

One Voice Wales – Innovative Practice Conference

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Wednesday 30th September 10:15am – 3:45pm
Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

10:15	Welcome	Cllr Mike Theodoulou, Chair One Voice Wales
10:20	Setting the Scene for Today's Conference	Lyn Cadwallader, Chief Executive, One Voice Wales
10:30	What are the priorities for the community and town council sector in the period from the 2027 Ordinary Elections	Sian Gwenllian, Cabinet Minister for Local Government, Housing and Planning (TBC)
11:00	The Effective use of Artificial Intelligence in support of the work of local councils	Lewis Anderson, Director Lewis Anderson Enterprises Ltd
11:40 -12:00	Short Break	
12:00	The importance of play in the development of our children	Marianne Mannello, Assistant Director: Policy, Support and Advocacy, PLAY WALES
12:40 – 1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30	Subject area to be agreed by Cloudy IT Systems who will sponsor the conference	Cloudy IT Systems to select a speaker
2:00	Asset Management – An effective approach to managing existing assets and asset transfers from principal councils	Richard Baker, Deputy Director (Land Division) – Welsh Government. (TBC)
2:30 – 2:40	Short Comfort Break	
2:40	Break Out Groups: Four of our annual awards winners will present at the following workshops: Community Engagement Improving our local environment Addressing the needs of older persons (subject to confirmation) Engaging with younger people	Criccieth Town Council Mumbles Community Council Rossett Community Council Abergavenny Town Council
3:25	Plenary Session – To receive short feedback reports from Leaders of Break Out Groups	One Voice Wales to co-ordinate
3:45	Conclusion of Conference	Cllr Mike Theodoulou, Chair One Voice Wales

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