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Are you thinking of standing as a candidate in May's local elections?

If so, the WLGA has produced a range of information and guidance for people who are interested in serving their local communities as councillors.



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Candidates Guides are available from your local council and information is also available online, including:

- an introduction to the role of a councillor
- what to expect in the early days if elected?
- what support is available for councillors?
- will you get paid as a councillor?
- how do councils work and what services they provide?

For further information, contact your local council or visit:

www.wlga.gov.uk/english/be-a-councillor/



Bod yn gynghorydd 2012

Ydych chi'n ystyried bod yn ymgeisydd yn yr etholiadau lleol fis Mai?

Os felly, mae WLGA wedi cyhoeddi amrywiaeth o wybodaeth a chanllawiau ar gyfer pobl a hoffai fod yn gynghorwyr er lles eu cymunedau nhw.

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Mae llawlyf ymgeisydd ar gael trwy'ch cyngor lleol ac mae gwybodaeth ar y we hefyd, gan gynnwys:

- cyflwyno rôl cynghorydd
- beth y dylai cynghorwyr newydd ei ddisgwyl
- cymorth sydd ar gael i gynghorwyr
- cyflogau cynghorwyr
- gwaith a gwasanaethau cynghorau

Mae rhagor o wybodaeth gan eich cyngor lleol ac ar:

www.wlga.gov.uk/cymraeg/cynghorydd

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Croeso

Annwyl Gyfeillion,

Mae'n bleser mawr gennyf eich croesawu i Gynhadledd y Gwanwyn Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru Gwanwyn yng Nghaerdydd.

Mewn ychydig o dan naw wythnos, bydd pobl Cymru yn mynd i bleidleisio i ethol dros fil o gynghorwyr i redeg eu gwasanaethau, o wasanaethau tai, ailgylchu a chymdeithasol i addysg, datblygu economaidd ac iechyd yr amgylchedd.



Mae gennym enw da am ddarparu gwasanaethau hyn ond mae gennym hefyd enw da am gadw y gost o redeg y gwasanaethau hyn yn isel er mwyn i fwy o arian trethdalwyr Cymru yn aros yn eu poced.

Ym mhob rhan o Gymru mae ein cynghorwyr wedi bod yn gwasanaethu eu cymunedau mewn ffordd wahanol i gynghorwyr y pleidiau eraill. Mae cynghorwyr Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yn mynd yr un cam pellach ar gyfer y bobl yn eu cymuned.

Mae gormod o gynghorwyr yn anghofio pam eu bod yn cael eu hethol ac yn dod yn llais y fiwrocratiaeth cyngor yn y gymuned. Mae Cynghorwyr Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yn parhau i fod yn llais y bobl yn Neuadd y Sir.

Mae Llywodraeth leol yn bwysig i Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru. I Ddemocrat Rhyddfrydol, nid rhywbeth i roi ar ein CV yn unig yw bod yn gynghorydd a gwasanaethu ein cymunedau lleol, mae'n mynd at galon popeth rydym yn credu mewn - cyflawni ar gyfer y bobl yr ydym yn eu cynrychioli.

Dyna'r hyn yr ydym yn sefyll ar gyfer a dyna beth y byddwn yn cyflwyno ym mis Mai.

Gobeithio cewch gynhadledd da,

Kirsty Williams AC

Arweinydd Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru

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Welcome

Dear friends,

It's a great pleasure to welcome you to the Welsh Liberal Democrat Spring Conference in Cardiff.

In just under nine weeks, the people of Wales will go to the polls to elect over a thousand councillors to run their services; from housing, recycling and social services to education, economic development and environmental health.



We have a proven record of delivering these services but we also have a proven record of keeping the cost of running these services low so that more of Welsh tax payers' money stays in their pocket.

All across Wales our councillors have been serving their communities in a different way to councillors from the other parties. Welsh Liberal Democrat councillors go that one step further for the people in their community.

Too many councillors from other parties forget why they are elected and become the voice of the council bureaucracy in the community.

Welsh Liberal Democrat councillors remain the voice of the people at County Hall.

Local government is important to Welsh Liberal Democrats. For a Welsh Liberal Democrat, being a councillor and serving our local communities is not merely something to put on our C.V., it goes to the heart of everything we believe in - delivering for the people we represent.

That is what we stand for and that is what we will deliver in May.

Have a great conference,

Kirsty Williams AM

Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats

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Gwybodaeth

Lleoliad y Gynhadledd

Lleoliad

Y lleoliad ar gyfer y Gynhadledd yw Gwesty a Sba Mercure Holland House Caerdydd, 22-24 Heol Casnewydd, Caerdydd, CF24 0DD.

Mynediad

Mae lleoliad y Gynhadledd yn gwbl hygyrch i bawb. Mae gan y Ganolfan Gynadleda fynedfa ar wahân i'r gwesty. Bydd arwyddion clir i'ch harwain. Rhaid i bawb sy'n mynychu'r Gynhadledd fynd i mewn drwy fynedfa'r Ganolfan Gynadleda.

Desg Gofrestru

Gellir dod o hyd i'r Ddesg Gofrestru ger prif fynedfa y Canolfan Gynadleda.

Dosbarthu Llenyddiaeth

Byddwch yn ymwybodol na chaniateir dosbarthu llenyddiaeth yn y gynhadledd heb gymeradwyaeth ymlaen llaw gan Gadeirydd Pwyllgor y Gynhadledd.

Ysmygu

Mae ysmygu yn y Gynhadledd yn anghyfreithlon.

Ystafell Gotiau

Ni fydd cyfleustera ystafell gotiau ar gael. Ni fydd bagiau mawr yn cael eu caniatáu i mewn i lleoliad y Gynhadledd.

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Conference Venue

Venue

The venue for the Conference is the Mercure Cardiff Holland House Hotel & Spa, 24-26 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0DD.

Access

The Conference venue is fully accessible to all attendees. The Conference Centre has a separate entrance to the hotel, although both entrances are right next to each other. This will be clearly signposted. Everyone attending the Conference must enter through the Conference Centre entrance.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk can be found near the Conference Centre entrance.

