

Sent 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Hi Vikki,

I have a proposal for a community dog park that falls within the jurisdiction of Trefriw however the exact location is actually closer to Llanrwst. I would very much like to meet with you to explain the details of my proposal which I think would benefit both our communities. Currently there is also a rural community development grant available that I think would aid in covering the nominal costs associated with this project. If this idea sounds interesting to you then perhaps it could be added to the agenda for further discussion in a Trefriw Council meeting.

[Rural Community Grant Link](#)

[Facebook page: Llanrwst Community Dog Park](#)

Kindest regards,  
Cllr. Nelson Haerr  
Llanrwst Town Council  
phone: 01492 642111

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Sent 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Good afternoon, Cllr Haerr

Thank you for your email, apologies for the delay in coming back to you.

In the first instance, can you confirm the exact location of the land in question? As previously explained, the Community Council have already provided a field in the centre of the village where dogs are permitted and which residents pay towards the ongoing maintenance costs via the precept. Before the Community Council can consider your request further, it must establish what benefit the proposed community dog park would be to the residents of Trefriw given there is already similar provision within the village.

If there is other pertinent information that you consider is worth sharing with the Community Council, at this stage, please can this be provided in written form in order that I can then circulate this, on your behalf, to councillors ahead of any formal discussion.

Kind regards,  
Vikki

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Sent 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Vikki,

Thank you for your response.

Yes, I do agree that Trefriw has a wonderful dog park at present across the road from an also excellent children's play area. What I am proposing is a community dog park on the disused, fenced in area across the river from the Eagles hotel in Llanrwst. Obviously, this area is closer to Llanrwst than it is to Trefriw but I think both our communities would benefit from it just as Llanrwst loves to make the trip to your superior play area.

When I first joined the Town Council nearly 10 years ago the first item on the agenda was dog fouling and to this day despite larger fines the issue has gotten worse not better. I am convinced that by giving the public a safe place to exercise their pets will also encourage appropriate 'waste management' behaviour as well.

Please find attached a link to a Facebook page that supports the proposal plus a proposal by Bethan Lloyd an Environmental Health Officer from CCBC who encourages more of these areas in Conwy communities. Additionally, I have included a page from a survey that was conducted in 2018 which states the ease with which this proposed area could be designated for the public and their pets.

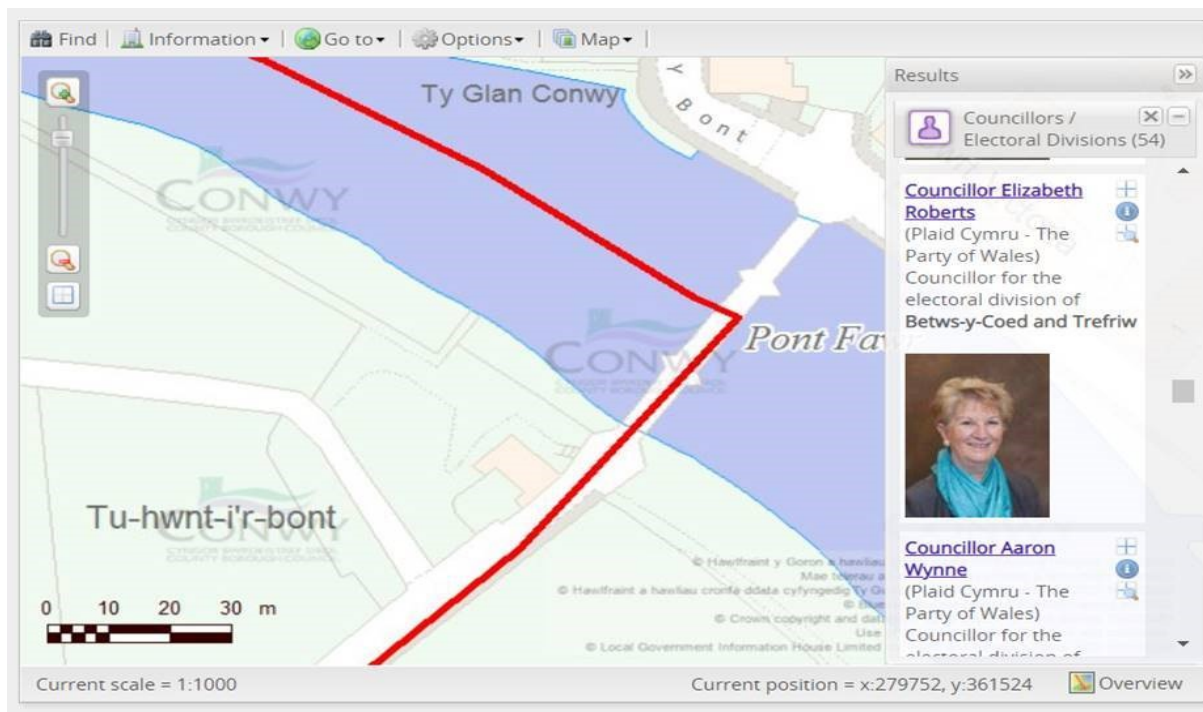
<https://www.facebook.com/LlanrwstDogPark>

