there is an appetite to develop increased powers to deal with dog related anti-social behaviour. The recommendations of this report set out a balanced approach in supporting greater activity and community action on tackling the issue whilst respecting the needs of the responsible dog owners in Carmarthenshire</p>
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**  
**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Title of Document	Title of Document	Title of Document
The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Statutory guidance for frontline professionals (Updated 2017)	The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Statutory guidance for frontline professionals (Updated 2017)	The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Statutory guidance for frontline professionals (Updated 2017)
2014 DEFRA Dealing Practitioner’s Manual on dealing with irresponsible dog ownership	2014 DEFRA Dealing Practitioner’s Manual on dealing with irresponsible dog ownership	2014 DEFRA Dealing Practitioner’s Manual on dealing with irresponsible dog ownership
The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014	The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014	The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) Regulations 2014

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## Public Spaces Protection Enhanced Orders - Dog Controls

This engagement is designed to identify areas and issues that may require additional or enhanced orders.

At present we have three conditions

1. Dog fouling must be picked up forthwith anywhere in the county where the public have access, whether upon payment or otherwise.
2. Dogs must be put on a lead following direction from an authorised officer of Carmarthenshire County Council.
3. Dogs are banned from enclosed children's play areas.

It is an offence for each of the conditions if there is a failure to comply.

Any requests for enhanced orders will be subject to a formal public consultation which is required in law, evidence will be required to justify any new orders, organisations will also be required to address the need for people to be able to safely exercise their dogs off lead for animal welfare reasons. Organisations seeking enhanced orders should identify any other public land where people can exercise their dogs, organisations are asked to set out details of any steps that they intend to take to prevent dogs accessing the prohibited area (e.g. fencing them off) and / or to set out details any alternative arrangements that they are proposing are to accommodate for the needs of local dog owners, including elderly and disabled people who may not be able to travel far in order to exercise their pets.

### (1) Are you responding as a?

- County Councillor  
 Town & Community Council  
 Other Organisation or Group

### (2) Are the current orders, in your view, sufficient to deal with dog related anti-social behaviour?

- Yes  No

(3) What additional dog controls would you like the county council to consider introducing. Please identify the areas where you would like the conditions to apply. (Please provide a specific location)

(4) Why do you believe that these additional restrictions or requirements are required? Please provide details of the ongoing dog related anti-social behaviour that you are experiencing, and the steps that have been taken to try to address the problems.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey  
Please click ✓ to send us your replies



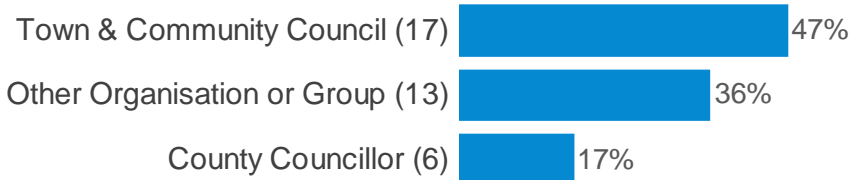
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This report was generated on 16/03/22. Overall 38 respondents completed this questionnaire. The report has been filtered to show the responses for 'All Respondents'.

The following charts are restricted to the top 12 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

## (1) Are you responding as a?



## (1a) Please tell us which ward you represent

Llangydeyrn	Carmarthen West
Ward Llansteffan	Pontamman
Ward Llanfihangel ar Arth	Llandeilo

## (1a) Please tell us which Town or Community Council you are responding on behalf ((1a) Please tell us which Town or Community Council you a...)

Eglwyscummin Community Council	Trelech a'r Betws
Llandybie	St Clears
Llanelli Rural Council	St Ishmael Community Council
St Clears Carmarthenshire	Llanelli
Cyngor Cymuned Llangydeyrn	llansteffan and Llanybri Community Council
Llanelli	Gorslas Community Council

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**(1a) Please tell us which Organisation or Group you are representing ((1a) Please tell us which Organisation or Group you are r...)**

Burry Port Afc	Myself
Parc Stephens Community Association	Llanerch community group
Pontiets RFC	Citizen
Banccfossfelen football	RESIDENT
Pontyberem Park Association	'Living Streets' -safer streets for walking
Myself	Safer Communities Action Group

**(2) Are the current orders, in your view, sufficient to deal with dog related anti-social behaviour?**



**(3) What additional dog controls would you like the county council to consider introducing. Please identify the areas where you would like the conditions to apply. (Please provide a specific location) ((2a) Please add any comments that you wish to make.)**

- We as a Club would like a total ban on dog walking on all Sports Pitches
- None especially - the community council Members are agreed that the provision from 2016 should be continued.
- Larger fines and more visits
- possibly more signage would help. more visits to problematic hot spots by enforcement officers. signage explaining that dog litter can be deposited in ordinary street litter bins. send out literature with the annual Community Tax demand ?
- Gwaherddir cwn ar ran penodol o Draeth Llansteffan dros fisoedd yr haf. Mae bobl yn mynd a'u cwn ar y traeth er y gwaharddiad ond does neb byth yn cael eu herlyn. Mae angen gofalu bod pwerau yn bod i erlyn pob un sy'n torri'r is-ddeddf hon. Mae hefyd problem gyda chwn yn rhedeg yn rhydd mewn mannau cyhoeddus - heb unrhyw gosb.
- Dogs to be banned from using any sports pitches. this has already been noted in the consultation response previously made by the Council
- Rheoli cwn ar dennyn ar gae chwarae Pentrefi. Rwy'n deall bod hyn yn anodd yw rheoli ond mae yna beryg i blant fynd yn sal iawn os byddent yn digwydd mynd ar draws baw cwn pan yn chwarae.
- Dogs should not be allowed on any areas where adults or children are likely to come into physical/bodily contact with dog mess. In our case this means the playing surfaces and surrounding areas of the two pitches.
- Dogs on sport and playing fields. Penllwyn Park Playing Field - dogs fouling on the pitch.
- Riverside walk Pontamman to Glanamman. Dogs should be kept on a lead as this walk is shared with cyclists and on occasion horse riders.
- None
- football,Rugby pitches
- Small areas in every village/town for dog park, other countries have them. I thought we were supposed to be a country of dog lovers,in Whitland they like to make things impossible

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**(3) What additional dog controls would you like the county council to consider introducing. Please identify the areas where you would like the conditions to apply. (Please provide a specific location) ((2a) Please add any comments that you wish to make.)**

More patrols in the town - New Road leading to Penlan Park . Crescent Road . Also Alan Road leading tow alks accross the river

All dogs must be on a lead at all times, especially on beaches. A more robust punishment for those not adhering to the rules for dog owners. More information on how to report anti social behavior with dog fowling.

Dog Park for off lead and no children access

In rural areas dogs must be secured within the boundary of a property except when accompanied By its owner .

Bod cwn yn cael eu gwahardd o bob Parc chwarae i blant a chaeau Rygbi a pheldroed. Boed y parciau hynny'n gaeedig ai peidio. Mae baw cwn yn broblem ar gaeau rygbi Pontiets ac yn y Parc chwarae sy'n ffinio'r Cae Rygbi, ac fe allai achosi salwch difrifol i blentyn ac oedolion. Mae baw cwn hefyd yn broblem ar hyd strydoedd Pontiets a Charwe. Oes modd gwneud mwy o ddefnydd o'r PCSO er mwyn dirwyo perchnogion sydd ddim yn cydymffurfio a'r rheolau.

Control All Public spaces, pavements, and route to schools. Pathways and lanes.

Dylsau pob ci fod ar dennyn mewn unrhyw leoliad cyhoeddus.

Dogs on leads at all times All public access areas other then dog exercise areas. We have a large area, some maintained and some naturalised. We would like to have dogs on leads at all times in the maintained areas and the naturalised area could be a designated dog exercise area.

Additional measures (signs and bins) along the new Peillac Way footpath and Welfare field.

More bins that are emptied at regular intervals. More public awareness campaigns. Campaigns at school so children that are potentially walking dogs are aware of the consequences and impact.

FEEL TIME TO NAME OFFENDERS in press - that may deter others from allowingntheir dogsn to foul ANYWHERE and NOT PICK IT UP, All areas for conditions to apply.

Bigger signage about dog-fouling Better and wider advertisement about who to call to get deposits cleaned up Less antagonism towards all the responsible dog owners who do clean up (not every dog owner is at fault)

We would like to have the option to introduce a dogs on leads only on the Rugby Field in Ferryside. We would like to have the option to introduce dog free zones on the beach in Ferryside / St Ishmael at least during the summer months.

LLanelli Tyisha and surrounding wards and parks.

Cameras in specific locations for the county to arm the enforcement officers with evidence on what time and place to engage with the community to stop this antisocial behaviour.

No additional controls as such but the Community Council would very much like to see improved levels of enforcement and more visibility of the Dog Patrol Officer(s).

The matter was discussed by members at the meeting of the Council last night. They remain concerned regarding the health and safety issues of dog fouling in the three parks and feel they would still wish for the option of requiring dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead whilst in the park.

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**(4) Why do you believe that these additional restrictions or requirements are required? Please provide details of the ongoing dog related anti-social behaviour that you are experiencing, and the steps that have been taken to try to address the problems.**

Due to the health implications of players falling in dog mess We wish a total ban on dog walking on all Sports Pitches, We are constantly having to remove dog mess from our Pitch at Memorial Park Burry Port

Things are pretty good regarding dogs, in ECC's area. It's quite a small area by way of domiciles but there ARE a number of people who regularly walk dogs. (But - as far as I know - they never entering the children's fenced off area with them. I've never seen such, when passing there, anyway). AND - they're responsible people, too, who do not take liberties. So when it comes to their dogs' waste, they carry the necessary bags, gather up the waste and take it home with them. (We are probably only talking about four or five dogs, at best). I can well imagine that the issues are far greater in places where dog walking is prolific and need to be considered in a lot more detail. But here (in Eglwyscumin) there isn't a problem.

The dog fouling issue in the park is becoming a serious danger to other park users with some dog owners becoming aggressive when being asked to clean up their mess

continuous problems with dog owners allowing their canine to run free on playgrounds & recreation grounds. local problematic hot spots are : Pontiets Rugby Fields & Children's Park. Gwynfryn school play area & sports field, Carwe recreation grounds. pavements & footpaths around Ffoslas housing estates Carwe

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Some owners continue to allow their dogs to foul on sports pitches and make no effort to clear up the mess. Club volunteers are often asked to review the playing areas before any training and matches. Often games are stopped so that mess can be cleared. Polite signs have been erected asking that dogs should not be allowed on the pitches but these are ignored and have no legal power.

I ddiogelu'r Cyhoedd

We regularly find dog poo on the playing surfaces of both our rugby pitches and the perimeters to those areas. This affects our senior players both during games and training sessions. This season we have reformed our junior sections and have over fifty children of primary school ages regularly playing and training. The children in particular do not have the awareness of the dangers of coming into contact with the excrement left by the dogs. We have signage around the grounds and regularly inspect the playing surfaces both before games and training sessions. In addition dog walkers have been approached and reminded of their responsibilities in relation to their dogs. Pontiets is in a rural location with a large number of footpaths and open spaces where dogs can be exercised so there is really no need to take them on to the pitches. Many of our players and members have dogs and none go anywhere near the areas where there are health implications for the players. It is also the case that other groups use the fields e.g. the local schools for sports days. The club has a compliance officer who keeps us informed of our legal rights and responsibilities in relation to this matter but it is still an ongoing problem, as it is for most sports clubs in the county, and indeed Wales.