Distribution of Literature

Please be aware that the distribution of literature within the Conference venue is not permitted without the prior approval of the Chair of Conference Committee.

Smoking

It is illegal to smoke within any part of the Conference venue.

Cloakroom

There will be no cloakroom facility for either coats or baggage at the Conference venue. Large bags will not be allowed into the Conference venue.

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Y Gynhadledd

Allanfeydd Argyfwng

Mae nifer o allanfeydd argyfwng y tu mewn i'r lleoliad. A wnewch chi sicrhau eich bod yn ymwybodol o'ch allanfa agosaf bob amser.

Ffotograffiaeth Fflach

Dylai pawb sydd a thueddiad at epilepsi nodi gallai ffotograffiaeth fflach gael ei defnyddio yn Neuadd y Gynhadledd.

Eiddo Coll

Dylai pob item a eiddo coll gael eu rhoi i mewn a'i ail-hawlio wrth y Ddesg Gofrestru.

Ffonau symudol a pheiriannau galw

A wnewch chi sicrhau bod pob ffon symudol a pheiriant galw wedi'i ddiffodd cyn mynd i mewn i Neuadd y Gynhadledd, ystafelloedd ymylol a sesiynau hyfforddi.

Lluniaeth

Gellir prynu lluniaeth ysgafn o'r cownter yn ardal yr Arddangosfa.

Conference Venue

Emergency Exits

There are a number of emergency exits inside the venue. Please ensure that you are aware of your nearest exit at all times.

Flash Photography

Conference attendees vulnerable to epilepsy should note that flash photography may be used in the Conference Hall.

Lost Property

All items of lost property should be handed in to, and reclaimed from, the Registration Desk.

Mobile Phones & Pagers

Please ensure that all mobile phones and pagers are switched off before entering the Conference Hall, fringe events and training sessions.

Refreshments

Light refreshments can be purchased from the refreshments counter situated in the Exhibition area.

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Teithio

Sut i Gyrraedd Canolfan y Gynhadledd

Lleolir y Gynhadledd ar Heol Casnewydd, yng nghanol dinas Caerdydd.

Y ffordd mwyaf cyfleus i gyrraedd yw wrth drafnidiaeth cyhoeddus. Gall Traveline Cymru roi cyngor ar y math mwyaf priodol o drafnidiaeth cyhoeddus ar eich cyfer. Gallwch gysylltu â nhw ar 0871 200 2233 neu ewch i'w gwefan www.traveline-cymru.info.

Tren: Mae gorsaf rheilffordd Heol y Frenhines Caerdydd ychydig funudau o leoliad y Gynhadledd. Mae rhan fwyaf o drenau sy'n teithio ar Reilffyrdd y Cymoedd yn stopio yng nhorsaf Heol y Frenhines, fel arall, gallwch newid yng ngorsaf Caerdydd Canolog.

Wrth adael gorsaf Heol y Frenhines ar droed, trowch i'r dde. Yna trowch i'r dde cyntaf a cherdded o dan bont y rheilffordd. Rydych yn awr ar Heol Casnewydd. Ewch yn eich blaen, gan groesi Heol Knox ac yna Fitzalan Place. Bydd Gwesty a Sba Mercure Holland House Caerdydd ar eich ochr dde.

Car: Gall fynychwyr y Gynhadledd sy'n aros yng Ngwesty a Sba Mercure Holland House Caerdydd barcio yn y maes parcio dan ddaear yn y gwesty. Mae yna hefyd nifer cyfyngedig o lefydd parcio ar gael i'r anabl yno.

Mae'r maes parcio agosaf cyhoeddus i leoliad y Gynhadledd ar Knox Road.

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Travel

How to Get To the Conference Venue

The Conference venue is on Newport Road in Cardiff city centre.

The most convenient way to get there is by public transport. Traveline Cymru can advise on the most appropriate form of public transport for you. You can contact them on 0871 200 2233 or visit their website www.traveline-cymru.info.

Train: Cardiff Queen Street railway station is a couple of minutes walk from the Conference venue. Most trains travelling on the Valleys Lines stop at Queen Street station, alternatively you can change at Cardiff Central station.

When exiting Queen Street station on foot turn right. Then turn first right and walk under the railway bridge. You are now on Newport Road. Continue ahead, crossing Knox Road and then Fitzalan Place. The Mercure Holland House Hotel & Spa will be on your right hand side.

Car: Conference attendees staying at the Mercure Holland House Hotel & Spa are able to park in the underground car park at the hotel. There are also a limited number of disabled car parking spaces available there.

The nearest public car park to the Conference venue is on Knox Road.

If you are travelling by car exit the M4 at junction 29, 32 or 33 and follow the signs towards Cardiff City Centre. When approaching the city centre follow signs to Knox Road car park.

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Teithio

Os ydych yn teithio mewn car ymadaewch yr M4 ar gyffordd 29, 32 neu 33 a dilynwch yr arwyddion tuag at Ganol Dinas Caerdydd. Wrth agosáu at ganol y ddinas, dilynwch yr arwyddion i faes parcio Knox Road.

Wrth adael y maes parcio, trowch i'r dde tuag at Heol Casnewydd. Trowch i'r dde cyntaf a pharhewch, gan groesi Fitzalan Place. Bydd Gwesty a Sba Mercure Holland House Caerdydd ar eich ochr dde.

Mae sawl meysydd parcio eraill cyhoeddus yng nghanol y ddinas yn ogystal â nifer fach o fannau parcio ar y stryd gerllaw.

Nodwch fod rheoliadau parcio yn cael eu gorfodi'n llym yng nghanol dinas Caerdydd.

Travel

When exiting the car park turn right towards Newport Road. Turn first right and continue, crossing Fitzalan Place. The Mercure Holland House Hotel & Spa will be on your right hand side.

There are several other public car parks in the city centre as well as a small number of on street parking spaces nearby.

