Y Pwyllgor Deisebau

PET(3)-10-08 (p1): 25 Mehefin 2008

Deisebau Newydd

Mae'r papur hwn yn rhoi gwybodaeth gefndir cryno am bob un o'r deisebau sydd i'w hystyried am y tro cyntaf gan y Pwyllgor ar 25 Mehefin 2008.

(i) P-03-121 Cylchfan Treforys

Geiriad y ddeiseb

'Rydym ni, y rhai sydd wedi llofnodi isod, yn credu bod angen gwneud gwaith brys i newid y cylchfan ar gyffordd Clasemont Road a Vicarage Road yn Nhreforys, Abertawe, i oleuadau traffig.'

Cefndir

Cafodd y ddeiseb yma ei gyflwyni fel e-deiseb gan 'Morriston Liberal Democrats'.

Casglodd y ddeiseb 27 llofnodion.

Darparodd y deisebwr datganiad ategol, mewn Saesneg yn unig:

The current arrangement has a record of serious accidents which without this change will inevitably re-occur. We note that despite the previous petition to Swansea Council resulting in an upgrade programme being proposed at the highest levels of the council no progress to an actual fix has been made due to inaction at the local ward level. We hereby call upon the National Assembly for Wales to request that the Welsh Assembly Government works with all local authorities in Wales to ensure that traffic programmes that can save lives and prevent injury are not held up by local inaction - even after Council budget has been allocated - and to provide funding for improvement work at this junction.'

(ii) P-03-134 System Anrhydeddau i Gymru

Geiriad y ddeiseb

'Rydym ni, y rhai sydd wedi llofnodi isod, yn galw ar Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru i gyflwyno system anrhydeddau i Gymru ac y dylai system o'r fath anrhydeddu'r awdur, Jan Morris.'

Cefndir

Cafodd y ddeiseb yma ei gyflwyni fel e-deiseb gan Richard Owen o Phentre' Poeth, Caerdydd.

Casglodd y ddeiseb 35 llofnodion erbyn 16 Mehefin 2008.

Darparodd y deisebwr datganiad ategol, mewn Saesneg yn unig:

For over 50 years Jan Morris has had an exceptionally distinguished writing career. She was responsible for what is considered by many as the greatest journalistic scoop of the twentieth century when she reported the news that Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay had reached the summit of Everest. Reporting on the Suez Crisis, she produced the first "irrefutable proof" of collusion between France and Israel. Her Pax Britannica trilogy is credited with creating a new genre of "narrative history". Her portraits of places such including Wales have been widely critically admired. Her writings have frequently promoted Wales to a wider global audience and an inclusive approach to Welsh identity. Jan should be honoured for developing a better understanding of Wales in the wider world.'

(iii) P-03-135 Maes parcio y tu allan i Ysgol Gynradd Sant Illtyd

Geiriad y ddeiseb

'Yr ydym yn gofyn i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru annog Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru i ymchwilio i ddiogelwch y maes parcio y tu allan i Ysgol Gynradd Sant Illtyd, Llanilltud Fawr, a gweithio gyda Chyngor Bro Morgannwg i'w wneud yn ddiogel'

Cefndir

Cafodd y ddeiseb yma ei gyflwyni fel e-deiseb gan Alexandria Megan Moss o Llanilltud Fawr.

Casglodd y ddeiseb 33 llofnodion.

Darparodd y deisebwr datganiad ategol, mewn Saesneg yn unig:

'Look at what is happening in the car park outside St Illtyds Primary School, because nobody knows who is in charge of it and a child could be knocked over and hurt or killed.

My school sent in a travel plan to the Vale of Glamorgan Council in 2007 and we got money to sort out issues in front of our school, but the car park was not sorted out and this is a big problem. I have written to Mr Rhodri Morgan, Mr Nick Bourne and Ms Jane Hutt to tell them how worried I am and I hope to meet Jane Hutt soon. My headmaster has asked for the car park to be closed to cars when we are walking in and out of school to keep us safe, but nobody seems very happy with this.