Health hazard where children are playing sport. Town Council has closed the area due to anti social behaviour depriving youngsters of general access to the pitch. There is also an issue of enforcing any current orders.



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Have witnessed many a near collision between free running dogs and cyclists especially where there are blind bends in the path.

Park is a shared space.

It is impossible to inspect these pitches prior to any match. The area is too vast and we do pick up many dog pieces but it is still a problem

People need to be trained to be able to have a dog

The tiny minority ignore signs but we need to pursue them as their spoiling it for others

There is still a minority of dog owners who feel that they do not have to comply with the rules on taking dogs out for a walk. They do not keep them on a lead and do not pick up any fouling of the pavements. They are aware that the chances of being caught are slim at best.

Allow dogs to have controlled off lead time and association with other dogs for social reasons

Too many dogs roaming onto highways causing drivers to take emergency action to avoid them

Mae rhai perchnogion cwn yn anwybyddu arwyddion ac yn ymateb yn dreisgar pan mae pobl yn gofyn iddynt godi baw eu cwn.

The dog fouling has become a nuance, and many don't pick up the mess and children and OAP are forever stepping in the mess and getting that into their homes.

Gall unrhyw gi sydd ddim ar dennyn achosi damwain ar unrhyw adeg petai'n croesi i lwybr cerbyd. Hefyd gall unrhyw gi nad yw ar dennyn niweidio person neu eiddo heb unrhyw rybudd.

People ignore the signs and there is not enough enforcement. This would make the situation very clear

An increased number of bins along Peillac way especially along the midpoint with more prominent signage would encourage visitors/walkers to dispose of their refuse correctly and reduce the amount of litter along a well used and attractive path, improving the appearance and being more environmentally friendly to the different biodiversity present. Ongoing anti-social dog related behaviours include instances of dog fouling and littering of full bags.

The tyshia ward has an abundance of dog mess some right outside doorways. Mansel street and other streets close by have dog mess outside practically everyday. There has been some mess spray painted which has made it easier to avoid but it still can get stepped on and tracked through houses and cars.

DIRTY OWNERS . health hazard especially walking at night NOT SEEINGN DOG POO. Health hazard if Poo gets into HUMAN EYES CCC absolutely brilliant dealing with our Dog poo dirty owners allowing their dogs to foul PAVEMENT AND PRIVATE FRONT LAWNS in Parc Howard Avenue. Response to our complaint was immediate NOT SEEN THESE DIRTY OWNERS SINCE !!! However, understand that these 2 are now FREQUENTING NPARC HOWARD GROUNDS !!! NOT SEEN THEM OURSELVES BUT HAVE BEEN TOLD. WELL DONE CCC FOR ALL THE HARD WORK IN TRYING TO SOLVE THIS MATTER ALLM OVER LLANELLI. GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE IN YOUR BRILLIANR WORK

This area is a regular route to parks and the beach, everyone and his dog passes at least twice daily. This has always been a problem area but is not patrolled. I asked for 'dog-fouling' notices to be put up years ago but they are miniscule (smaller than the size of a teacup) insufficient signage, I would like them larger and noticeable. I would also ask that residents be informed about who to contact to clean up these deposits, most just complain online to neighbours because the correct procedure is unknown. Better interaction with the neighbourhood is needed, we feel neglected on this subject

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Dog fouling appears to have increased greatly over the last couple of years which is causing a huge problem and distress to a number of residents. In addition to the general problem, we have two junior football teams wishing to play on the rugby field. Also, people are telling us that their children are unable to enjoy the beach due to the amount of dog fouling. Additional signage has been added and a number of posts etc have been shared on social media to remind people / raise awareness to clear up after their dogs, we employ a handyman who picks up dog mess from the field and have provided an additional bin in the field to try and alleviate the issue. Unfortunately, this has made little or no difference. It is a very big problem that is causing a lot of stress and anxiety.

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The volume of dog mess on the streets and community areas is detrimental to the health and safety of the public. The Tyisha regeneration team is currently with an exercise to catch offenders that are antisocial in their actions by not picking up the dog excrement and disposing of it in proper bins. The offenders are walking their dogs outside of normal working hours and in the dark, making it difficult to catch the offenders. Notices and education through the schools and community is not influencing the offenders.

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This Town is complaining daily regarding the huge challenge of cleanliness' of the streets and parks. There are a officers working on this challenge and there is little deterrent out there to bring home the message that we need clean streets. Enforcement will get the message out and given the logistics a leaflet drop

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Members of the public who do not pick up after their dog(s) and/or do not keep their dog(s) on a lead when required to do so operate in this manner partly because they believe they will not get caught and this generally seems to be the case. Since COVID Llansteffan in particular seems to have become a go to location for dog walkers. As a result the problem with dog faeces has increased exponentially, not just on the beach, but along the paths and on the grassed areas. As CCC has deemed Llansteffan to be in the top 8 tourist destinations in Carmarthenshire it is felt that enforcement should be prominent in the Ward.

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Equally , as the Council will shortly have CCTV coverage in the park, which will identify offenders members would wish to know if the Council has powers to prohibit an owner who is a persistent offender from a particular park. Dog fouling , is a major concern and they would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matter with you - via zoom or Teams before the closing date for the receipt of observations.

Q1	Q1a	Q1b	Q1c	Q2	Q3	Q4
(1) Are you responding as a?	(1a) Please tell us which ward you represent	(1a) Please tell us which Town or Community Council you a...	(1a) Please tell us which Organisation or Group you are r...	(2) Are the current orders, in your view, sufficient to d...	(2a) Please add any comments that you wish to make.	(4) Why do you believe that these additional restrictions...
County Councillor	Ward Llansteffan			No	<p>Gwaherddir cwn ar ran penodol o Draeth Llansteffan dros fisoedd yr haf. Mae bobl yn mynd a'u cwn ar y traeth er y gwaharddiad ond does neb byth yn cael eu herlyn. Mae angen gofalu bod pwerau yn bod i erlyn pob un sy'n torri'r is-ddeddf hon. Mae hefyd problem gyda chwn yn rhedeg yn rhydd mewn mannau cyhoeddus - heb unrhyw gosb.</p> <p>(Dogs are banned on a specific part of Llansteffan Beach over the summer months. People take their dogs on the beach despite the ban but no one is ever prosecuted. It must be ensured that powers exist to prosecute anyone who breaks this bylaw. There is also a problem with dogs running freely in public places - with no penalty).</p>	<p>Fe awgrymwyd y byddai'r Gorchymyn hwn yn gallu rheoli materion ynglyn a chwn. Dyw hwn ddim yn digwydd. Does dim un erlyniad wedi digwydd yn yr ardal hon ers blynnyddoedd. Mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r cyhoedd sy'n cerdded cwn yn parchu'r deddfau ac mynd yn grac pan mae cerddwyr anghyfrifol yn sarhau'r ddeddf. Mae carfan o gerddwyr cwn sy'n credu y gallan nhw fynd lle y mynnon nhw a bod is-ddeddfau yn "gyfyngiad ar eu rhyddid". Mae'n achosi llawer o ddrwgdeimlad. Mae cachu cwn yn broblem beunyddiol, ac mae angen "deddf" i erlyn bobl rhag rhoi'r cachu mewn bag yna'i adael ar lwybr, ar ffens, neu yng ngardd rhywun. Mae hen ddigon o finiau ar gael i dderbyn y bagiau baw ci. Yn fwy gwledig, yr wythnos diwethaf cafodd nifer o</p>

					<p>ddefaid eu hanafu'n ddifrifol gan gi. Mae angen agwedd "no tolerance" ar faterion cwn yn yr ardal hon unwaith ac am byth. Os yw'r pwerau addas yn bod eisioes, mae'n rhaid eu gorfodi neu mae bobl yn eu hanwybyddu ac mae'r holl beth yn troi'n jôc. Diolch.</p> <p>(It was suggested that this Order would be able to manage matters relating to dogs. This isn't happening. Not a single prosecution has taken place in this area for years. Most of the dog-walking public respect the laws and become angry when irresponsible walkers snub the legislation. There is a cohort of dog walkers who believe they can go where they want and that bylaws are a "restriction on their freedom". It causes a lot of animosity. Dog mess is a daily problem, and a "law" is needed to prosecute people putting it in a bag then leaving it on a path, on a fence, or in someone's garden. There are plenty of bins available for the dog poo bags. More rurally, last week several sheep were seriously injured by a</p>
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						dog. Dog issues in this area require a "no tolerance" attitude once and for all. If the right powers already exist, they must be enforced, or people ignore them and the whole thing becomes a joke. Thank you).
County Councillor	Ward Llanfihangel ar Arth			No	Rheoli cwn ar dennyn ar gae chwarae Pentrefi. Rwyn deall bod hyn yn anodd yw rheoli ond mae yna beryg i blant fynd yn sal iawn os byddent yn digwydd mynd ar draws baw cwn pan yn chwarae.  (Control dogs on a lead on Village playing field. I understand that this is difficult to control but there is a danger for children to become very ill if they happen to come across dog poo when playing).	I ddiogelu'r Cyhoedd  (To protect the Public).
Town & Community Council		Cyngor Cymuned Llangyndeyrn		No	Bod cwn yn cael eu gwahardd o bob Parc chwarae i blant a chaeau Rygbi a pheldroed. Boed y parciau hynny'n gaeedig ai peidio. Mae baw cwn yn broblem ar gaeau rygbi Pontiets ac yn y Parc chwarae sy'n ffinio'r Cae Rygbi, ac fe allai achosi salwch difrifol i blentyn ac oedolion. Mae baw cwn hefyd yn broblem ar hyd strydoedd Pontiets a Charwe. Oes modd	Mae rhai perchnogion cwn yn anwybyddu arwyddion ac yn ymateb yn dreisgar pan mae pobl yn gofyn iddynt godi baw eu cwn.  (Some dog owners ignore signs and react violently when people ask them to pick up their dog's poo).

					<p>gwneud mwy o ddefnydd o'r PCSO er mwyn dirwyo perchnogion sydd ddim yn cydymffurfio a'r rheolau.</p> <p>(Dogs are banned from all children's play parks and rugby and football pitches. Whether those parks are closed or not. Dog fouling is a problem on Pontiets rugby pitches and in the play park bordering the Rugby Field, and could cause serious illness for children and adults. Dog fouling is also an issue along Pontiets and Carway streets. Can more use be made of the PCSO to fine owners who do not comply with the rules).</p>	
Town & Community Council		Trelech a'r Betws		No	<p>Dylsau pob ci fod ar dennyn mewn unrhyw leoliad cyhoeddus.</p> <p>(All dogs should be on a lead in any public setting).</p>	<p>Gall unrhyw gi sydd ddim ar dennyn achosi damwain ar unrhyw adeg petai'n croesi i lwybr cerbyd. Hefyd gall unrhyw gi nad yw ar dennyn niweidio person neu eiddo heb unrhyw rybudd.</p> <p>(Any dog that is not on a lead can cause an accident at any time should it cross into the path of a vehicle. Any dog that is not on a lead can also harm a person or property without any warning).</p>



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## CABINET 12<sup>TH</sup> December 2022

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

#### Primary School Admissions Review (Rising 4s)

##### **Background**

In 2018/19 the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee completed a Task & Finish Review of the current provision for early years education, childcare and play opportunities.