Please note that parking regulations are strictly enforced in Cardiff city centre.

Gwybodaeth

Diogelwch

Gan fod Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol yn ran o Lywodraeth y DU roedd diogelwch yn dynnach nag arfer yng Nghynhadledd y Gwanwyn llynedd. Bydd llawer o'r gweithdrefnau newydd hefyd yn eu lle ar gyfer Gynhadledd y Gwanwyn hyn.

Mae Pwyllgor y Gynhadledd yn gofyn i bawb sy'n mynychu'r Gynhadledd i weithio gyda ni er mwyn diogelu'r Gynhadledd. Mae cydymffurfio â'r gweithdrefnau diogelwch yn amod mynediad i'r Gynhadledd.

Bathodynnau Cynhadledd

Mae'n rhaid gwisgo Bathodynnau'r Gynhadledd yng Nghanolfan y Gynhadledd ar y Dydd Sadwrn a Dydd Sul. Ni fydd angen Bathodynnau'r Gynhadledd ar y nos Wener.

Os ydych wedi cofrestru ymlaen llaw gallwch gasglu eich Bathodyn Cynhadledd oddi wrth y ddesg gofrestru ar ôl cyrraedd ar y Dydd Sadwrn neu Dydd Sul. Rhaid i chi ddod â'ch llythyr/e-bost cadarnhau cofrestru ac ID ffotograffig gyda chi i gasglu eich Bathodyn Cynhadledd. Efallai na fyddwch yn gallu derbyn eich Bathodyn Cynhadledd os nad oes gennych y ddau o'r rhain. Os nad ydych wedi derbyn eich llythyr cadarnhad o fewn pythefnos o gofrestru, neu dri diwrnod cyn y gynhadledd, cysylltwch â 029 2031 3400 i gadarnhau bod eich cofrestriad wedi ei dderbyn a'i brosesu.

Os nad ydych wedi cofrestru ymlaen llaw bydd eich Bathodyn Cynhadledd yn cael ei baratoi pan fyddwch yn cofrestru ar y diwrnod.

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Security

As the Liberal Democrats are part of the UK Government tighter security was introduced at last year's Spring Conference. These new procedures will also be in place at this Spring Conference.

The Conference Committee asks everyone attending the Conference to work with us regarding these new procedures which have been put in place for the protection of Conference attendees. Compliance with the security procedures, including searches when they are in operation, are a condition of entry to the Conference.

Conference Badges

Conference Badges must be worn throughout the Conference venue on Saturday and Sunday. Conference Badges will not be needed on the Friday evening.

If you have registered in advance for Conference you can collect your Conference Badge from the registration desk upon arrival on the Saturday or Sunday. You must bring your registration confirmation letter/e-mail and photographic ID with you to collect your Conference Badge. You may not be issued with a Conference Badge if you do not have both of these. If you have not received your confirmation letter within two weeks of registering, or by three days before the Conference please contact 029 2031 3400 to confirm that your registration has been received and processed.

If you have not registered in advance for Conference your Conference Badge will be issued when you register on the day. Please see how to register on the day in the Registration section on page XX.

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Diogelwch

Bydd bathodynau newydd ond yn cael eu paratoi yn ôl disgrisiwn Cadeirydd Pwyllgor y Gynhadledd. Bydd ffi o £10 ar gyfer bathodynau newydd.

ID Ffotograffig

Bydd y mathau canlynol o ID ffotograffig yn cael eu derbyn ar y diwrnod:

- Pasport (byddwn yn derbyn pasbortau sydd wedi dod i ben)
- Trwydded yrru ffotograffig
- Cerdyn ID myfyrwyr ffotograffig dilys
- CitizenCard
- ID Lluoedd Arfog

Os nad oes gennych unrhyw un o'r ID ffotograffig uchod byddwn yn derbyn dau o'r canlynol yn lle:

- ID di-ffotograffig
- Tystysgrif geni
- Cerdyn banc wedi'i lofnodi
- Bil cyfleustodau
- Cyfriflen banc
- Slip cyflog
- Cerdyn ID myfyrwyr di-ffotograffig dilys
- Cerdyn Yswiriant Gwladol
- Chwiliadau Diogelwch

Chwiliadau Diogelwch

Ar adegau, fe fydd chwiliadau diogelwch 'arddull maes awyr' ar waith yn y lleoliadau. Bydd pawb sy'n mynychu'r Gynhadledd ar yr adegau hyn yn ddarostyngedig i chwiliadau o'r fath. Bwâu synhwyrdd metel a/neu chwiliadau bag fydd yn cael eudefnyddio

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Replacement badges will be issued at the discretion of the Chair of Conference Committee. There will be a charge of £10 for replacement badges.

Photographic ID

The following forms of photographic ID will be accepted on the day:

- Passport (we will accept expired passports)
- Photographic driving license
- Valid photographic student ID card
- CitizenCard
- Armed Forces ID

If you do not have any of the above photographic ID we will accept any two of the following instead:

- Non-photographic driving license
- Birth certificate
- A signed bank card
- An utility bill
- Bank statement
- Payslip
- Valid non-photographic student ID card
- National Insurance Card

Security Searches

At times there may be 'airport style' security searches in operation at the venues. Everyone attending the Conference at these times will be subject to such searches. They may take the form of metal detector archways and/or bag searches.

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Diogelwch

Ni fydd bagiau mawr na eitemau wedi'u selio yn cael eu gadael i fewn i'r ardal ddiogel yn ystod y cyfnodau hyn. Ni fydd hyn yn effeithio ar unrhyw un sy'n aros yn y Gwesty.

Tocynnau a Gwahoddiadau

Os ydych yn mynychu Cinio'r Gynhadledd, digwyddiadau ymylol neu dderbyniad gwahoddiad yn unig (mae rhain wedi cael eu nodi'n glir yn Canllaw Gynhadledd neu yng Nghyhoeddiadau'r Gynadledd) mae'n rhaid i chi ddod â'ch tocyn neu gwahodd gyda chi ac mae'n rhaid i chi fod yn gwisgo eich Bathodyn Gynhadledd. Fel arall, bydd mynediad yn cael ei wrthod.

