

	TREARDDUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25	
1.	Introduction.	
	<p>Trearddur Community Council is served by 12 councillors who were fully committed to representing the residents and providing them with services and facilities designed to enhance the social and environmental wellbeing of the community.</p> <p>The councillors who were in office during the year are as follows: Jack Abbott MBE, Susan Conrad-Smith, Alwyn Jones (part year), Anwen McCann, Stephen Magee, Geoff McGinn (Chairman), Paul Norris, Keith Roberts, Sara Wyn Robers (part year), Dafydd Rhys Thomas, Edward Williams (part year) and Stephen Williams.</p>	
2.	Financial Information.	
	Income and expenditure in the financial year which ended on 31 March 2025 is summarised as follows:	
	Balances brought forward from 2023/24	91.017
	Income from local taxation/levy	36,000
	Total other receipts	1,542
	Staff costs	6,906
	Total other payments	24,618
	Balances carried forward to 2025/26	97,035
	Total fixed assets and long-term assets	90,922
	<p>The accounts have been examined by an independent internal auditor and have been approved by the Council in June 2025. They are to be submitted to Audit Wales and an audit opinion will be received later in the year. They must therefore be regarded as 'Not yet Audited.' It should be noted that the audit opinion on the Council's accounts for 2023/24 was 'unqualified' which means that there were no issues of concern identified.</p>	
3.	Relationship with the Principal Council.	
	<p>The County Council provided a regular cascade of information via the clerk and there was a regular dialogue between the community council throughout the year.</p> <p>County Councillors Keith Roberts and Dafydd Rhys Thomas have also served as a Community Councillors for many years, they not only provided a good insight into the work of County Council but took up matters for action with relevant officers as appropriate.</p>	
4.	Complaints.	
	There have been no complaints from members of the public against any of our Councillors or the services we provide.	
5.	Code of Conduct.	

	The Clerk is fully conversant with the Code of Conduct and associated guidance and our councillors receive training on the Code of Conduct.
6.	Governance.
	The clerk ensured that the Council's actions and decisions were made strictly in accordance with statutory procedures, policies and procedures and that each related document and financial return was published in a timely manner.
7.	Assets managed and the services we provide:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are the Custodian Trustee of Trearddur Bay and District Village Hall • We own the play equipment and manage the children's play area on Lon Isallt; • We own and maintain 10 bus shelters; • We own 8 recycled plastic planters on Lon St Ffraid and Lon Isallt • We own and maintain 12 benches and 2 picnic tables • We own and maintain 2 recycled plastic notice boards and two Trearddur Bay welcome signs • We represent our residents, we convey their concerns to the Community Council and, through it, to the County Council and Welsh Assembly Government; • We report back to residents on issues affecting the community; • We negotiate with, and influence, those other organisations that make decisions that affect the community; • We are consulted and give our views on planning applications; • We are consulted and give our views on highway maintenance issues, traffic calming matters, parking issues, street naming etc. • We deal with public rights of way issues • We serve on the Holyhead Joint Burial Board as well as other Committees and Boards on behalf of the community.
8.	Action taken during 2024-25.
	<p>During the year we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintained the busy play area on Lon Isallt • Cut the public footpaths; • Provided an additional waste collection service for the play area • Fought for improved drainage systems to safeguard residents from flooding. • Responded to consultation requests on planning applications • Held drop-in sessions to obtain residents views and concerns. • Donated to a range of local organisations. <p>And</p> <p>Finally at the very end of the financial year acquired the lease on the Recreation Ground on Lon Isallt.</p> <p>Summer 2024 was another difficult time for Trearddur Community Council residents. While the huge influx of tourists in the area is good for local businesses and provide seasonal work, they also bring constant parking, wild camping and waste disposal problems which are beyond our control and hard for the County Council to resolve.</p>

	It was hoped that the persistent lobbying by the Community Council would eventually lead to solutions in 2025/-26.
9.	Key Objectives for 2025-26
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To continue to provide an effective and cost-effective service to our community 2. To obtain a solution to the drainage and flooding issues in the village 3. To continue to monitor environmental / waste disposal issues 4. To prepare and implement a maintenance programme for the recreation ground 5. To continue to improve the facilities in the play area 6. To continue to upgrade the street furniture 7. To carry out maintenance work on the bus shelters 8. To further our commitment to improving and protecting our environment and natural habitats. 9. To promote the use of the Welsh Language
10.	Training Plan
	All Community Councillors attend training courses as appropriate and the Community Council is a Member of One Voice Wales which undertakes most of the training needs of local Councils. A separate Training Plan has been produced to reflect the needs of the Council.
11.	SECTION 6 THE BIO-DIVERSITY AND RESILIENCE OF ECOSYSTEMS DUTY REPORT 2024-25
11.1	Trearddur Community Council has no buildings or gardens other than the recreation area acquired in March 2025 until which time the scope for biodiversity initiatives were limited. We promoted sustainability and biodiversity by pursuing appropriate practices wherever possible.
11.2	Lon Isallt play area was cut to a standard expected by residents, however, its proximity to the shore, the salt air and sandy ground meant that there was very little growth there. The ground was kept litter free and barriers were erected to prevent flooding during stormy weather and high tides.
11.3	The public footpaths were carefully maintained to achieve a balance between protecting the natural habitat and ensuring easy access and amenity to walkers. In doing so the Council was vigilant in identifying and controlling environmental risks including invasive botanical species such as Mare's Tail and Japanese Knotweed.
11.4	All planning applications were scrutinised for any adverse impact on the environment.
11.5	We have adopted a sustainable procurement policy which included ensuring all street furniture, office supplies such as paper, envelopes were sustainably sourced (e.g. purchased locally and/or made from recycled material).
11.6	The Community Council has no direct responsibility for waste collection but we were vigilant in ensuring that the village was kept clean and rubbish free.

11.7	Review of s6 duty
	<p>What has worked well - A number of volunteers have work extremely hard in maintaining the dog waste bag dispensers, maintaining the planters, planting wild flowers, arranging litter picks and beach cleans.</p> <p>What have the barriers been? - Lack of sites to make a difference prior to March 2025.</p> <p>What will you change? - We will take advantage of the opportunities available now that the Council has obtained the lease of the recreation ground on Lon Isallt.</p> <p>Work closer with residents to encourage more community involvement.</p> <p>How and when will the s6 duty be monitored and the s6 plan reviewed? - The duty will be monitored through regular inclusion on the Community Council Agendas.</p>