One of the conclusions identified in the report was that that the Authority's 'Rising 4s' policy is markedly different to other neighbouring local authorities' and that the 'Council undertake a formal review of its current admissions policy for full time education for 4-year-olds (the rising 4s policy).

##### **Purpose**

The attached document outlines a review into the Authority's primary school admission arrangements.

The report considers the following:

- Background to the current primary school arrangements and the 'rising 4s' policy in particular.
- Detail on the current full time and part time admission arrangements for primary schools.
- Provides a research-based comparison of full time and part time admission arrangements with all other Local Authorities in Wales
- Information on the importance of Admission Numbers and how they affect admission arrangements.
- Outlines the current challenges being faced in relation to accommodation and school capacity, inconsistency with other Authorities, nursery and early years provision, funding and the admissions process itself.

The report also considers the potential implications of any changes to current arrangements in terms of parental perception, equity of provision, redistribution of funding and consultation requirements.

##### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Cabinet considers the contents of the report and its recommendations as follows:

That Carmarthenshire as the Admissions Authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled primary schools:

- Consults on a change to the full-time admission arrangements of learners from the term of their 4th birthday to the term after their 4th birthday during the annual admissions consultation exercise in January 2023, for potential implementation in September 2024.
- Undertakes a detailed assessment on the impact of the change in policy on each school and bring forward a recommendation for each setting.
- Reports back on the results of the consultation.
- Engages with Voluntary Aided and Roman Catholic primary schools on the consultation and proposed change of policy.

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>YES: Report</b>
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## IMPLICATIONS

**I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.**

**Signed:**  **Head of Access to Education**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

### 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Any changes to primary school admission arrangements will affect Carmarthenshire's School Admissions Policy and require the appropriate consultations as laid out in the Welsh Governments School Admissions Code.

### 2. Legal


Section 84 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and amended by Section 40 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 introduced the requirement for the Welsh Ministers to issue a Code in respect of the discharge of admissions functions. In particular, the Code also sought to safeguard the interests of parents, children and young people by ensuring that school admissions are administered in the fairest and most equitable way possible.

The most recent School Admissions Code was issued in 2013 and is intended to clarify the process for everyone with an interest in school admissions and school admission appeals, help admission authorities to fulfil their duties correctly and improve working practices.

### 3. Finance

<p>There is an opportunity to explore altering the full-time admission of pupils, creating more 3-11 schools to offer part time nursery provision in their locality, provide more business opportunities to the non-maintained sector to provide early years provision/wrap around care and make budget efficiencies. This would require detailed financial modelling as recommended by the task and finish report.</p>
<p><b>4. ICT</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>5. Risk Management Issues</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>6. Staffing Implications</b></p> <p>A change to the primary school's admissions policy and a more detailed review into the impact on each school may have staffing implications which will be addressed in accordance with the County Council's Policy and Procedures.</p>
<p><b>7. Physical Assets</b></p> <p>N/A</p>

## CONSULTATIONS

<p>I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:</p>	
Signed:	 <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Head of Access to Education</span>
<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	
<b>Date the report was considered:-</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	
<p><b>2. Local Member(s)</b> – Not applicable at this stage.</p> <p><b>3. Community / Town Council</b> – Not applicable at this stage.</p> <p><b>4. Relevant Partners</b> – Not applicable at this stage.</p> <p><b>5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations</b> – Not applicable at this stage.</p>	

<b>CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED YES</b>	N/A
<b>Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:</b>	
<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
Carmarthenshire County Council School Admissions Policy 2021-22	<a href="https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1225137/school-admissions-policy-2021-22.pdf">https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1225137/school-admissions-policy-2021-22.pdf</a>
School Admissions Code (Wales) 2013	<a href="https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2018-03/school-admissions-code.pdf">https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2018-03/school-admissions-code.pdf</a>

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# Primary School Admissions Review (Rising 4s) November 2022

## School Organisation and Admissions



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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 In 2018/19 the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee completed a Task & Finish Review of the current provision for early years education, childcare and play opportunities.
- 1.2 One of the conclusions identified in the report was that that the Authority's *'Rising 4s' policy is markedly different to other neighbouring local authorities'* and that the *'Council undertake a formal review of its current admissions policy for full time education for 4-year-olds (the rising 4s policy).'*
- 1.3 The Education and Children Department's response to the Coronavirus Pandemic has significantly delayed Officers ability to further explore the conclusion and recommendation identified in the task and finish review.
- 1.4 However, the recovery of services now means that a focus can be brought to exploring the conclusion and recommendation in detail.

## 2 Purpose

- 2.1 This document:
  - Describes the current arrangements for nursery and full-time admissions to primary schools in Carmarthenshire.
  - Considers these arrangements in relation to other Authorities in Wales.
  - Identifies current challenges of the existing primary school admission arrangements.
  - Makes recommendations to take the issue forward.

## 3 Background

- 3.1 In 1997 the Director of Education in the newly formed Carmarthenshire County Council introduced what has become known as the 'Rising 4's Policy' as a way of reducing the number surplus places in Carmarthenshire's Primary Schools.
- 3.2 The policy change allowed learners full time admission to primary schools a term early in the school term of their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday rather than the term after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday as was previously.
- 3.3 This arrangement applied to primary schools with age ranges 3-11 years and 4-11 years. This policy also applied to the infant schools that were in existence at that time with the 3-7 years age range.
- 3.4 Education is compulsory in Wales from the school term following the child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 3.5 *Section 84 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998* and amended by *Section 40 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006* introduced the requirement for the Welsh Ministers to issue a Code in respect of the discharge of admissions functions. In particular, the Code also sought to safeguard the interests of parents, children and young people by ensuring that school admissions are administered in the fairest and most equitable way possible.
- 3.6 The most recent *School Admissions Code* was issued in 2013 and is intended to clarify the process for everyone with an interest in school admissions and school admission appeals, help admission authorities to fulfil their duties correctly and improve working practices.
- 3.7 Following the introduction of the School Admissions Code, Carmarthenshire has retained the policy introduced in 1997 of admitting pupils on a full-time basis the term of their fourth birthday.

## 4 Current Full-Time Primary Admission Arrangements (3-11 and 4-11 Schools)

- 4.1 Carmarthenshire is the Admissions Authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools and the schools themselves are the Admissions Authority for Voluntary Aided and Roman Catholic schools.
- 4.2 Carmarthenshire's policy for the admission of children to 3-11 and 4-11 primary schools is that children are admitted on a full-time basis as follows:
- In September for those who have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during 1st September to 31st December;
  - In January for those who have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during 1st January to 31st March;
  - In April for those who have their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during 1st April to 31st August.
- 4.3 Under this policy the number of full-time children attending a school at the reception stage is likely to be higher than would otherwise be the case for a normal reception year group. In any academic year, a school will have on its roll at the start of the year in September a cohort of children who have already achieved their fourth birthday– the reception year pupils– and additional children who are admitted to the school at the start of the term in which they achieve their fourth birthday (in September, January or April)– these are the children referred to as the “rising 4s”.
- 4.4 The practical effect of this policy is to create a “bubble” in the form of a comparatively large year group of four-year-olds at the “bottom” of the school. The position becomes regularised as children progress to Year 1 as only children who have achieved their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday can leave the reception year and enter Year 1. Young children, upon full time admission to school, will spend between four and six terms in the reception year.
- 4.5 Further detail on the form and implications of the “rising 4s” policy in the context of the Council's formal Admissions Policy is given in Appendix 1.

## 5 Early Years Admission Arrangements

- 5.1 Early Years education is non-statutory provision available to 3-year-olds and an application for admission to provision within a school, i.e. for categories (i) and (ii) below, will have to be made to the Admissions Authority.
- 5.2 The Admissions Authority is Carmarthenshire for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools and the schools themselves for Voluntary Aided and Roman Catholic schools.
- 5.3 All 3-year-olds are entitled to 10 hours per week free placement, at a registered setting, from the term following their third birthday.
- 5.4 Carmarthenshire currently operates a mixed economy for early years/nursery education whereby there are various forms of provision:-
- i. Nursery School- Ammanford Nursery School is the only nursery school in the County.
  - ii. Nursery classes in 3-11 Primary Schools
  - iii. Provision by the non-maintained sector such as Wales Pre-school Providers Association (WPPA), Mudiad Meithrin (MM) and private providers. Wherever practical the Authority allows non-maintained providers to use school premises.

5.5 Children will normally be admitted to Early Years/nursery provision in schools where it is available on a part-time basis at the beginning of the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday as follows:

<b>Child's 3rd Birthday</b>	<b>Admission Term</b>
1 September - 31 December	Spring Term
1 January - 31 March	Summer Term
1 April - 31 August	Autumn Term

5.6 It is important to note that a child admitted to a nursery at a school is not guaranteed a full-time place at that school.

5.7 The mixed economy arrangement for early years/nursery education in Carmarthenshire is as a result of there being only 41 schools in the Authority that have the age range 3-11 and therefore have nursery provision.

## **6 Comparison with other Local Authorities in Wales**

6.1 In order to gain a better understanding of the conclusion identified in the Task and Finish report that Carmarthenshire's *'Rising 4s' policy is markedly different to other neighbouring local authorities'*, research was undertaken on the admissions policies of all other Authorities in Wales. The results of the research are shown in Appendix 2.

6.2 The results of the research can be summarised as follows:

- Carmarthenshire is the only Authority in Wales that admits pupils full time in the term of their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 18 of the 22 Authorities in Wales admit pupils full time the September after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is also described as the start of the academic year in which the pupil turns 5 years of age.
- 18 of the 22 Authorities in Wales admit pupils to nursery classes in 3-11 schools the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- 4 of the 22 Authorities in Wales admit pupils to nursery classes in the September after the pupil has turned 3 years of age.

## **7 Admission Numbers**

7.1 Every school has an Admission Number (AN) which specifies and limits the number of pupils who can be admitted to each year group in the school.

7.2 The AN for each school has been set by using the capacity formula determined by the Welsh Government. The calculation is based on national guidelines (*Measuring the Capacity of Schools in Wales Circular 021/2011*) and relates to the physical area of the school buildings, the type of facilities at the school, the age range and number of year groups in the school. As the AN is based on the school's capacity to provide appropriate accommodation and facilities for pupils it should not be exceeded.

7.3 The AN applies to the age group into which the pupils are admitted into the school and places a limit on the number of pupils that can be admitted. In the normal year of entry, the Admissions Authority must admit pupils until the AN is reached.

- 7.4 Should the number of applications received for admission to a school exceed the AN then the Authority will prioritise the applications it has received in accordance with an over subscription criterion.
- 7.5 In such circumstances, parents may not be successful in gaining a place for their child at their preferred school. School governors and the LA must always keep the AN under review.