Security

Large bags and sealed items will not be allowed into the secure area during these periods.

Tickets and Invitations

If you are attending the Conference Dinner or an invite only fringe or reception (these are clearly identified in the Conference Guide or Conference Announcements) you must bring your ticket or invite with you and you must be wearing your Conference Badge. Admittance will otherwise be refused.

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Cofrestru

Y Ddesg Gofrestru

Gellir dod o hyd i'r Ddesg Gofrestru ger y brif fynedfa Canolfan y Gynhadledd. Fydd ar agor:

Dydd Sadwrn 3 Mawrth: 8:00 – 17:00

Dydd Sul 4 Mawrth: 9:00 – 12:30

Cofrestru Ymlaen Llaw

Gall pawb gofrestru arlein wrth ymweld a www.DemRhyddCymru.org.uk. Gallwch gofrestru arlein hyd at ddydd Mawrth 28 Chwefror.

Gall aelodau'r Blaid ac Arsyllwyr hefyd gofrestru drwy'r post. Gallwch lawrlwytho ffurflen gofrestru oddi ar y wefan neu wrth wneud cais drwy ffonio 029 2031 3400. Gallwch gofrestru o flaen llaw drwy'r post tan ddydd Gwener 24 Chwefror.

Fydd paw'n sy'n cofrestru arlein yn derbyn e-bost cadarnhad. Byddwn yn ymdrechu i anfon llythyr cadarnhad i bawb sydd wedi cofrestru drwy'r post. Os nad ydych wedi derbyn eich llythyr cadarnhad o fewn pythefnos o gofrestru, neu dri diwrnod cyn y gynhadledd, cysylltwch â 029 2031 3400 i gadarnhau bod eich cofrestrriad wedi ei dderbyn a'i brosesu.

Bydd angen eich llythyr/e-bost cadarnhau ac ID ffotograffig pan fyddwch yn casglu eich Bathodyn Gynhadledd. Os nad oes gennych eich llythyr cadarnhad efallai na fyddwch yn gallu derbyn eich Bathodyn Cynhadledd oni bai eich bod wedi rhoi gwybod i ni nad ydych wedi derbyn y llythyr.

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Registration

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk can be found directly ahead of the main Conference Centre entrance. It will be open:

Saturday 3 March: 08:00 – 17:00

Sunday 4 March: 09:00 – 12:30

Advance Registration

Everyone is able to register online by visiting www.WelshLibDems.org.uk. You can register online until mid-day on Tuesday 28 February.

Party Members and Observers can also register by post. You can download a registration form from the website or request one by calling 029 2031 3400. You can register in advance by post until Friday 24 February.

Everyone who registers online will automatically receive a confirmation e-mail. We will endeavour to send everyone who registers by post a confirmation letter. If you have not received your confirmation letter within two weeks of registering, or by three days before the Conference please contact 029 2031 3400 to confirm that your registration has been received and processed.

You will need your confirmation letter and photographic ID when you collect your Conference Badge. If you do not have your confirmation letter you may not be issued with a Conference Badge unless you have informed us that you have not received the letter.

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Cofrestru ar y Dydd

Gallwch gofrestru ar gyfer y Gynhadledd ar y diwrnod.

Os ydych yn cofrestru ar y diwrnod bydd angen i chi ddod â'r ffi cofrestru priodol ac ID ffotograffig gyda chi. Am ragor o wybodaeth am hyn, cyfeiriwch at dudalen 18. Gallwch hefyd arbed amser ar y diwrnod drwy lenwi ffurflen gofrestru ymlaen llaw a gwneud yn siwr bod gennych yr arian cywir neu siec wedi ysgrifennu yn barod pan fyddwch yn cyrraedd y Ddesg Gofrestru. Gallwch lawrlwytho ffurflen gofrestru oddi ar wefan y blaid www.DemRhyddCymru.org.uk.

Registration

On the Day Registration

You can register for the Conference on the day.

If you are registering on the day you will need to bring the appropriate registration fee and photographic ID with you. For more information on this please refer to page 19. You can also save time on the day by filling in a registration form beforehand and making sure that you have the correct money or completed cheque when you arrive at the Registration Desk. You can download a registration form from the party's website www.WelshLibDems.org.uk