The car park outside my school is closed when children come in and out, but some people still want to and try to use it. They often move cones and try and turn around in a small space and people are nearly knocked over. Lots of people are worried about this. There are barriers to stop people, but they are broken and nobody knows who is in charge of them to pay for them to be fixed to keep people safe.

(iv) P-03-139 Canolfan Gelfyddydau Glannau Gwy

Geiriad y ddeiseb

'Yr ydym ni sy'n llofnodi isod yn gofyn i chi achub Canolfan Gelfyddydau Glannau Gwy.

Mae Canolfan Gelfyddydau Glannau Gwy sydd wedi ennill gwobrau ac sy'n gartref i'r sinema sydd wedi bod ar waith hwyaf yng Nghymru, yn wynebu gorfodi cael ei chau. Mae apeliadau i Gyngor Sir Powys a Chyngor Celfyddydau Cymru wedi cael eu gwrthod. Yr ydym ni sy'n llofnodi ein henwau isod i gefnogi'r ddeiseb hon drwy hyn yn gofyn i Weinidog Cymru dros Dreftadaeth, Rhodri Glyn Thomas, wneud popeth o fewn ei allu i sicrhau goroesiad y ganolfan gelfyddydau wledig uchel ei chanmoliaeth a gwerthfawr tu hwnt

Cefndir

Cafodd y ddeiseb yma ei gyflwyni gan Jane Oberman o Lanfair ym Muallt.

Casglodd y ddeiseb 8,199 llofnodion.

Darparodd y deisebwr datganiad ategol, mewn Saesneg yn unig:

- 1. Wyeside is a small community arts centre in Builth Wells. It is widely accepted as consistently producing high-quality programmes and giving good value for public money. This very substantial petition was the public's response to the perceived threat that the Arts Council of Wales was about to withdraw its annual revenue funding of £67,000 p.a.. In response to prior correspondence, the Minister declined to intervene, relying on the "arm's length" principle. In view of the public outcry (of which the 8,000 signatures on this petition forms part), ACW are currently considering whether to continue funding for 2008/9 on the basis of a revised Wyeside business plan.
- 2. Wyeside serves a scattered population through mid- Powys and beyond with limited access to arts and culture. Public transport to other centres is very limited. In some respects the area suffers from significant deprivation.. We have recently received numerous descriptions, often in moving terms, of what Wyeside means to users for access, for their careers, for young people, from Arts professionals, for local tourism and business, and in other ways. Summaries of these have been provided to ACW and can be made available to the Committee.
- 3. We respectfully suggest that Wyeside's crisis (irrespective of ACW's decision on this year's funding) raises general issues about appropriate criteria for the Minister's remit letter to ACW against the general policy of NAW to integrate arts and culture into life throughout Wales. Access assumes increasing importance as a criterion in view of the carbon footprint of audiences travelling distances in rural areas. The deprivation criterion needs to be interpreted broadly and not regarded (for example) in terms of Objective 1 and 2 area definitions. Community arts should be given appropriate significance.
- 4. Wyeside is not asking for preferential treatment, but to be judged on the quality of its work against criteria recognising the cultural needs of the community of mid-Wales which it serves.
- 5. We would welcome the opportunity to give evidence before the Committee. Should such a session be held during the Royal Welsh Show in Buith Wells, we would like to extend to the Committee's members and officers a warm welcome to visit Wyeside, which is less than 400 yards from the showground.