## 8 Current Challenges

### **Accommodation and School Capacity**

- 8.1 In the schools in Carmarthenshire that have significant numbers of spare places the 'rising 4s' policy can be managed without difficulty but in some schools where there is not a significant numbers of spare places it can give rise to space pressures.
- 8.2 The effect of the "rising 4s" policy is that in the third term of each academic year primary schools will have the equivalent of two year groups of four year old children at the reception stage.
- 8.3 An increased pressure on space is already being experienced at many schools and the position is being monitored closely. Where schools have a nursery, the pressures can often be significantly reduced as Headteachers have greater flexibility in structuring classes.
- 8.4 The termly admission or part time pupils and 'rising 4s' can increase pressure on limited space particularly in schools where the Admission Number is achieved or exceeded. It is possible that additional accommodation will need to be provided at several schools.
- 8.5 The maximum number of pupils permitted in an infant class in Wales is 30. The 'rising 4s' (N2 cohort of pupils) take up full time Infant class size spaces.
- 8.6 Under the Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme (SCfL) (Formerly 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools and Colleges Programme) space and cost standards for 4-11 Schools provides for 7-year groups. The 'rising 4s' policy in Carmarthenshire means that there are 8 year groups in a 4-11 school. This means that the Authority is required either to fund the additional space in new schools or that the overall capacity of the school is reduced.
- 8.7 Under the 21<sup>st</sup> SCfL Programme space and cost standards for 3-11 Schools are built for 7-year groups plus part time nursery pupils. The 'rising 4s' policy in Carmarthenshire means that there are 8 year groups plus nursery in a 3-11 school. Again, this means that the Authority is required either to fund the additional space in new schools or that the overall capacity of the school is reduced.
- 8.8 The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the importance of space in all schools. This is placing further pressure on existing accommodation in schools.

### **Inconsistency with other Authorities**

- 8.9 Carmarthenshire are offering full time places for pupils a term earlier than all neighbouring Authorities and up to a whole year earlier than 18 other authorities in Wales.
- 8.10 This provides inconsistency across the region and does not align with the Admissions Code that seeks to ensure that *'admissions are administered in the fairest and most equitable way possible'*.
- 8.11 In addition, pupils are currently admitted full time places over 3 termly intakes September, January and April). This arrangement is also different to many other Authorities in Wales.

### **Nursery / Early years**

- 8.12 There is evidence to suggest that Governing Bodies and communities believe the mixed economy arrangement in Carmarthenshire, whereby some schools have the age range 3-11 whilst others are 4-11, is unfair.
- 8.13 In some areas, even where there are 4-11 schools and provision is available by the non-maintained sector either on the school premises or in the locality, this is not seen as equitable to the provision offered by 3-11 schools.
- 8.14 To extend the age range of a primary school from 4-11 to 3-11 is a significant change to the status of a school and under the School Organisation Code 2018 would require a full statutory consultation process.
- 8.15 The Authority has received numerous requests from 4-11 schools to become 3-11 and these requests have been noted but not actioned pending the conclusion of the early years review.

### **Funding**

- 8.16 In Carmarthenshire non-statutory age pupils receive a full-time education in a school when funding is available to provide this provision in alternative settings.
- 8.17 At a time when Education revenue expenditure is under extreme pressure, the funding of non-statutory full-time pupils at such an early age could be reprioritised to other statutory functions.
- 8.18 At present, many registered childcare providers lose full time 3-year-old children and potential funding to 3-11 schools, who offer part time Foundation Phase early years education.
- 8.19 Funding for schools is based on January pupil figures each year. This means that not all of the three termly intakes of pupils are funded at that time. One intake in September for Reception and Nursery pupils would make it easier for schools to manage a full cohort throughout the year providing more funding certainty.
- 8.20 There is an opportunity to explore altering the full-time admission of pupils, creating more 3-11 schools to offer part time nursery provision in their locality, provide more business opportunities to the non-maintained sector to provide early years provision/wrap around care and make budget efficiencies. This would require detailed financial modelling as recommended by the task and finish report.

### **Admissions Process**

- 8.21 Accommodation pressures currently being experienced by some schools as a result of the 'rising 4s' policy reduces the flexibility of the availability of places at the entry to school stage, with the consequence that expressions of parental preference are becoming more difficult to accommodate.
- 8.22 The Authority is already experiencing an increasing number of appeals from parents whose expressions of preference for a school has not been able to be accommodated.

## **9 Conclusion**

- 9.1 Current full time admission arrangements (rising 4s policy) can place significant accommodation pressures in primary schools.
- 9.2 The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the importance of space in all schools and places more pressure on accommodation.
- 9.3 The 'rising 4s' policy presents a significant challenge for the development, design and funding of new primary school buildings.

- 9.4 Carmarthenshire is the only Authority in Wales with a 'rising 4s' policy which is inconsistent with neighbouring Authorities.
- 9.5 The mixed economy early years/nursery arrangements are perceived as unfair by Governing Bodies and communities.
- 9.6 There is an opportunity to review the current early years, nursery and admission arrangements in detail and develop options that benefit schools and parents.
- 9.7 The development of options and modelling of alternative primary admission arrangements may present opportunities for efficiency savings.
- 9.8 There is an opportunity to streamline the admissions process to make primary admission arrangements easier to administer and provide more equity across the Authority.

## 10 Implications of Change

- 10.1 It is important to highlight that there are significant implications to consider should any substantial changes be made to the current primary school admissions arrangements:

### **Parental Perception**

It is likely that the removal of the rising 4s policy would be unpopular with parents. Taking away the ability for pupils to start a full time a term earlier even if it is replaced by increased wrap around care may be seen as a reduction in provision.

### **Equity of Provision**

Should a detailed review conclude that there is an opportunity to change primary admission arrangements and make all Carmarthenshire primary schools 3-11, this would provide equity of provision across the Authority. A detailed and robust Equality Impact Assessment would be required so as not to inadvertently disadvantage communities.

### **Redistribution of Funding**

Removing the 'rising 4s' policy would mean a redistribution of funding allocated to schools based on the number of full time and part time pupils gaining admission. Significant changes to primary school budgets as a result could have significant impact on employment in individual schools.

### **Consultation**

Any changes to admission arrangements must be consulted upon in the annual admissions consultation round which takes place January to April every year for the academic year following the next one. e.g., Consultation for September 2024 will take place in January to April 2023.

To make all Carmarthenshire schools 3-11 would require undertaking a full statutory consultation process (under the School Organisation Code) for 54 schools. This would have significant resource implications to implement.

### **Accommodation**

Without knowing the actual shift in pupils as a result of a removal of the 'rising 4s' policy there may be areas or schools where the numbers of surplus places increase significantly as more space is freed up. However, it would make the design of new schools more straightforward and cost effective.

## 11 Recommendation

- 11.1 It is recommended that Carmarthenshire as the Admissions Authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled primary schools:

- Consults on a change to the full-time admission arrangements of learners from the term of their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to the term after their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday during the annual admissions consultation exercise in January 2023, for potential implementation in September 2024.
- Undertakes a detailed assessment on the impact of the change in policy on each school and bring forward a recommendation for each setting.
- Reports back on the results of the consultation.
- Engages with Voluntary Aided and Roman Catholic primary schools on the consultation and proposed change of policy.

## Appendix 1 - FRAMEWORK FOR ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	PRE - RECEPTION			RECEPTION YEAR			YEAR 1		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Autumn Term	N2A			R + N2A			Yr 1		
Spring Term		N2B			R + N2A + N2B			Yr 1	
Summer Term			N2C			R + N2A + N2B + N2C			Yr 1

Only children who have achieved the age of 5 years before 1<sup>st</sup> September proceed to Year 1



### Key:

- Pre – Reception (known as N2) pupils are those to be admitted to full-time school education at the start of the term during which they achieve their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday – the “Rising 4s”. Entry, therefore, takes place at the start of each term and is designated as **N2A**, **N2B** and **N2C** to acknowledge that the number entering each term is likely to be different.
- **R**eception Year pupils are those who have achieved their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- **Yr 1** pupils are those who have achieved their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> September.