Agenda'r Gynhadledd

Bore Sadwrn

9:45 Agor y Gynhadledd

Jenny Willott AS

10:00 Cynigion Polisi

C/M1: Cynrychiolaeth ar Awdurdodau'r Parciau
Cenedlaethol

C/M2: Gwell Gwleidyddiaeth, sy'n rhoi pobl leol wrth y
llyw

11:00 Sesiwn Ymgynghori

Cynllunio

11:30 Araith

Kirsty Williams AC,

Arweinydd Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru

Conference Agenda

Saturday Morning

9:45 Opening of Conference

Jenny Willott MP

10:00 Policy Motions

C/M1: Representation on National Park Authorities

C/M2: Better Politics, that puts local people in charge

11:00 Consultation Session

Planning

11:30 Speech

Kirsty Williams AM,

Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats

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Agenda'r Gynhadledd

Prynhawn Sadwrn - Cynnar

13:10 Cynnig Polisi

C/M3: Rhoi Hwb i Economiau Lleol

13:40 Dadl Holi ac Ateb

Gyda Ffederasiwn Busnesau Bach

14:40 Araith

Nick Clegg AS

Dirprwy Brif Weinidog ac

Arweinydd y Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol

Prynhawn Sadwrn - Hwyr

16:20 Cynigion Polisi

C/M4: Grwp Adolygu Ardrethi Busnes

Cynnig Amserol / Brys

Conference Agenda

Saturday Early Afternoon

13:10 Policy Motion

C/M3: Boosting Local Economies

13:40 Question & Answer Debate

With the Federation of Small Businesses

14:40 Speech

Nick Clegg MP

Deputy Prime Minister and

Leader of the Liberal Democrats

Saturday Late Afternoon

16:20 Policy Motions

C/M4: Business Rates Review Group

Topical / Emergency Motion

Agenda'r Gynhadledd

Bore Sul

10:00 Cynigion Busnes

C/M5: Gwelliant Cyfansoddiadol i Adran C

C/M6: Gwelliant Cyfansoddiadol i Adran H

C/M7: Rheolau Dethol Ymgeiswyr Is-Etholiadau

C/M8: Aelodaeth Panel Apeliadau Cymru

10:20 Cynigion Polisi

C/M9: Deddf Newydd ar gyfer Cartrefi Mewn Parciau

C/M10: Marw-Enedigaethau

Cynnig Amserol / Brys

11:30 Araith

Cyng. Rodney Berman,

Arweinydd Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru ar

Gymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru

Prynhawn Sul

13:10 Araith

Roger Williams AS,

Dirprwy Arweinydd

Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru

13:30 Cynigion Polisi

C/M11: Gorfodaeth i Ficrosglodynnu Cŵn

Cynnig Amserol / Brys

14:30 Cloi'r Gynhadledd

Christine Humphreys,

Llywydd Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru

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- C/M5: Constitutional Amendment - Section C
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- C/M8: Welsh Appeals Panel Membership

10:20 Policy Motions

- C/M9: A new law for Park Homes
- C/M10: Stillbirths
- Topical / Emergency Motion

11:30 Speech

- Cllr Rodney Berman,
Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats on the
Welsh Local Government Association

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13:10 Speech

- Roger Williams MP,
Deputy Leader of the Welsh Liberal Democrats

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- C/M11: Compulsory Micro-chipping of dogs
- Topical / Emergency Motion

14:30 Close of Conference

- Christine Humphreys,
President of the Welsh Liberal Democrats

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Gwybodaeth am y Cynigion

Mae pob Cynnig sydd yn cael ei drafod yn y Gynhadledd yn ymddangos yn yr adran hon yn yr un drefn ag y maent yn cael eu galw yn Agenda'r Gynhadledd.

Iaith y Cynigion

Mae pob cynnig sy'n ymddangos yn y Canllaw hwn yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg. Gan fod yr holl gynigion wedi eu cyflwyno yn wreiddiol yn Saesneg, os oes anghysondeb rhwng yr ieithoedd, bydd y fersiwn Saesneg yn cael y flaenoriaeth.

Gwelliannau i Gynigion

Gall pob cynnig sydd yn ymddangos yn y Canllaw hwn gael ei wella.

Information about the Motions

Every Motion to be debated at Conference appears in this section in the same order as in the Conference Agenda earlier in the Conference Guide. The time that the motion will be debated is listed alongside each motion.

Language of Motions

All motions appear in this Guide in both Welsh and English. As all motions were originally submitted in English, if there is a discrepancy between the languages, the English language version shall take precedence.

Amendments to Motions

All motions that appear in this Guide can be amended.

Amendments may be submitted by Local Parties, the Welsh Party Committee that has responsibility for the issue raised in the motion, the Welsh Liberal Democrat Group in the National Assembly for Wales or in the UK Parliament, or 20 Conference Representatives.

All amendments accepted for debate will be published in the Conference Announcements which will be available on the Party website www.WelshLibDems.org.uk in the week before Conference and from the Registration Desk at Conference.

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Gwybodaeth am y Cynigion

Cynigion Amserol

Cynigion Amserol yw cynigion polisi sy'n seiliedig ar ddigwyddiad sy'n digwydd ar ôl y dyddiad cau ar gyfer cyflwyno cynigion polisi h.y. 11 Ionawr.

Gall Cynigion Amserol gael eu cyflwyno gan Bleidiau Lleol, Pwyllgor y Blaid Cymreig sy'n gyfrifol am y fater a godwyd yn y cynnig, y Grwp Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yng Nghynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru neu yn Senedd y DU, neu 20 Cynrychiolydd Cynhadledd.

Gall Cynigion Amserol a gyhoeddwyd yn Nghyhoeddiadau'r Gynhadledd gael eu gwella. Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer cyflwyno gwelliant i Gynnig Amserol yw 9:45 ar ddydd Sadwrn 3 Mawrth. Dylai gwelliannau gael eu e-bostio i Policy.Officer@WelshLibDems.org.uk neu ei roi i'r Swyddog Polisi neu Gadeirydd Pwyllgor y Gynhadledd ar ffurf copi caled.

Information about the Motions

Topical Motions

Topical Motions are policy motions which are based on an event which happens after the deadline for submitting policy motions, i.e. 11 January.

Topical Motions may be submitted by Local Parties, the Welsh Party Committee that has responsibility for the issues raised in the motion, the Welsh Liberal Democrat Group in the National Assembly for Wales or in the UK Parliament, or 20 Voting Members of Conference.

All Topical Motions accepted for debate will be published in the Conference Announcements which will be available on the party website www.WelshLibDems.org.uk in the week before Conference and from the Registration Desk at Conference.

Topical Motions published in the Conference Announcements may also be amended. The deadline for submitting an amendment to a Topical Motion is 9:45 on Saturday 3 March. Amendments should be e-mailed to Policy.Officer@WelshLibDems.org.uk or given to the Policy Officer or Chair of Conference Committee in hard copy.

Cynigion

Gwybodaeth am y Cynigion

Cynigion Brys

Cynigion brys yw cynigion sy'n ymwneud â digwyddiad sy'n digwydd ar ôl y dyddiad cau ar gyfer Cynigion Amserol. Dylai Cynigion Brys fod yn gryno.

Gall Cynigion Brys gael eu cyflwyno gan Bleidiau Lleol, Pwyllgor y Blaid Cymreig sy'n gyfrifol am y fater a godwyd yn y cynnig, y Grwp Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yng Nghynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru neu yn Senedd y DU, neu 20 Cynrychiolydd Cynhadledd.

