



## News from One Voice Wales:

Welcome to Issue 17 of the One Voice Wales E-Bulletin. This edition is packed with our regular update from our *Cost of Living* team and *Local Places for Nature* programme, along with key news and opportunities to support your work in local communities.

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## NEWS



Repair Cafe Wales would like to invite you to join us in making February the month of repair and sustainability!

Fix it Feb is our annual campaign in collaboration with Welsh Government which inspires individuals, groups, and organisations to reduce waste and revive broken items.

Help to spread the word and get involved, here's how:

**-Pledge to Repair:** Commit to fixing one item during February.

Every small action makes a big difference 😊 why not take a broken item to your local repair cafe? Here's a map detailing each repair cafe in Wales: [Locations - Repair Cafe Wales](#)

**-Social Media:** Share our posts, graphics, and messages using

the hashtag #FixItFeb and encourage your followers to join

the movement.

**-Newsletters and Websites:** Include articles, and repair themed stories in your newsletters and publish them on your website to spread awareness.

**-Your Networks:** Post about #FixItFeb on your social channels (we've got examples for you to copy and paste on the attached PDF).

The attached [PDF](#) provides all the info you need and Google Drive links to all the assets which you're welcome to use.

Let's get fixing this Feb 😊

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**Climate Action Wales**

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Newsletter



**YDCW**  
**CPRW**

Elusen Cefn Gwlad Cymru

The Welsh Countryside Charity

We are writing on behalf of CPRW (the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales) to draw your attention to a newly launched charter, A Charter for a Just Transition to Net Zero, developed collaboratively by an alliance of community and environmental groups across Wales. We wondered if One Voice Wales could circulate to all town and community councils across Wales for us?

As Wales pursues its net-zero ambitions, this Charter sets out fundamental principles to ensure the process is fair, democratic, and respects our landscapes, heritage and communities. Key commitments include:

- Early and transparent disclosure of proposed developments.
- Meaningful, direct engagement with impacted communities.
- A moratorium on new approvals until cumulative impacts are properly reviewed.
- Ensuring communities have fair access to legal and technical advice.
- Stronger protection for Wales's landscapes, heritage and long-term community wellbeing.

We believe this Charter offers a credible framework through which Wales can achieve its climate goals while safeguarding democratic accountability, environmental integrity and social justice. CPRW urges all political parties, and all Members of the Senedd, to formally endorse and adopt its principles ahead of the 2026 Senedd election.

We would be grateful if you could review the Charter ([here](#)) and consider lending your support. If you would like more information or wish to discuss the Charter's proposals and their importance for your constituency, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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## Living Heritage Inventories

Further  
information

Hopefully, you will already be aware that the UK's [Living Heritage Inventories](#) are currently open for submissions. Please see attached further information and simple guidance on how to submit items to be considered for the inventories.

We are very keen that communities across Wales are aware of this opportunity and are supported to take part – submitting an item to the Wales inventory is an important and straightforward way of documenting, safeguarding, and supporting our traditions for the future.

You're welcome to share this document with stakeholders, co-workers, and anyone else you feel would be appropriate or interested.

The National Museum of Wales, as a national hub, are holding informal sessions to discuss the process on a weekly basis – if you're interested in joining one of these sessions please let me know – or e-mail [livingheritage@museumwales.ac.uk](mailto:livingheritage@museumwales.ac.uk) directly for a chat.



**We need to tackle ageism by changing the way people think and act about ageing.**

Which is why next month we're kicking off year three of the Age Without Limits campaign with an eye-catching 12-week nationwide advertising campaign to encourage people to question and challenge ageism.

Newsletter

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# FROM NOT-SPOT TO HOTSPOT: EE DELIVERS UK FIRST FOR THE PEOPLE OF PENMACHNO

Full Press  
release



## The Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

Letter  
from  
Cabinet  
Secretary

**Chwarae Cymru**  
**Play Wales**

### **New State of Play report**

In our new *State of Play* report, we present an analysis of the local authority Play Sufficiency Assessments (PSAs) and Play Action

### **Championing children's play: a manifesto for Wales**

Play Wales is calling for the next government in Wales to continue its longstanding commitment to prioritising play. We ask all political parties to carry on supporting the implementation of the statutory Play Sufficiency Duty

## Plans submitted to the Welsh Government in June 2025

Report

Report

## Audit Wales Newsletter

Follow  
link to  
register



TFW Bulletin

## Worth taking the time to view on the One Voice Wales Website:

### Model Governance Documents and guidance for Councils



#### Model Governance Documents and guidance for Councils:

One Voice Wales has published model arrangements to help Councils run effectively and meet their statutory obligations. We also circulate statutory guidance and other guidance.