## Appendix 2 – Local Authority School Admission Arrangements in Wales 2021

1. Wording taken directly from Local Authority websites/Parent information documents:

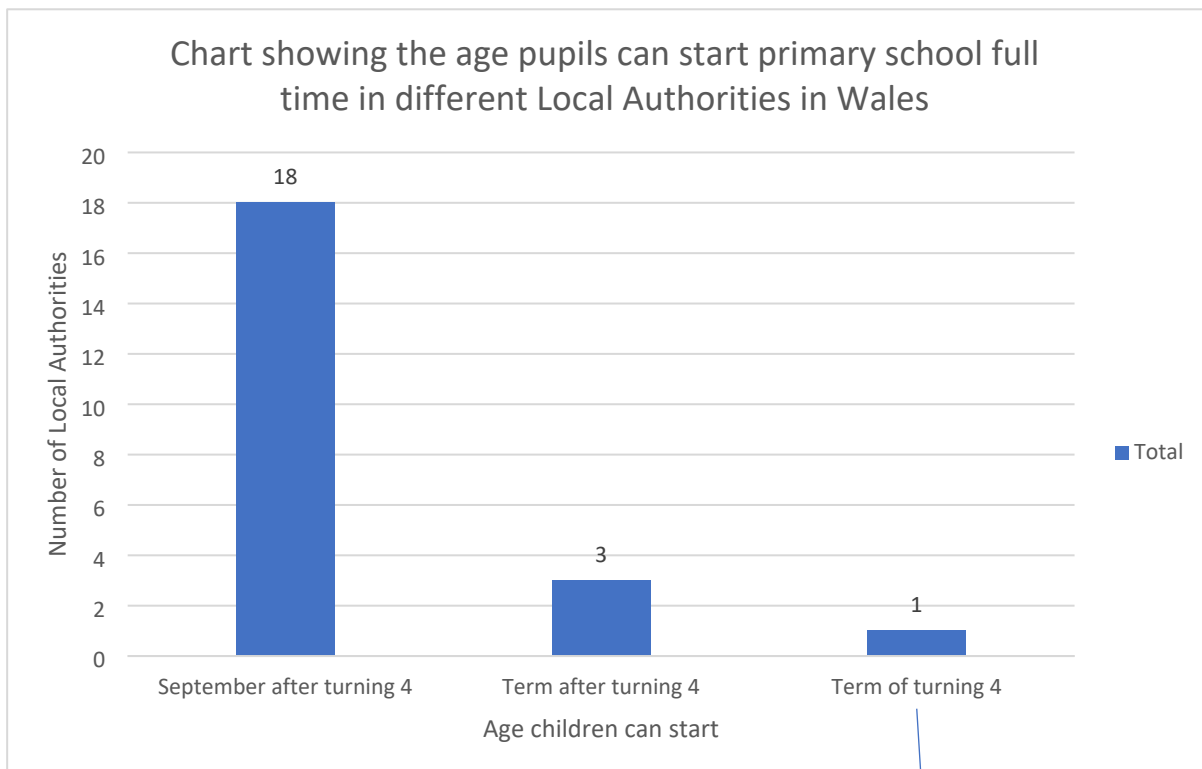
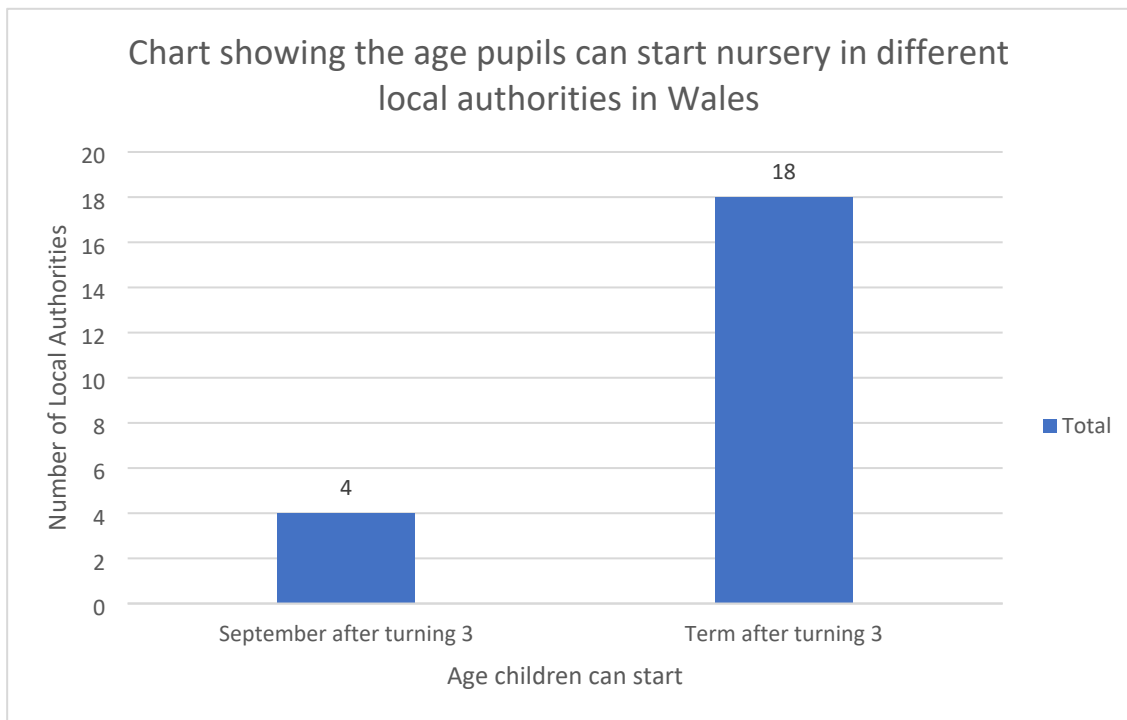
<b>Authority</b>	<b>Nursery – Part Time</b>	<b>Primary - Full Time</b>
Carmarthenshire	Where it is available at the beginning of the term following their third birthday	The term of their fourth birthday.
Neath Port Talbot	Depending on places being available, after his/her third birthday.	Beginning of the school year in which they are 5 years of age.
Pembrokeshire	First term after their third birthday	First term after their fourth birthday.
Ceredigion	Where it is available at the beginning of the term following their third birthday	At the beginning of the term following his/her 4th birthday.
Blaenau Gwent	Start of the term following their 3rd birthday	Start of the school year in which their 5th birthday falls
Bridgend	Three-year-olds from the term following their third birthday	Children eligible for a full-time nursery place are those who will attain the age of four in the academic year. Children are normally admitted to Reception classes in the September following their fourth birthday.
Caerphilly	September following their third birthday.	To start school full time at the beginning of the school year (September) in which they become five.
Cardiff	Start of the term following their third (3rd) birthday	Children are admitted into Reception in the September following their fourth (4th) birthday.
Conwy	Beginning of the term following a child's 3rd birthday	A full-time school place will be available for children from the beginning of the school year when the child has achieved his/her 4th birthday.
Denbighshire	September following their 3rd birthday	September following the child's 4th birthday

Flintshire	The term after his/her third birthday	The beginning of the school year if the child has achieved his/her 4th birthday
Gwynedd	Children who are 3 years old before 1 September	Children who are 4 years old before 1 September
Isle of Anglesey	Beginning of the term following the 3rd birthday	September following their 4th birthday
Merthyr Tydfil	Term after their third birthday	Beginning of the school year (September) in which they become five
Monmouthshire	Term following their third birthday	Start of the academic year in which he/she will turn 5 years old
Newport	September of the academic year in which they turn 4 years old. Once a September place has been allocated, children born between 1 September and 31 March may be offered part time nursery in the term following their third birthday if available.	September following their fourth birthday.
Powys	Term following the child's third birthday	Beginning of the Autumn Term following the fourth birthday
Rhondda Cynon Taf	The term following a child's third birthday	Term following a child's fourth birthday
Swansea	Term following their third birthday	Beginning of the school year in which they become five
Torfaen	Your child can start nursery at the start of the school year in which he/she will be 4 years old. Sometimes it is possible to start the term following their 3rd birthday if there is a place available.	Start Reception Class at the start of the school year, in which he/she will be 5 years old
Vale of Glamorgan	Term after third birthday	September following a child's fourth birthday
Wrexham	September following their 3rd birthday	September following their 4th birthday

## 2. Simplified Table

<b>LA</b>	<b>Nursery starting age</b>	<b>Primary starting age</b>
Carmarthenshire	Term after turning 3	Term of turning 4
Neath Port Talbot	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Pembrokeshire	Term after turning 3	Term after turning 4
Ceredigion	Term after turning 3	Term after turning 4
Blaenau Gwent	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Bridgend	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Caerphilly	September after turning 3	September after turning 4
Cardiff	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Conwy	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Denbighshire	September after turning 3	September after turning 4
Flintshire	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Gwynedd	September after turning 3	September after turning 4
Isle of Anglesey	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Merthyr Tydfil	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Monmouthshire	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Newport	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Powys	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Rhondda Cynon Taf	Term after turning 3	Term after turning 4
Swansea	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Torfaen	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Vale of Glamorgan	Term after turning 3	September after turning 4
Wrexham	September after turning 3	September after turning 4

3. Comparison charts:



Carmarthenshire is the only Authority to do this. Page 52<sup>14</sup>



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An interim Joint Protocol on mileage rates has already been signed off by the WLGA Executive Board and by the NJC Trade Unions in relation to the introduction of an interim joint protocol.

However, in order that the joint protocol be implemented, it will need to be adopted locally and the arrangements regarding its administration determined by each local authority, in accordance with local policies and procedures.

This report sets out what has been agreed in principle prior to local adoption, and considers the implications of endorsing the protocol itself.

The Joint Protocol sets out that both employers and trades unions recognise the impact of the current cost of living crisis on the workforce and the immediate pressures presented as a consequence of unprecedented increases in fuel costs. The agreed rate of reimbursement for mileage rates for local government employees is determined locally by each local authority and the majority of local authorities in Wales adopt the HMRC AMAP (approved mileage allowance payment) rates. The HMRC AMAP rate provides approved rates for the reimbursement of mileage without incurring tax or national insurance. However, the rate has remained static since 2011/12 and an argument has been presented to the Joint Council for Wales that this has not kept pace with current fuel costs. This protocol does not replace current local arrangements but offers, through mutual agreement between local government employers and trades unions in Wales, a temporary arrangement that is triggered by an increase in fuel rates that exceed an agreed threshold, the arrangement is similarly removed when fuel rates reduce below that same threshold. The arrangement, once triggered and until removed, will enable those eligible through existing local authority policies to claim an additional agreed sum per mile up to an agreed maximum, to mitigate against the impact of sustained high fuel costs. The additional payment will be subject to tax and national insurance

### **The protocol will provide:**

1. The agreed sum for reimbursement
2. The threshold at which an increase would come into force
3. An independent reference point to guide decision making
4. The point at which the threshold would need to be breached to trigger an increase or the point at which it would be removed
5. A summary of the threshold, reference point and rate for reimbursement

### **The agreed sum for reimbursement**

The ability to claim an additional payment of 5 pence per mile where tax and NI are paid and 3 pence per mile where tax and NI are not paid with a reimbursement up to a maximum of 50

pence per mile, when an agreed threshold is breached. The ability to claim the additional payment will be withdrawn when the HMRC advisory fuel rate assessment returns below this threshold.

### **Threshold**

The agreed threshold is £1.50 per litre or 15.2 pence per mile. £1.50 per litre or 15.2 pence per mile as determined by the HMRC Advisory Fuel Rate Assessment, is the point at which the ability to claim the additional payment would be triggered and the point below which it would be removed.

### **Implications and considerations for the Authority to consider prior to implementation.**

The data held by the Authority indicates that the money spent corporately on Staff travel to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 22 is £570k. From a financial perspective, the proposed uplift in the mileage rate represents a 11% increase, so would increase our average monthly spend ( £114k) by £12.5k.

Whilst the intention of the Joint Protocol is that it be applied throughout the 22 Local Authorities, it has not been universally adopted. ( See Appendix A ). The reasons for this relate to the fact that some authorities have already introduced initiatives to support their lower paid staff that outweigh the benefits of the net 3p per mile that this protocol would yield. These initiatives include the payment of a Real Living Wage supplement, a reduction in the Home to first call (specific to Home Carers), greater application of Pool Cars, regrading of 'difficult to recruit to' posts etc.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**NO  
Appendix A included**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Paul Thomas, Assistant Chief Executive

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### 1. Finance

If adopted, there is an additional £12k per month to the departmental travelling budgets.

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Paul Thomas, Assistant Chief Executive

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination

N/A

If yes include the following information: -

2. Local Member(s)

Not applicable

3. Community / Town Council

Not applicable

4. Relevant Partners

Not applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

Name(s) and individual comments to be included, if appropriate

Not applicable



<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>  Yes	<b>Include any observations here</b>
<b>Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:</b>  <b>THERE ARE NONE</b>	

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**Question**

The WLGA circulated a questionnaire to establish the Local Authorities' current position on the joint mileage protocol, posing the following questions:

- We have decided to adopt the protocol
- We have decided not to adopt the protocol
- We are still to make a decision whether or not to adopt the protocol
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Local Authority	Response	Comments
Blaenau Gwent	Planning to adopt	BG we are planning to adopt and making further considerations
Bridgend	Planning to adopt	Recommendation to adopt going to Council today.
Caerphilly	Adopted	
Cardiff	Adopted	Response from Cardiff highlighted albeit reluctantly – significant cost and resource in system changes for what will be 5 months and of little value to lower paid staff.
Carmarthenshire	Still to decide	
Ceredigion	Adopted	Ceredigion have adopted the protocol. It was passed at Cabinet on 4 October 2022 and will apply to all business mileage from 1 October 2022.
Conwy	Not adopting	
Denbighshire		
Flintshire	Not adopting	We are not adopting and local TUs have been informed.
Gwynedd	Adopted	
Merthyr	Planning to adopt	Merthyr has decided to adopt the protocol upon cabinet approval on 9th Nov.
Monmouthshire		
Neath Port Talbot	Still to decide	Officer recommendation is to NOT adopt the protocol.
Newport	Still to decide	
Pembrokeshire	Not adopting	
Powys	Adopted	
RCT		
Swansea	Not adopting	
Torfaen	Adopted	Backdated to April
Vale of Glamorgan	Still to decide	
Wrexham	Still to decide	Initial discussions suggest we are unlikely to adopt the protocol. However, we need to locally formalise this.
Ynys Mon	Not Adopted	Our Informal Exec meeting agreed not to adopt the protocol .