Mae dyddiad cau ar gyfer cyflwyno Cynigion Brys yn dibynnu ar amseru pwnc y cynnig. Ar gyfer digwyddiadau sy'n digwydd cyn dechrau'r Gynhadledd y dyddiad cau yw dechrau'r Gynhadledd h.y. 9:45 ar ddydd Sadwrn 3 Mawrth. Ar gyfer digwyddiadau sy'n digwydd yn ystod y Gynhadledd y dyddiad cau yw tair awr cyn y slot yn yr agenda ar gyfer Cynigion Brys.

Wrth gyflwyno Cynnig Brys mae rhaid nodi'n glir enwau'r bobl a fydd yn symud a chrynhoi'r cynnig. Os na fydd hyn yn digwydd ni fydd y Pwyllgor y Gynhadledd yn derbyn y Cynnig Brys.

Information about the Motions

Emergency Motions

Emergency Motions are motions relating to an event which occurs after the deadline for Topical Motions. Emergency Motions should be brief.

Emergency Motions may be submitted by Local Parties, the Welsh Party Committee that has responsibility for the issues raised in the motion, the Welsh Liberal Democrat Group in the National Assembly for Wales or in the UK Parliament, or 20 Voting Members of Conference.

The deadline for submitting Emergency Motions depends on when the event that the motions relates to occurs. For events that occur before the start of the Conference, the deadline is the start of Conference i.e. 9:45 on Saturday 3 March. For events that occur during Conference, the deadline is three hours before the slot in the agenda for Emergency Motions.

When submitting an Emergency Motion the names of the people who will be moving and summing the motion must be clearly identified. If this does not happen the Conference Committee will not accept the Emergency Motion.

Cynigion

Siarad yn y Gynhadledd

Pwy all siarad?

Gall Aelodau'r Blaid sydd wedi cofrestru fel aelod bleidleisio neu aelod heb bleidlais siarad mewn unrhyw ddadl. Gall Sylwebyddion Cofrestredig siarad gyda chaniatâd Pwyllgor y Gynhadledd.

Hyd Areithiau

Ym mhob dadl caniateir 5 munud i Gynigwyr Mesur, 4 munud i Gynigwyr Gwelliannau a 3 munud i bob siaradwr arall, yn cynnwys Crynhoiwyr Cynigion a Gwelliannau. Gall y Cadeirydd leihau yr amseroedd hyn i ganiatau mwy o aelodau i siarad mewn dadl. Os byddant yn gwneud hyn byddant yn cyhoeddi'r newid yn ystod y ddadl. Os ydych chi'n siarad a bod y Cadeirydd yn gofyn i chi ddod â'ch araith i ben, bydd yn rhaid i chi orffen yn brydlon.

Cyfieithu ar y Pryd

Pan fo cyfleusterau cyfieithu ar y pryd ar gael a wnewch chi fanteisio'n llawn ar y cyfle i annerch y Gynhadledd yn Gymraeg.

Dyma rai awgrymiadau ynglyn â sut i gael y gorau allan o'r gwasanaeth hwn: dangoswch ar gerdyn y siaradwyr eich bod chi'n dymuno siarad yn Gymraeg; ceisiwch siarad yn Gymraeg bob gair; os ydych chi'n newid ieithoedd yn ystod eich araith, gwnewch saib wrth newid ieithoedd er mwyn caniatáu amser i'r cyfieithydd orffen.

Gellir Casglu clustffonau cyfieithu o'r bwrdd ger y fynedfa i Neuadd y Gynhadledd. A wnewch chi sicrhau eich bod yn dychwelyd y clustffonau wedi i chi eu defnyddio. Os oes set o glustffonau yn mynd ar goll yn ystod y Gynhadledd, mae'n bosibl y bydd yn rhaid i bwyllgor y Gynhadledd gyflwyno â system ernes o £5 am weddill y penwythnos.

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Speaking at Conference

Who can speak?

Party Members who are registered as voting or non-voting Members of Conference can speak in any debate. Registered Observers may speak with the permission of the Conference Committee.

Length of Speeches

In every debate on a motion, 5 minutes will be allowed for Proposers of motions, 4 minutes for Proposers of Amendments and 3 minutes for all other speakers including Summators of both motions and amendments. The Chair may reduce these timings to allow more members to speak in a debate. If they do this they will announce the change during the debate. If you are speaking and the Chair asks you to bring your speech to an end, please finish promptly.

Simultaneous Translation

When simultaneous translation facilities are available, please make the most of the opportunity to address the Conference in Welsh.

Here are some tips for making the most of this service: indicate via the speakers' card if you wish to speak in Welsh; try to speak entirely in Welsh; if changing languages in your speech pause while changing languages to allow the translator time to finish.

Translation headsets can be collected from the table near the entrance to the Conference Hall. Please ensure that you return the headset after use. If any headsets go missing during Conference, the Conference Committee may introduce a £5 deposit system for headsets for the remainder of the weekend.

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Sut i fynd ati i siarad

Dylai unrhyw un sydd am siarad mewn dadl lenwi cerdyn siaradwr a'i chyflwyno i Fwrdd y Siaradwyr ac aros i weld a ydynt yn cael eu galw yn y ddadl. Dylai cerdyn wahânlol gael ei llenwi ar gyfer pob dadl. Mae cardiau Siaradwyr ar gael o Fwrdd y Siaradwyr a stiwardiaid yn yr awdutorium. Gellir hefyd eu casglu oddi wrth y Ddesg Gofrestru.