(v) P-03-144 Cŵn Tywys y Deillion

Geiriad y ddeiseb

'Yr ydym ni, y cynrychiolwyr a lofnodir isod, yn deisebu Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru i osod cyfrifoldeb penodol ar awdurdodau lleol i fod yn ymwybodol o'u dyletswyddau dan y Ddeddf Gwahaniaethu ar Sail Anabledd a'r Ddyletswydd Cydraddoldeb Anabledd, a chydymffurfio â hwy drwy beidio â chreu canol trefi, strydoedd mawr na strydoedd preswyl gydag arwynebau a rennir sy'n gwahaniaethu yn erbyn pobl ddall a phobl sy'n gweld yn rhannol a phobl anabl eraill, gan eu hallgáu i bob pwrpas o amgylchedd y stryd.'

Cefndir

Cafodd y ddeiseb yma ei gyflwyni gan Andrea Gordon o Cymdeithas Cŵn Tywys y Deillion

Cefnogir y ddeiseb hon gan:

Cymdeithas Mynediad Cymru

Cymdeithas y Deillion Caerdydd

Anabledd Cymru / Disability Wales

Cymdeithas Cŵn Tywys y Deillion

Cymdeithas y Deillion Gwent

Cymdeithas Genedlaethol Cymdeithasau ar gyfer Pobl sydd â Nam ar eu Golwg Cymru

Cymdeithas y Deillion Gogledd Cymru,

Sefydliad Cenedlaethol Brenhinol Pobl Ddall, (RNIB) Cymru

Vision Support

Cyngor Cymru i'r Deillion

Darparodd y deisebwr datganiad ategol, mewn Saesneg yn unig:

We have grave concerns that the new design concept for town centre and high street developments called shared space is usually implemented by removing the kerb that traditionally has separated the trafficked area from the pedestrian footway, creating a shared surface.

In 2006, Guide Dogs carried out research that demonstrated that shared surfaces undermine the safety, confidence and independence of blind and partially sighted people. Other disability organisations share Guide Dogs' concerns and in 2007 a Joint Statement on the implications of shared surfaces was endorsed by over twenty disability organisations from across the UK representing people with physical, sensory and learning disabilities.

A letter outlining our concerns was sent to all Local Authorities in Wales in 2007. Despite this, some local authorities in Wales are still including shared surfaces in street development proposals.

Guide Dogs has tested the effectiveness of a range of delineators which Local Authorities have used or proposed for use in shared space schemes, which are intended to replace the kerb. Design trials carried out in conjunction with University College London involved both blind and partially sighted people and people with mobility difficulties. The design trials clearly demonstrated that none of the delineators, in the form tested, could be recommended for use to delineate between pedestrian paths and areas used by vehicles.

Unless an alternative delineator is demonstrated, through research, to be effective, footways with kerbs, along with pedestrian crossing points with dropped kerbs and tactile paving, must be retained.

We believe that by implementing shared surfaces, local authorities are restricting the safe independent mobility of disabled people and are failing to meet their Disability Equality Duty.'

(vi) P-03-145 Prisiau tanwydd

Geiriad y ddeiseb

'Tanwydd a Chludo Nwyddau ar Ffyrdd yng Nghymru

Yr ydym ni sydd wedi llofnodi isod yn galw ar Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru i gydnabod effaith ariannol llethol codiadau mewn prisiau tanwydd ar fusnesau Cludo Nwyddau yng Nghymru ac yn gofyn i Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru ddechrau adolygiad / ymchwiliad i gystadleurwydd a chynaliadwyedd y diwydiant Cludo Nwyddau ar Ffyrdd yng Nghymru yn y dyfodol. Dylid wedyn defnyddio canlyniad unrhyw ymchwiliad i lunio mesurau cefnogol ar gyfer y Diwydiant Cludo Nwyddau ar Ffyrdd yma yng Nghymru a lobïo Llywodraeth Genedlaethol y DU pan fydd unrhyw fesurau y tu hwnt i gylch gwaith Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru.'

Cefndir

Cafodd y ddeiseb yma ei gyflwyni gan Mr. Martin Palmer o'r Sili.

Casglodd y ddeiseb llofnodion oddi wrth 35 o fusnesau cludo nwyddau.

Gwasanaeth y Pwyllgorau

Mehefin 2008