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## CABINET

**12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

### COUNCIL TAX BASE 2023-24

**Purpose:**

For Cabinet to consider the Tax Base calculations and determine the Tax Base in respect of the financial year 2023-24.

**Recommendations / key decisions required:**

It is recommended that, Cabinet:

1. Approves the Council Tax Base calculations for the financial year 2023-24, within the report (Appendix A)
2. Confirms a Council Tax Base of 75,071.95 in respect of the County Council area and
3. Confirms the relevant tax bases for the individual community and town council areas, as shown in Table 2.

**Reasons:**

1. The County Council is required each year, to determine its Council Tax Base, and the Council Tax Base of each community within its area, for the purpose of setting the level of Council Tax for the forthcoming financial year.
2. The attached Council Tax Base calculation has been undertaken in accordance with the established process.
3. Council on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004 resolved that calculation of the Council Tax Base be designated as an executive function

Cabinet Decision Required	YES
Council Decision Required	NO

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:</b>		Cllr Alun Lenny
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Report Author: Ann Thomas		

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## CABINET MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### COUNCIL TAX BASE – 2023-24

1. The Council must determine annually, its Council Tax Base for the purpose of calculating its Council Tax for the forthcoming financial year.
2. Under the provisions of Section 84 of the Local Government Act 2003, and the Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004, the annual calculation has been delegated to Executive Board.
3. The Council Tax Base of an area is a measure of its tax-raising capacity, expressed in terms of the number of Band D equivalent dwellings. In simple terms, net spending not met by government grants is divided by the Tax Base to give the amount of Council Tax for a dwelling in Band D. The Tax Base is also used by the Welsh Assembly Government in its revenue settlement calculations.
4. The Tax Base calculation takes into account exemptions, reductions for disabilities and other discounts, together with anticipated changes i.e. new dwellings and appeals. The calculation also reflects the difference in the level of charge across the Valuation Bands.
5. A collection rate is then applied to give the net Tax Base expressed in terms of Band D equivalent dwellings. The collection rate applied for 2023-24 is 97.5% (remaining unchanged from the 2022-23 calculation).
6. The County Council must also calculate the individual Tax Bases for all the Town and Community Councils within the County, using the same basis of calculation and collection rate. The calculations must also ensure that the sum of the individual Tax Base figures for each part of the Authority's area is equal to the Council's Tax Base for the whole of the area.
7. The calculation of the Tax Base for the County Council for 2023-24 is shown in Table 1a & summarised in Table 1b.  
  
The calculation for individual Town and Community Council areas is summarised in Table 2 and detailed in Appendix A.
8. It is therefore, recommended that for the financial year 2023-24, Cabinet:
  - a) agrees the calculations within Tables 1a & 1b
  - b) approves a Council Tax Base of 75,071.95.  
and
  - c) approves the individual Tax Bases for the Town and Community Council areas within the County, as listed in Table 2 and detailed in Appendix A

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES**  
**(Summary Tables with detailed calculation tables in Appendix A)**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: **Helen Pugh**

Head of Head of Revenues & Financial Compliance

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

### Finance

The tax base calculation expressed in terms of Band D equivalent shows an increase of approximately 0.50% for 2023-24 compared with 2022-23.

The collection rate of 97.5% which has been applied since 2014-15 has been retained for 2023-24. (The rate applied for the years prior to 2014-15 was 96%)

### Legal

Approval of the calculation would ensure that the Council complies with its obligations under the following legislation:-

- Section 84 of the Local Government Act 2003
- Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2004
- The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulation 2016

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below  
 Signed: Helen Pugh                      Head of Head of Revenues & Financial Compliance

Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	N/A
<b>If yes include the following information: -</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	
<b>Date the report was considered:-</b>	
<b>Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-</b>	

- 2. Local Member(s) - N/A
- 3. Community / Town Council - N/A
- 4. Relevant Partners - N/A
- 5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED</b>	<b>YES</b>
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**  
**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**  
**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
System prints and calculation documents	N/A	Council File Plan ( <i>Finance/Controls/CT Base</i> )



**COUNCIL TAX BASE CALCULATION - 2023/24**

**APPENDIX A**

Ref.	AMMANFORD TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		3	458	690	788	339	152	81	31	0	1	2543
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		3	339	317	274	106	33	27	10	0	0	1109
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		2.25	373.25	610.75	719.5	312.5	143.75	74.25	28.5	0	1	2265.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.25	248.83	475.03	639.56	312.5	175.69	107.25	47.5	0	2.33	2009.94
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												1959.69
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												1959.69

Ref.	CWMAMAN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		3	452	663	396	366	134	65	6	0	0	2085
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		4	279	260	126	109	23	14	0	0	0	815
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		2	382.25	600	364.5	338.75	128.25	61.5	6	0	0	1883.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.11	254.83	466.67	324	338.75	156.75	88.83	10	0	0	1640.94
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												1599.92
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												1599.92

Ref.	LLANDEILO TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	182	166	230	162	135	73	21	2	0	971
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	114	76	116	69	59	20	7	0	0	461
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	153.5	147	201	144.75	120.25	68	19.25	2	0	855.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	102.33	114.33	178.67	144.75	146.97	98.22	32.08	4	0	821.35
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												800.82
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												800.82

Ref.	LLANOVERY TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	116	209	303	151	108	65	10	5	0	967
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	62	114	119	56	33	18	2	5	0	409

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J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	100.5	180.5	273.25	137	99.75	60.5	9.5	3.75	0	864.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	67	140.39	242.89	137	121.92	87.39	15.83	7.5	0	819.92
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												799.42
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												799.42

Ref.	BETWS		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		2	166	191	150	198	237	61	10	4	0	1019
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	83	82	57	51	50	9	1	2	0	335
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		2	145.25	170.5	135.75	185.25	224.5	58.75	9.75	3.5	0	935.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.11	96.83	132.61	120.67	185.25	274.39	84.86	16.25	7	0	918.97
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												896.00
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												896.00

Ref.	CILYCWM		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	5	5	47	72	73	27	3	0	0	232
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	0	2	14	20	22	7	1	0	0	66
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	5	4.5	43.5	67	67.5	25.25	2.75	0	0	215.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	3.33	3.5	38.67	67	82.5	36.47	4.58	0	0	236.05
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												230.15
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												230.15

Ref.	CYNWYL GAEO		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	10	34	65	144	130	49	7	0	2	441
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	5	9	20	33	27	11	0	0	0	105
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	8.75	31.75	60	135.75	123.25	46.25	7	0	2	414.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	

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A	Band D Equivalent		0	5.83	24.69	53.33	135.75	150.64	66.81	11.67	0	4.67	453.39
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												442.06
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												442.06

Ref.	DYFFRYN CENNEN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	17	58	109	83	127	80	38	11	0	523
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	7	36	45	18	33	18	4	6	0	167
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	15.25	49	97.75	78.5	118.75	75.5	37	9.5	0	481.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	10.17	38.11	86.89	78.5	145.14	109.06	61.67	19	0	548.54
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												534.83
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												534.83

Ref.	LLANDDEUSANT		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	3	0	12	38	40	22	0	1	0	116
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	1	0	5	10	7	3	0	0	0	26
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	2.75	0	10.75	35.5	38.25	21.25	0	1	0	109.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	1.83	0	9.56	35.5	46.75	30.69	0	2	0	126.33
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												123.17
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												123.17

Ref.	LLANDYBIE		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		4	604	1184	1274	929	725	374	96	11	1	5202
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		3	384	509	490	287	176	70	11	9	0	1939
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		3.25	511	1059.75	1160.5	861.25	685	357.5	93.25	8.75	1	4741.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.81	340.67	824.25	1031.56	861.25	837.22	516.39	155.42	17.5	2.33	4588.4
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												4473.69
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												

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Ref.	LLANEGWAD	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	37	36	61	98	186	163	65	7	2	655
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	19	17	24	28	53	37	5	3	0	186
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	32.25	32.75	55	91	174.75	153.75	63.75	6.25	2	611.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	21.5	25.47	48.89	91	213.58	222.08	106.25	12.5	4.67	745.94
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											727.29
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											727.29

Ref.	LLANFAIR	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	11	18	56	63	92	27	5	2	1	275
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	2	7	17	19	19	5	1	0	0	70
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	10.5	16.25	51.75	58.25	88.25	25.75	4.75	2	1	258.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	7	12.64	46	58.25	107.86	37.19	7.92	4	2.33	283.19
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											276.11
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											276.11

Ref.	LLANFIHANGEL ABERBYTHYCH	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	24	79	90	106	158	93	33	5	0	588
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	7	29	32	19	37	15	7	3	0	149
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	22.25	71.75	82	102.25	148.75	89.25	31.25	4.25	0	551.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	14.83	55.81	72.89	102.25	181.81	128.92	52.08	8.5	0	617.09
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											601.66
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											601.66

Ref.	LLANFYNYDD	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
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H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	16	2	24	57	63	42	9	1	1	215
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	2	1	6	14	10	8	2	0	0	43
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	15.5	1.75	22.5	53.5	60.5	40	8.5	1	1	204.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	10.33	1.36	20	53.5	73.94	57.78	14.17	2	2.33	235.41
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												229.52
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												229.52

Ref.	LLANGADOG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	25	33	141	116	179	109	23	6	0	632
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	9	14	60	39	48	26	4	1	0	201
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	22.75	29.5	126	106.25	168	102.5	22	5.75	0	582.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	15.17	22.94	112	106.25	205.33	148.06	36.67	11.5	0	657.92
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												641.47
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												641.47

Ref.	LLANGATHEN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	15	11	21	22	71	46	31	7	3	227
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	7	6	6	7	19	10	4	0	1	60
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	13.25	9.5	19.5	20.25	66.25	43.5	30	7	2.75	212
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	8.83	7.39	17.33	20.25	80.97	62.83	50	14	6.42	268.02
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												261.32
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												261.32

Ref.	LLANSADWRN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	20	4	24	58	55	46	11	2	0	220
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	9	2	10	17	10	7	4	1	0	60
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

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H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	17.75	3.5	21.5	53.75	52.5	44.25	10	1.75	0	205
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	11.83	2.72	19.11	53.75	64.17	63.92	16.67	3.5	0	235.67
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												229.78
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												229.78

Ref.	LLANSAWEL		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	6	26	40	43	54	26	7	1	0	203
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	1	12	15	11	15	3	1	0	0	58
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	5.75	23	36.25	40.25	50.25	25.25	6.75	1	0	188.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	3.83	17.89	32.22	40.25	61.42	36.47	11.25	2	0	205.33
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												200.20
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												200.20

Ref.	LLANWRDA		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	6	27	22	51	65	35	14	6	0	226
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	5	12	10	24	20	8	1	1	0	81
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	4.75	24	19.5	45	60	33	13.75	5.75	0	205.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	3.17	18.67	17.33	45	73.33	47.67	22.92	11.5	0	239.59
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												233.60
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												233.60