Cwblhau Cardiau Siaradwyr

Mae tri phwynt allweddol i'w cofio i wneud y gorau eich siawns o gael eich galw:

1. Cyflwynwch eich cerdyn ymhell ymlaen llaw. Os yw eich cerdyn wrth law yn hwyr mewn dadl poblogaidd, ni fydd llawer o siawns i gael siarad. Mae'r tîm cadeirio ar gyfer y ddadl yn cwrdd ymlaen llaw i gynllunio'r ddadl.
2. Llenwch eich cerdyn yn gyfan. Yr ail gamgymeriad mae darpar siaradwyr yn ei wneud yw hanner llenwi eu cerdyn. Yn ogystal â'r wybodaeth ar flaen y cerdyn (enw, plaid leol, o blaid neu yn erbyn y cynnig, ac ati), mae yna ddwy adran ar y cefn, ar gyfer cefndir perthnasol (proffesiynol neu brofiad defnyddiol, cefndir yn y blaid, ac ati) ac ar gyfer amlinelliad byr o'r hyn yr ydych yn mynd i ddweud.
3. Gwneud yn siwr ei fod yn ddarllenadwy! Peidiwch â chymryd hyn fel gwahoddiad i lenwi pob centimetr sgwâr o'r cerdyn, a pheidiwch ag ysgrifennu yn annarllenadwy, neu mewn llythrennau bach iawn, neu mewn inc gwyrdd.

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How to go about Speaking

Anyone wishing to speak in a debate needs to fill in a speaker's card and submit it to the speaker's desk and wait to see if they are called in the debate. A separate card should be filled in for every debate. Speaker's cards are available from the speaker's desk and from the stewards in the auditorium. They can also be collected from the Registration Desk.

Completing Speaker's Cards

There are three key points to remember to maximise your chances of being called:

1. Submit your card well in advance. If you hand your card in late, in a popular debate you're virtually guaranteeing you won't be called. The chairing team for the debate always meet well in advance to plan the debate.
2. Fill in your card completely. The second major mistake potential speakers make is not to fill in their card completely. As well as the information on the front of the card (name, local party, for or against the motion, etc.), there are two sections on the back, for relevant background (professional or consumer experience, party background, etc.) and for a brief outline of what your speech is going to be about. These sections are needed for the chair and aide to balance the debate – to make sure that people with relevant experience are called, and to make sure that they don't call a whole string of people who'll make the same point.
3. Make sure it's readable! Don't take this as an invitation to fill every square centimetre of the card and don't write illegibly, or in very small letters, or in green ink... the easier you make it for the chair to read your card the more likely you are to be called.

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Trefn y Ddadl

Yn gyffredinol, fydd Cynigion yn cael eu hystyried yn y modd canlynol:

1. Cynigydd y Cynnig.
2. Bydd cynigwyr unrhyw welliannau yn siarad yn eu tro.
3. Bydd siaradwyr yn cael eu galw a fydd y Cadeirydd yn ceisio sicrhau cydbwysedd.
4. Bydd crynhoiwyr y gwelliannau yn siarad yn eu tro.
5. Bydd crynhoiwr y cynnig yn siarad.
6. Bydd y Cadeirydd yn cymryd pleidlais ar y gwelliannau a phleidleisiau ar wahan (os o gwbl) yn eu tro - o blaid ac yn erbyn.
7. Cynhelir pleidlais ar y cynnig yn ei gyfanrwydd.

Pleidleisio

Dim ond Aelodau Pleidleisio fydd yn gallu pleidleisio. Fydd Aelodau Pleidleisio gyda "Pleidleisio" ar gefn eu Bathodyn Cynhadledd.

Os ydych yn dymuno pleidleisio mewn dadl mae rhaid i chi fod yn Neuadd y Gynhadledd erbyn diwedd araith crynhoiwr y cynnig oherwydd ni fydd neb yn cael mynd i mewn i'r neuadd unwaith y bydd y pleidleisio wedi cychwyn.

I bleidleisio, dylech for yn eistedd a dal eich Bathodyn Gynhadledd yn yr awyr, gyda'r ochr "Pleidleisio" yn wynebu'r Cadeirydd.

Dilynwch gyfarwyddiadau y Cadeirydd ar y pryd i bleidleisio. Efallai y gofynnir i chi gadw eich Bathodyn Cynhadledd yn yr awyr am amser i sicrhau y gall yr holl bleidleisiau cael eu cyfri.

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Order of Debate for Motions

Motions will generally be considered in the following order:

1. Proposer of the Motion.
2. Proposers of any amendments, speaking in turn.
3. Speakers will then be called on all sides of the debate with the Chair seeking to ensure balance.
4. Summators of the amendments, speaking in turn.
5. The summator of the motion will speak.
6. The Chair will then take any votes on any amendments and/or any separate votes in turn - for and against.
7. A vote will be taken on the motion as a whole - for and against.

Voting

Only Voting Members will be able to vote. Voting Members will have “Voting” on the back of their Conference Badge.

If you are a Voting Member and wish to vote in a debate you must be in the Conference Hall by the end of the speech by the summator of the motion as no-one will be allowed to enter the hall once the voting has started.

To vote, you should be seated and hold your Conference Badge in the air, with the “Voting” side facing the Chair. Please follow the instructions of the Chair on when to vote. You may be asked to keep your Conference Badge in the air for a long time to ensure that all the votes can be counted.

Decisions on the motion and amendments are normally by simple majority of those voting. If this differs this will be explained by the Chair before voting takes place.

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Cynigion Trefniadol

Mae Cynigion Trefniadol yn ymwneud â gweithdrefn y Gynhadledd:

Cyfeirio yn ôl - rhoi'r gorau i ddadlau ar Gynnig ac anfon y Cynnig yn ol ar gyfer mwy o waith.

Busnes Nesaf - i roi'r gorau i drafod a symud at yr eitem nesaf.

Atal Rheolau Sefydlog - i godi un neu fwy o'r rheolau sy'n rheoli gweithrediad y Gynhadledd.

Gall Cynigion Trefniadol gael eu cyflwyno gan unrhyw aelod pleidleisio yn ysgrifenedig ynghyd â datganiad o resymau hyt at 75 o eiriau neu lai.

Bydd y pleidleisiau yn cael eu cymryd yn yr un ffordd ag ar gyfer Cynigion a Gwelliannau, ac eithrio nid oes pwynt torri i ffwrdd i fod yn Neuadd y Gynhadledd ar gyfer y bleidlais ar p'un ai i gael dadl-Fach. Mae penderfyniadau ar cynigion trefniadol yn cael eu gwneud gan fwyafrif syml o'r rhai sy'n pleidleisio.