I have been championing this area adjacent to Llanrwst as a community dog park for far too long only to find out that it is not in the Crwst Ward but in fact lies in the Trefriw ward. The costs would be minimal as all the park needs is authorised signage. Bins, benches and fencing are already in place.

I have been in correspondence with Simon Billington [simon.billington1@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:simon.billington1@conwy.gov.uk), Environment Roads and Facilities Open spaces department who says the plan has merit but would like to see additional support from both our Town Councils.

Please take a moment to consider helping both our communities. If you have any questions at all or would like additional information, please let me know. I have also been in contact with both our representative County Councillors, Liz and Aaron, who might be able to lend a hand bringing this simple project to life.

Kindest regards,  
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### Llanrwst (proposed areas)

#### 1. Fenced off area behind Tu Hwnt ir bont (option 1)

Length of fence needed = 0m

Area of exercising = 3298m<sup>2</sup>

- Area is already fenced off and has a bin near entrance
- Council land
- Free parking
- Removal of the swings would be needed (play area over the road)



No fencing required - £0

Cost to remove 2 swings - Possibly relocate to the park over the road?



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Annwyl Syr/Fadam,

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Mae anifeiliaid anwes, a chŵn yn benodol, yn chwarae rhan bwysig yn ein bywydau. Mae ymchwil yn dangos y gall anifeiliaid anwes wella iechyd meddyliol a chorfforol unigolyn, lleihau effaith straen, hwyluso rhyngweithio cymdeithasol rhwng pobl a meithrin teimlad o gymuned.

Felly mae'r Adran hon wrthi'n gwneud cais am gyllid grant ar gyfer prosiect i ddatblygu a gosod Parciau Cŵn Cymunedol mewn wardiau gwledig lle mae achosion o faw cŵn, ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol gan gŵn ac achosion o ymosodiadau gan anifeiliaid yn uchel. Mae parciau o'r fath yn ardaloedd tir dynodedig sydd wedi'u neilltuo ar gyfer perchnogion cŵn i ymarfer eu cŵn yn gyfreithlon, a chwarae a chymdeithasu gyda nhw oddi ar dennyn mewn amgylchedd diogel ac mae amwynderau ac arwyddion yno sy'n ei gwneud yn glir bod caniatâd i gŵn fod yno.

I'r perwyl hwnnw hoffem drafod y posibilrwydd o leoli un o'r parciau hyn yn eich ward a hoffem y cyfle i ddod i drafod y cyfle hwn gydag aelodau a'r gymuned leol oherwydd er mwyn i'r prosiect hwn fod yn llwyddiant go iawn, bydd angen cyfraniad gan y Cyngor Cymuned neu Dref i'r Ward a hefyd ymgysylltiad llawn yr aelodau a'r gymuned leol y bydd y digwyddiadau y sonnir amdanynt uchod yn effeithio arnynt.