Ref.	MANORDEILO & SALEM		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	24	20	100	132	186	183	57	9	3	714
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	9	11	37	42	54	39	9	3	0	204
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	21.75	17.25	90.75	122.5	172.5	173.25	54.75	8.25	3	664
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	14.5	13.42	80.67	122.5	210.83	250.25	91.25	16.5	7	806.92

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	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings	
	Tax Base 2022/23	786.75

Ref.	MYDDFAI	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	4	8	24	48	52	30	7	0	1	174
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	0	4	10	12	11	6	2	0	0	45
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	4	7	21.5	45	49.25	28.5	6.5	0	1	162.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	2.67	5.44	19.11	45	60.19	41.17	10.83	0	2.33	186.74
<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											182.07
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											182.07

Ref.	CWARTER BACH	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	3	478	453	226	91	72	22	1	1	0	1347
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	237	167	64	23	12	2	0	0	0	505
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	3	418.75	411.25	211	85.25	69	21.5	1	1	0	1221.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	1.67	279.17	319.86	187.56	85.25	84.33	31.06	1.67	2	0	992.57
<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											967.76
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											967.76

Ref.	TALLEY	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	5	22	19	44	81	39	15	3	1	229
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	2	11	12	11	21	5	2	2	0	66
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	4.5	19.25	16	41.25	75.75	37.75	14.5	2.5	1	212.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	3	14.97	14.22	41.25	92.58	54.53	24.17	5	2.33	252.05
<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											245.75
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											245.75

Ref.	LLANELLI TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		2	1510	5791	2394	1231	533	276	108	37	10	11892
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		1	1114	2645	920	426	135	71	35	14	10	5371
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		1.75	1231.5	5129.75	2164	1124.5	499.25	258.25	99.25	33.5	7.5	10549.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0.97	821	3989.81	1923.56	1124.5	610.19	373.03	165.42	67	17.5	9093
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												8865.66
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												8865.66

Ref.	LLANELLI RURAL		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		4	682	4028	2597	1514	916	390	207	27	8	10373
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		2	424	1838	1003	413	194	75	34	5	8	3996
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	4.00	5.00	24.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		3.5	580	3573.5	2370.25	1417.75	874.5	372.25	198.5	25.75	6	9422
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.94	386.67	2779.39	2106.89	1417.75	1068.83	537.69	330.83	51.5	14	8695.49
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												8478.10
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												8478.10

Ref.	PEMBREY & BURRY PT. TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		2	501	1406	831	664	348	199	65	13	2	4031
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		1	303	572	286	207	98	34	14	5	0	1520
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	22.00	13.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	47
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		1.75	425.25	1263	765.5	634.25	336.5	193.5	63.5	12.75	2	3698
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0.97	283.5	982.33	680.44	634.25	411.28	279.5	105.83	25.5	4.67	3408.27
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												3323.06
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												3323.06

Ref.	KIDWELLY TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		2	201	620	270	211	217	117	33	6	0	1677



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I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	116	280	85	71	56	18	8	1	0	635
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		2	173	555	251.75	203.25	206	115.5	31	5.75	0	1543.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.11	115.33	431.67	223.78	203.25	251.78	166.83	51.67	11.5	0	1456.92
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												1420.50
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												1420.50

Ref.	LLANEDI		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	149	886	665	356	314	187	126	15	4	2702
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	89	398	240	90	59	32	21	1	3	933
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	4
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	126.75	787.5	605	333.5	300.25	180	121.75	14.75	3.25	2472.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	84.5	612.5	537.78	333.5	366.97	260	202.92	29.5	7.58	2435.25
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												2374.37
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												2374.37

Ref.	LLANGENNECH		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	119	594	623	394	358	129	47	12	1	2277
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	77	282	225	129	76	30	7	5	0	831
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	5
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	99.75	527.5	566.75	361.75	339	121.5	46.25	10.75	1	2074.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	66.5	410.28	503.78	361.75	414.33	175.5	77.08	21.5	2.33	2033.05
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												1982.22
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												1982.22

Ref.	LLANNON		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	194	848	528	375	273	116	36	8	0	2378
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	114	321	160	105	67	21	5	6	0	799
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	166.5	770.75	491	353.75	261.25	110.75	34.75	6.5	0	2195.25

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F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	111	599.47	436.44	353.75	319.31	159.97	57.92	13	0	2050.86
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												
													1999.59
													1999.59

Ref.	PONTYBEREM		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	166	464	243	199	140	52	9	1	0	1274
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	102	181	72	75	37	8	0	0	0	475
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	140.5	418.75	225	180.25	131.75	50	9	1	0	1156.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	93.67	325.69	200	180.25	161.03	72.22	15	2	0	1049.86
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												
													1023.61
													1023.61

Ref.	TRIMSARAN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		3	334	346	151	138	93	52	9	0	0	1126
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		2	149	148	50	28	20	8	3	0	0	408
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		2.5	296.75	309	138.5	131	89	50	8.25	0	0	1025
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.39	197.83	240.33	123.11	131	108.78	72.22	13.75	0	0	888.41
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												
													866.20
													866.20

Ref.	ABERGWILI		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	15	61	115	137	150	163	56	4	0	701
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	6	35	49	49	36	31	9	1	0	216
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	13.5	52.25	102.75	124.75	143	155.25	53.75	3.75	0	649
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	9	40.64	91.33	124.75	174.78	224.25	89.58	7.5	0	761.83
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
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	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23													742.78
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Ref.	ABERNANT		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	4	8	13	46	44	14	2	1	0	132
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	1	3	4	14	7	0	0	0	0	29
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	3.75	7.25	12	42.5	42.25	14	2	1	0	124.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	2.5	5.64	10.67	42.5	51.64	20.22	3.33	2	0	138.5
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												135.04
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												135.04

Ref.	BRONWYDD		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		1	3	12	32	54	95	34	21	3	1	256
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		1	2	4	16	17	19	3	3	0	0	65
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0.75	2.5	11	28	49.75	90.25	33.25	20.25	3	1	239.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0.42	1.67	8.56	24.89	49.75	110.31	48.03	33.75	6	2.33	285.71
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												278.57
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												278.57

Ref.	CILYMAENLLWYD		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	12	19	31	83	138	46	4	1	0	334
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	7	13	9	20	37	9	2	0	0	97
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	10.25	15.75	28.75	79	128.75	43.75	3.5	1	0	310.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	6.83	12.25	25.56	79	157.36	63.19	5.83	2	0	352.02
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												343.22
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												343.22

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Ref.	CYNWYL ELFED		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	18	32	58	99	176	47	18	0	0	448
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	6	13	18	21	34	9	4	0	0	105
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	16.5	28.75	53.5	94.75	168.5	44.75	17	0	0	423.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	11	22.36	47.56	94.75	205.94	64.64	28.33	0	0	474.58
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												462.72
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												462.72

Ref.	EGLWYS GYMYN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	8	14	19	47	62	32	6	0	1	189
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	1	9	11	14	15	8	1	0	0	59
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	7.75	11.75	16.25	43.5	58.25	30	5.75	0	1	174.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	5.17	9.14	14.44	43.5	71.19	43.33	9.58	0	2.33	198.68
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												193.71
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												193.71

Ref.	GORSLAS		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	43	443	588	468	391	194	80	7	1	2215
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	30	234	193	152	97	28	9	4	0	747
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	35.5	385.5	545.75	435	367.75	187	77.75	6	1	2041.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	23.67	299.83	485.11	435	449.47	270.11	129.58	12	2.33	2107.1
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												2054.42
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												2054.42

Ref.	HENLLAN FALLTEG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	3	7	22	36	71	41	17	2	0	199
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	1	1	7	7	14	7	2	0	0	39

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J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	2.75	6.75	20.25	34.25	68.5	39.25	16.5	2	0	190.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	1.83	5.25	18	34.25	83.72	56.69	27.5	4	0	231.24
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												225.46
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												225.46

Ref.	LAUGHARNE TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	26	56	143	120	107	76	47	6	0	581
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	14	29	63	40	30	17	13	0	0	206
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	22.5	48.75	127.25	111	100.5	71.75	43.75	6	0	531.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	15	37.92	113.11	111	122.83	103.64	72.92	12	0	588.42
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												573.71
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												573.71

Ref.	LLANARTHNE		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	3	15	32	59	93	94	53	4	2	355
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	2	11	10	18	31	10	4	0	0	86
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	3.5	12.25	29.5	54.5	85.25	91.5	52	4	2	334.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	2.33	9.53	26.22	54.5	104.19	132.17	86.67	8	4.67	428.28
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												417.57
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												417.57

Ref.	LLANBOIDY		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	22	27	53	110	157	49	12	5	0	435
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	11	15	18	26	32	8	3	1	0	114
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	19.25	23.25	48.5	103.5	149	47	11.25	4.75	0	406.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	

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A	Band D Equivalent		0	12.83	18.08	43.11	103.5	182.11	67.89	18.75	9.5	0	455.77
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												444.38
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												444.38

Ref.	LLANDDAROG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	18	43	123	76	150	82	47	1	0	540
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	9	29	35	30	46	19	4	0	0	172
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	16.75	38.75	115.25	69.5	139.5	77.25	46	1	0	504
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	11.17	30.14	102.44	69.5	170.5	111.58	76.67	2	0	574
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												559.65
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												559.65

Ref.	LLANDDOWROR & LLANMILOE		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	9	76	112	58	76	27	13	0	0	371
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	3	20	34	20	16	6	2	0	0	101
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	8.25	71	104.5	53	73	25.5	12.5	0	0	347.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	5.5	55.22	92.89	53	89.22	36.83	20.83	0	0	353.49
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												344.65
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												344.65

Ref.	LLANDYFAELOG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	17	36	51	141	200	104	45	6	2	602
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	9	16	20	56	56	20	7	0	0	184
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	14.75	33	48	128	186	99	43.25	6	2	560
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	9.83	25.67	42.67	128	227.33	143	72.08	12	4.67	665.25
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												648.62
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												

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Ref.	LLANGAIN	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	5	19	28	33	118	54	8	4	1	270
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	2	12	13	8	38	9	1	1	0	84
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	4.5	16	25.75	31	111.5	51.75	7.75	3.75	1	253
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	3	12.44	22.89	31	136.28	74.75	12.92	7.5	2.33	303.11
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											295.53
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											295.53

Ref.	LLANGYNDEYRN	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	1	209	368	345	400	367	80	24	2	0	1796
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	98	153	133	117	74	13	3	0	0	591
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	1	185.5	333.75	317.75	376.75	352.5	76.75	23.25	2	0	1669.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0.56	123.67	259.58	282.44	376.75	430.83	110.86	38.75	4	0	1627.44
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											1586.75
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											1586.75

Ref.	LLANGUNNOR	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	56	254	116	240	369	130	47	7	0	1219
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	47	129	36	102	110	37	7	2	0	470
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	44.25	221.75	108	215.5	341.5	120.75	45.25	6.5	0	1103.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	29.5	172.47	96	215.5	417.39	174.42	75.42	13	0	1193.7
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											1163.86
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											1163.86

