

CONNAH'S QUAY TOWN COUNCIL

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

2 FEBRUARY 2022

PLANNING COMMITTEE

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Golftyn Ward

17/01/22 063907 25 Sandy Way, Connah's Quay

Erection of a first floor extension over existing garage, single storey rear extension

South Ward

18/01/22 063985 67 Wepre Lane, Connah's Quay

Proposed single storey rear extension and new side dormer. Re- modelling of existing side dormer.

Wepre Ward

18/01/22 063922 Land South of Flintshire Bridge Converter Station,
Weighbridge Road

Application for removal or variation of a condition following grant of planning permission.
(050340)

Finance & General Purposes Committee: Support for Ending Domestic Violence

Agenda item 12, Wednesday 2nd February 2022

What is the report about?

This report provides Councillors with details about proposals to extend the Town Council's support for helping to end domestic violence.

What is the reason for making this report?

This report will outline proposals for Council to consider to extend its commitment against domestic violence in any form against any person.

What are the recommendations?

It is recommended that Councillors accept the report and agree to extend its commitment and support against domestic violence, with an action plan brought before the March Committee meeting.

Report details

Connah's Quay Town Council are already an active supporter of the White Ribbon UK organisation, the leading charity engaging with men and boys to end violence against women.

The Council has pledged to raise awareness of the aims of White Ribbon UK, and is working through an action plan to help deliver this.

This report does not propose any changes to the Council's involvement and support for White Ribbon UK. This will continue as a stand-alone item.

However, Members of Connah's Quay Town Council have been calling for some time to extend its commitment to ending domestic violence against anyone, not just women.

It is proposed therefore that the Town Council looks to extend its commitment to help end domestic violence against anyone.

According to the Home Office, domestic abuse is defined as *"Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behavior, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional."*

This definition could therefore be the Council's starting point to draw up an action plan to compliment that already in place for the accreditation to White Ribbon UK.

Both would run concurrently and could include similar elements, such as including a motion stating the Council's support for ending domestic abuse at the Annual Meeting each year.

Further, it is proposed that once the new Council is formed in after May's local elections, that sessions are held to help raise the understanding and profile of the issue. This is likely to be scheduled for June / July, and could form part of an ongoing training plan for Councillors and staff members.

Subject to Council's agreement, an Action Plan be brought before the March Committee meeting, and be based on that of the White Ribbon UK accreditation plan.

Finance & General Purposes Committee: Connah's Quay and District Angling Club

Agenda item 16, Wednesday 2nd February 2022

What is the report about?

This report provides Councillors with details about Connah's Quay and District Angling Club's request for the area around The Rosie pond at Wepre Park to be designated a no dog zone.

What is the reason for making this report?

The Connah's Quay and District Angling Club are seeking the support of the Town Council to help lobby Flintshire County Council to permit the area around The Rosie pond at Wepre Park to be designated a no dog zone.

What are the recommendations?

It is recommended that the Town Council supports Connah's Quay and District Angling Club's request for the area around The Rosie pond at Wepre Park to be designated a no dog zone.

Report details

Connah's Quay and District Angling Club use The Rosie pond in Wepre Park for their club activities.

They have helped facilitate a significant amount of improvement to the area to encourage more people to take up angling, including an initiative "*Start early fish for life*" for younger children to help counter anti-social behaviour. They are also engaging with mental health and disability groups.

Signs advising that the pond was a 'No dog area' were erected in 2020. During 2021 when Covid restrictions allowed and the 'No dog signs' were up, the club held a number of sessions for children and a mental health group. As there were no dogs allowed, there were no issues.

Unfortunately, due to the management of the park receiving a complaint from a member of the public that dogs were not allowed to be walked in the area around the pond the 'No dog signs' have been removed.

As part of the club's improvements in support of health and safety they carry out risk assessments for all activities. During these assessments, the club identified a problem with uncontrolled dogs and dog mess being left on the pathway /fishing platforms. Dog faeces is a well-known risk to public health hence the club seeking the banning of dogs in our fishing sport and recreation zone.

There are 164 acres for dogs to walk within the park. There are other areas fenced off in the park with padlocked gates preventing both dog walkers and dogs walking there, including the newt sculpture and children's education area.

The Club are only requesting that the 240 metres of path around the pond be designated as not allowing dogs.

The Club are now seeking support to have the signs reinstated and have approached the Town Council for help. A copy of the proposed sign is included below for reference.



**Sport / Recreation Zone
Strictly No dogs**

**Parth Chwaraeon / Hamdden
Yn Hollol Dim Cŵn**

Recreation & Entertainment Committee: The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorations

Agenda item 20, Wednesday 2nd February 2022

What is the report about?

This report provides Councillors with details about The Queen's Platinum Jubilee year 2022.

What is the reason for making this report?

This report is to seek the views of Council about commemorating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee year.

What are the recommendations?

It is recommended that Connah's Quay Town Council marks The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, with Councillors considering the suggestions in the report with detailed plans brought before the March Committee meeting.

Report details

Her Majesty The Queen celebrates her 70th year as Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth in 2022.

The official Platinum Jubilee Weekend runs from 2nd to 5th June, and there are a number of official events planned mark the occasion.

This weekend includes two consecutive bank holidays: Spring Bank Holiday on Thursday 2nd June (moved from Monday 30th May) and an additional day to mark the Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June.

It is likely that there will be events across Flintshire to celebrate this momentous event and so the Town Council may consider hosting events over this weekend to celebrate and mark the occasion.

The Civic Hall is an ideal location to host large scale events. It is currently being used as a Local Testing Site for PCR tests, but the license is due to end on 31st March.

Subject to receiving confirmation that the Civic Hall will be returned to the Town Council's management, expected during February, plans can therefore start to be developed for the Platinum Jubilee Weekend.

One possibility is to host a special concert on the evening of Saturday 4th June in the Hall.

This could then be followed on Sunday by the Council hosting a *Big Jubilee Lunch*. Every year since the idea began in 2009 The Big Lunch has encouraged communities to celebrate their connections and get to know each other a little bit better, coming together in a spirit of

fun and friendship. In 2022 The Big Lunch will bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of every community.

People are invited to share friendship, food and fun with neighbours as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. A Big Jubilee Lunch can be big or small - street party or picnic, tea and cake or a garden barbeque.

Similarly, the Council may look to organise a *Platinum Jubilee Pageant* similar to that being organised at Buckingham Palace and the surrounding streets.

Ours could include street arts, theatre, and music designed to celebrate the service of Her Majesty's reign, as well as honouring the collective service of local people and communities. It could take place inside the Civic Hall and surrounding outside area – subject to receiving permission from Flintshire County Council.