Credwn y bydd Parciau Cŵn Cymunedol yn y gymuned wledig yn helpu i leihau'r digwyddiadau a nifer y cwynion rydym ni fel Awdurdod a chi fel aelodau yn eu cael o ran baw cŵn a chŵn nad ydynt dan reolaeth a bydd yn darparu lleoliad cymunedol diogel lle gall cŵn redeg,

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ymateb i unrhyw ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at unrhyw oedi / We welcome correspondence in Welsh. We will respond to any correspondence in Welsh which will not lead to a delay.

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Dear Sir/Madam

### Community Dog Parks

Pets in particular, dogs, play an important part in our lives. Research shows that pets can help improve a person's mental and physical health, reduce the effects of stress, facilitate social interaction between people and build a sense of community.

As such this Department is in the process of applying for grant funding for a project to develop and install Community Dog Parks in rural wards where incidents of dog fouling, anti-social dog behaviour and animal attacks are high. Such parks are areas of designated land that are set aside for dog owners to legally exercise, play and socialise with their dogs off the lead in a secure environment and have amenities and signage that make it clear dogs are permitted.

To that end we would like to discuss the possibility of siting one of these parks within your ward and would like the opportunity to come and discuss this opportunity with members and the local community as for this project to be a real success it will require a minimum contribution from the Community or Town Council for the Ward and the full engagement of the members together with the local community all of whom are so affected by the aforementioned incidents.

We believe Community Dog Parks in the rural community will help to reduce the incidents and number of complaints we as an Authority and indeed yourselves as members receive in relation to dog fouling and uncontrolled dogs and will provide a



chwarae a chymdeithasu gyda chŵn eraill a hefyd lle bydd aelodau'r gymuned sy'n dod â'u cŵn yn fwy tebygol o gymdeithasu, ffurfio perthnasoedd, cymryd rhan mewn sgysiau a chyfnewid gwybodaeth gymunedol fel digwyddiadau, gwybodaeth am feddygon a milfeddygon. Mae hyn yn rhywbeth rydym yn teimlo sy'n arbennig o bwysig ar gyfer y prosiect hwn oherwydd mae ymchwil ddiweddar gan Lywodraeth Cymru wedi dangos bod unigrwydd ac unigedd yn rhywbeth sy'n effeithio ar lawer o bobl ar draws Cymru, yn enwedig mewn cymuned wledig.

Yn eu tro, bydd gan bobl nad ydynt yn berchen ar gŵn, pobl sydd ag ofn cŵn ac ati, yn cael mynediad i ardaloedd o'r gymuned y gallant eu mwynhau gan wybod na fydd cŵn yn rhedeg oddi ar dennyn yno.

Pe baech yn teimlo y byddai'r cyfle hwn o fudd i'ch cymuned chi am y rhesymau uchod, cysylltwch â'r Swyddog a enwir isod i drefnu dyddiad ac amser sy'n gyfleus i drafod y mater hwn ymhellach.

safe community setting where dogs can run free, play and socialise with other dogs whilst at the same time the community members who bring their dogs are also more likely to socialise, form relationships, participate in conversation and exchange community information such as events, doctors, and veterinarians. Something that we feel is particularly important for this project as recent Welsh Government research has shown that loneliness and isolation is something that affects many people across Wales particularly in a rural community.

In turn non-dog owners, people who have a fear of dogs and the like, will have access to areas of the community that they can enjoy in the knowledge that there will be no dogs running freely.

Should you feel this opportunity would be of benefit to your community for the aforementioned reasons then please contact the Officer named below to arrange a mutually convenient date and time to discuss this matter further.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully



**Bethan Lloyd**

**Pen Swyddog Iechyd yr Amgylchedd / Principal Environmental Health Officer**