Ref.	LLANGYNIN	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
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H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	0	7	5	24	62	20	6	0	0	124
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	0	2	3	11	11	9	0	0	0	36
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	0	6.5	4.25	21.25	59.25	17.75	6	0	0	115
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	0	5.06	3.78	21.25	72.42	25.64	10	0	0	138.15
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												134.70
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												134.70

Ref.	LLANGYNOG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	6	15	16	34	89	50	6	2	0	218
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	2	8	4	14	22	5	1	0	0	56
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	5.5	13	15	30.5	83.5	48.75	5.75	2	0	204
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	3.67	10.11	13.33	30.5	102.06	70.42	9.58	4	0	243.67
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												237.58
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												237.58

Ref.	LLANLLAWDDOG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	6	19	20	61	119	70	23	2	1	321
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	2	14	12	17	21	10	3	0	0	79
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	5.5	15.5	18	56.75	113.75	67.5	22.25	2	1	302.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	3.67	12.06	16	56.75	139.03	97.5	37.08	4	2.33	368.42
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												359.21
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												359.21

Ref.	LLANPUMSAINT		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	4	19	35	64	115	58	14	3	0	312
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	2	12	11	13	26	13	1	1	0	79
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1



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H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	3.5	16	32.25	60.75	109.5	54.75	13.75	2.75	0	293.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	2.33	12.44	28.67	60.75	133.83	79.08	22.92	5.5	0	345.52
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												336.88
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												336.88

Ref.	LLANSTEFFAN & LLANYBRI		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	112	46	81	79	127	95	37	3	3	583
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	8	29	38	24	38	23	3	1	0	164
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	111	38.75	73.5	73	119.5	89.25	36.25	2.75	3	547
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	74	30.14	65.33	73	146.06	128.92	60.42	5.5	7	590.37
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												575.61
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												575.61

Ref.	LLANWINIO		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	11	3	25	64	76	21	3	0	0	203
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	7	1	14	15	19	1	0	0	0	57
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	9.25	2.75	21.5	60.25	71.25	20.75	3	0	0	188.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	6.17	2.14	19.11	60.25	87.08	29.97	5	0	0	209.72
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												204.48
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												204.48

Ref.	MEIDRIM		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	24	11	44	60	83	34	11	0	0	267
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	13	5	8	17	17	9	1	0	0	70
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	20.75	9.75	42	56.75	78.75	31.75	10.75	0	0	250.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	13.83	7.58	37.33	56.75	96.25	45.86	17.92	0	0	275.52

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<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE	268.63
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings	
	Tax Base 2022/23	268.63

Ref.	NEWCHURCH & MERTHYR	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	7	37	32	54	106	45	20	2	0	303
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	6	23	9	15	25	11	2	0	0	91
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	5.5	31.25	29.75	50.25	99.75	42.25	19.5	2	0	280.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	3.67	24.31	26.44	50.25	121.92	61.03	32.5	4	0	324.12
<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											316.02
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											316.02

Ref.	PENDINE	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	0	15	16	22	27	33	30	17	0	0	160
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	0	7	8	7	10	14	5	2	0	0	53
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0	15.25	15	20.25	24.5	29.5	28.75	16.5	0	0	149.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0	10.17	11.67	18	24.5	36.06	41.53	27.5	0	0	169.43
<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											165.19
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											165.19

Ref.	ST CLEARS TOWN	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings	1	70	169	402	261	291	201	35	2	0	1432
I	No. of Discounts at 25%	1	41	101	153	88	82	50	8	2	0	526
J	Adjustments for year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings	0.75	59.75	143.75	363.75	239	270.5	188.5	33	1.5	0	1300.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent	0.42	39.83	111.81	323.33	239	330.61	272.28	55	3	0	1375.28
<b>A x 97.5%</b>	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE											1340.90
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings											
	Tax Base 2022/23											1340.90

Ref.	ST ISHMAELS		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	196	109	148	196	124	70	34	7	0	884
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	16	53	55	65	28	14	7	1	0	239
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	192	95.75	134.25	180.75	118	66.5	32.25	6.75	0	826.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	128	74.47	119.33	180.75	144.22	96.06	53.75	13.5	0	810.08
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												789.83
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												789.83

Ref.	TRELECH A'R BETWS		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	3	8	36	92	112	52	9	0	0	312
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	1	1	14	21	25	8	1	0	0	71
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	2.75	8.75	33.5	86.75	105.75	50	8.75	0	0	296.25
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	1.83	6.81	29.78	86.75	129.25	72.22	14.58	0	0	341.22
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												332.69
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												332.69

Ref.	WHITLAND		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		3	172	124	283	155	117	39	15	0	0	908
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		1	102	59	106	48	32	4	2	0	0	354
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		2.75	147.5	109.25	258.5	144	109	38	14.5	0	0	823.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		1.53	98.33	84.97	229.78	144	133.22	54.89	24.17	0	0	770.89
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												751.62
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												751.62

Ref.	CENARTH		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	86	23	53	101	168	98	17	2	0	548

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I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	13	16	29	32	44	21	1	0	0	156
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	82.75	19	45.75	93	157	92.75	16.75	2	0	509
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	55.17	14.78	40.67	93	191.89	133.97	27.92	4	0	561.4
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												547.37
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												547.37

Ref.	LLANFIHANGEL AR ARTH		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	45	183	172	201	249	115	28	1	0	994
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	24	97	71	71	54	30	6	1	0	354
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	39	158.75	154.25	183.25	235.5	107.5	26.5	0.75	0	905.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	26	123.47	137.11	183.25	287.83	155.28	44.17	1.5	0	958.61
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												934.64
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												934.64

Ref.	LLANFIHANGEL RHOS Y CORN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	14	26	59	56	49	24	6	0	0	234
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	7	12	23	14	13	5	2	0	0	76
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	12.25	23	53.25	52.5	45.75	22.75	5.5	0	0	215
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	8.17	17.89	47.33	52.5	55.92	32.86	9.17	0	0	223.84
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												218.24
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												218.24

Ref.	LLANGELER		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	50	181	405	257	476	174	24	4	1	1572
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	18	123	154	75	121	32	2	0	0	525
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	45.5	151.25	367.5	239.25	446.75	166	23.5	4	1	1444.75

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F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	30.33	117.64	326.67	239.25	546.03	239.78	39.17	8	2.33	1549.2
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												
													1510.47
													1510.47

Ref.	LLANLLWNI		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	11	20	42	62	131	31	19	0	1	317
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	4	12	16	18	33	7	3	0	0	93
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	10	17	38	57.5	122.75	29.25	18.25	0	1	293.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	6.67	13.22	33.78	57.5	150.03	42.25	30.42	0	2.33	336.2
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												
													327.80
													327.80

Ref.	LLANYBYDDER		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		1	93	156	143	175	119	26	9	1	0	723
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		1	43	76	55	49	26	4	1	2	0	257
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0.75	83.25	137	129.25	162.75	112.5	25	8.75	0.5	0	659.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0.42	55.5	106.56	114.89	162.75	137.5	36.11	14.58	1	0	629.31
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												
	Tax Base 2022/23												
													613.58
													613.58

Ref.	LLANYCRWYS		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	5	9	22	42	21	12	1	0	0	112
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	2	5	5	15	4	2	0	0	0	33
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	4.5	7.75	20.75	38.25	20	11.5	1	0	0	103.75
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	3	6.03	18.44	38.25	24.44	16.61	1.67	0	0	108.44
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												
													105.73

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	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												105.73
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Ref.	PENCARREG		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	19	25	122	124	148	94	18	1	0	551
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	15	11	47	45	36	11	3	0	0	168
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	15.25	22.25	110.25	112.75	139	91.25	17.25	1	0	509
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	10.17	17.31	98	112.75	169.89	131.81	28.75	2	0	570.68
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												556.41
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												556.41

Ref.	NEWCASTLE EMLYN TOWN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		0	74	100	152	67	99	42	14	3	0	551
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		0	45	53	75	36	38	6	3	4	0	260
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		0	63.75	86.75	133.25	58	89.5	40.5	13.25	2	0	487
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0	42.5	67.47	118.44	58	109.39	58.5	22.08	4	0	480.38
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												468.37
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												468.37

Ref.	CARMARTHEN		A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL 2023/24
H	Chargeable Dwellings		2	854	1865	1376	1297	885	456	126	10	0	6871
I	No. of Discounts at 25%		2	621	990	615	489	239	119	26	5	0	3106
J	Adjustments for year		0.00	11.00	2.00	6.00	17.00	11.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50
H-(I*E)+J	Total Discounted Dwellings		1.5	709.75	1619.5	1228.25	1191.75	836.25	429.25	119.5	8.75	0	6144.5
F/G	Ratio to Band D		5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
A	Band D Equivalent		0.83	473.17	1259.61	1091.78	1191.75	1022.08	620.03	199.17	17.5	0	5875.92
A x 97.5%	TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												5729.02
	Adjustment for Class O Dwellings Tax Base 2022/23												5729.02

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**Table 1.a**

Ref.	Total - Whole Authority	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	TOTAL
a	Chargeable Dwellings	0	8701	23559	18121	14226	13025	6497	2174	301	73	86677
b	Add - Adjustments for year	0	29	38	77	88	70	12	4	1	0	319
c	Disability reductions	0	37	224	248	227	254	159	62	20	18	1249
d	Net Chargeable Dwellings	37	8917	23621	18177	14341	13000	6412	2136	300	55	86996
f	Dwellings with 1 discount	18	5265	10678	6691	4372	3116	1216	309	43	2	31710
g	Dwellings with 2 discounts	2	27	61	56	55	39	41	24	28	10	343
h	Total Discounts @ 25%	22	5319	10800	6803	4482	3194	1298	357	99	22	32396
i	Total Discounted Dwellings	31.5	7587.25	20921	16476.25	13220.5	12201.5	6087.5	2046.75	275.25	49.5	78897
j	Ratio to Band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	1	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	21/9	
	Band D Equivalent	17.5	5058.17	16271.89	14645.56	13220.5	14912.94	8793.06	3411.25	550.5	115.5	76996.87
TAX BASE AT 97.5% COLLECTION RATE												75071.95
Adjustment for Class O Dwellings												0
												75071.95

**Key**

- a The number of dwellings shown in the Valuation List, less exempt dwellings
- b The estimated movement during the year arising from new properties and other movements in Valuation Bands due to appeals etc.
- c Dwellings which have a (particular) feature required for a disabled resident and therefore are charged at the next lower band
- d Dwellings subject to Council Tax in the specified Valuation Band
- f 25% discount applies where only one adult is counted as resident (certain residents are not counted e.g students & mentally impaired)
- g Vacant dwellings and dwellings where none of the residents are counted, attract 50% discount
- h The total number of discounts @25% i.e.: f + (gx2)
- i The total net chargeable dwellings (line d) less a deduction to reflect the discounts shown in line h
- j The adjustment ratio due to the variations in charge, e.g. Band B properties are charged at 7/9ths of Band D.

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**Table 1.b**

A	Band D Equivalent Dwellings	76,996.87
B	Estimated Collection Rate	97.5%
	A x B	75,071.95
	Class O Exempt	0
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