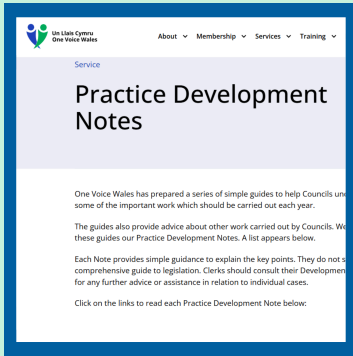
We keep these arrangements under regular review, helping Councils to maintain a sound governance framework.

Click on the the link to see the wealth of documents that are available

For further  
information

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## Practice Development Notes:



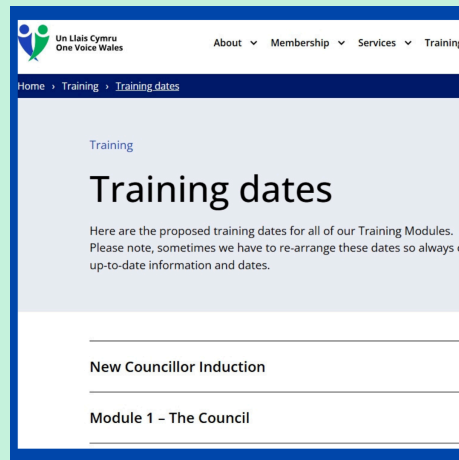
### Practice Development Notes:

One Voice Wales has created Practice Development Notes - simple guides to help Councils understand key annual tasks and provide advice on other council activities.

As Councils look ahead to the close of the financial year, it might be a good time to look again at the advice we published about this important process. Member Councils can visit the [Practice Development Notes](#) on our website. Number 17 offers some helpful tips

[View all Practice development notes here](#)

## One Voice Wales Training Dates:



**Councillors wishing to attend training modules please contact your clerk who will book you on to the relevant session.**

[Click here to view dates](#)

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**JOBS**

## Vacancies within Community and Town Council Sector:



### Vacancies:

As part of annual membership, One Voice Wales offers member Community and Town Councils the opportunity to advertise sector-related vacancies, such as Clerks, Responsible Financial Officers, and other staff roles.

[Further Information on vacancies](#)

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## Welsh Government Jobs



If you are looking for a new career then a job in the Welsh Government is a great place to start.

A career in the Welsh Civil Service offers you:

- the opportunity to make a difference to people's lives in Wales
- learning on the job and good career development opportunities
- flexible working hours and comprehensive benefits

[Education Workforce](#) 18/02/2026

[Council - Appointment of Members - Welsh Government \(Cais\)](#)

[The Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales - Appointment of a Chair - Welsh Government \(Cais\)](#)  
18/02/2026



## Save the Date

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INNOVATIVE PRACTICE

## Improving our Local Places – Welsh Case Studies and Planning Updates

**Date: 19 March 2026, 10:30am–1:30pm (Online: Teams)**

[Improving our Local Places – Welsh Case Studies and Planning Updates - One Voice Wales](#)

## CONFERENCE AND AWARDS CEREMONY

1st JULY 2026

## CONFERENCE

30th SEPTEMBER 2026

## One Voice Wales Funded Projects Updates:

### Cost of Living Crisis Team

#### Our Next Webinar



#### Tackling Child Poverty Together: Practical Steps for Local Councils

Child poverty is rising across Wales, and the ongoing Cost of Living Crisis is intensifying the pressures families face. This webinar will explore the realities behind the statistics, highlight the challenges affecting children and young people, and share practical actions Community and Town Councils can take to provide meaningful support.



Wednesday 11 February 10am - 12.30pm

[Register Now](#)

#### Grants & Funding



#### Grants and Funding Potential Opportunities:

Looking for funding opportunities to support your local projects? We've put together a list of current grants and funding opportunities that may be available to you, including links and information on how to apply.



[See the Full Document on our Website](#)

[Full Document](#)



Local Places for Nature

Do you need help with accessing land  
for your community project  
in Wales?

Social Farms & Gardens  
can support you free of charge  
with leases, licences and  
planning application queries



Get in touch  
[www.farmgarden.org.uk/clas](http://www.farmgarden.org.uk/clas)

or



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& Gardens  
Ffermydd a Gerddi  
Cymdeithasol



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