Yn gyffredinol fydd Cynigion Trefniadol yn cael eu hystyried yn y modd canlynol:

1. Gall unrhyw Aelod pleidleisio gynnig Cynnig Trefniadol yn ysgrifenedig cyn diwedd dadl ar y Cynnig
2. Mae'r Cadeirydd yn darllen y datganiad ysgrifenedig o blaid y cynnig trefniadol
3. Fydd pleidlais yn cael ei gymryd ar p'un a fydd dadl-fach ar y cynnig Trefniadol.

Os y penderfyniad yw i gael dadl-fach:

4. Gall gynigydd y cynnig trefniadol siarad
5. Gall rhywun sy'n gwrthwynebu'r Cynnig Trefniadol siarad
6. Gall siaradwyr eraill gael eu galw i siarad.
7. Cynhelir pleidlais ar y Cynnig Trefniadol

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Procedural Motions

Procedural motions concern the procedure by which Conference operates.

Reference Back - to stop debate on a Motion and send the Motion to a specified body for more work

Next Business - to stop debate and move to the next item of business on the agenda.

Suspension of Standing Orders - to lift one or more of the rules governing the operation of Conference.

Procedural Motions may be submitted by any voting member in writing together with a statement of reasons of 75 words or less.

Votes will be taken in the same way as for Motions and Amendments, except that there is no cut off point for being in the Conference Hall for the vote on whether to have a mini-debate. Decisions on procedural motions are made by simple majority of those voting.

Procedural motions are usually considered in the following way:

1. Any Voting Member can propose a procedural motion in writing before the end of a debate on a motion.
2. The Chair reads out the written statement in support of the procedural motion.
3. A vote will be taken on whether there will be a mini-debate on the procedural motion.

If the decision is to have a mini-debate:

4. The mover of the procedural motion may speak.
5. Someone to oppose the procedural motion may speak.
6. Other speakers may be called to speak.
7. A vote will be taken on the procedural motion.

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C/M1: Cynrychiolaeth ar Awdurdodau'r Parciau Cenedlaethol

Grwp Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yn y Cynulliad Cenedlaethol

Dydd Sadwrn 10:00

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi bod:

1. Gan Awdurdodau Parciau Cenedlaethol bwerau sylweddol, yn enwedig o ran cynllunio, sy'n effeithio ar fywydau pobl sy'n byw oddi fewn iddynt.
2. Traean o aelodau parciau cenedlaethol yn cael eu penodi gan Weinidogion Cymru, a dwy ran o dair gan yr awdurdod neu'r awdurdodau lleol sy'n cael eu cwmpasu gan y parc.
3. Nad oes yna orfodaeth yng Nghymru i sicrhau bod yr awdurdod lleol yn penodi aelodau y mae'u wardiau mewn gwirionedd o fewn y Parciau Cenedlaethol.

Mae'r Gynhadledd hefyd yn nodi bod:

- a. Yn rhaid i aelodau plwyf o Barciau Cenedlaethol Lloegr fod yn aelod o gyngor plwyf, sydd, o leiaf yn rhannol, wedi'i leoli yn y Parc.
- b. Yn yr Alban, mae'n rhaid i aelodau lleol fod yn Gynghorydd dros ward, neu'n aelod o gyngor cymuned sydd, o leiaf yn rhannol, wedi'i leoli o fewn y parc.
- c. Traean o aelodau parciau cenedlaethol yn yr Alban yn cael eu hethol, a bod Llywodraeth y Deyrnas Unedig yn bwriadu treialu etholiadau ar gyfer parciau yn Lloegr.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn credu bod yn rhaid i holl sefydliadau'r llywodraeth, sy'n cael effaith sylweddol ar fywydau beunyddiol eu trigolion, fod yn agored i atebolrwydd democrataidd a lleol.



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Caerdydd

C/M1: Representation on National Park Authorities

Welsh Liberal Democrat Group in the National Assembly
Saturday 10:00

Conference notes that:

1. National Park Authorities have considerable powers, especially over planning, that affect the lives of people who live within them.
2. One-third of national park members are appointed by Welsh Ministers and two-thirds by the Local Authority or Authorities covered by the park.
3. There is no compulsion in Wales to ensure that the Local Authority appoints members whose wards are actually within the National Parks.

Conference also notes that:

- a. Parish members of English National Parks must be a member of a Parish Council which is, at least in part, located in the Park.
- b. In Scotland, local members must be a Councillor for a ward, or a member of a Community Council which is, at least in part, located within the park.
- c. One-third of members of National Parks in Scotland are elected and that the UK Government plans to trial elections for Parks in England.

Conference believes that all government institutions that have a significant impact on the day-to-day lives of their residents must be subject to democratic and local accountability.



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Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am i gyfran sylweddol o aelodau Awdurdodau Parciau Cenedlaethol gael eu hethol, ac am iddi fod yn ofynnol i'r sawl a benodir gan lywodraeth leol fyw oddi fewn i ward, neu gynrychioli ward, sydd, o leiaf yn rhannol, o fewn ffiniau'r Parc Cenedlaethol.

Motions

Conference calls for a significant proportion of members of National Park Authorities to be elected and for local government appointees to be required to live within, or represent a ward, that is at least partly within the boundaries of the National Park.

Cynigion

C/M2: Gwell Gwleidyddiaeth, sy'n rhoi pobl leol wrth y llyw

Pwyllgor Polisi Cenedlaethol

Dydd Sadwrn 10:00

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn croesawu'r gwaith sydd wedi cael ei wneud gan gynghorwyr Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru ledled Cymru i gyflawni cymdeithas decach, fwy rhyddfrydol.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi drachefn bod awdurdodau lleol wedi gweld eu gallu i ddarparu gwasanaethau i bobl leol yn cael ei erydu gan doreth o gyfyngiadau ar wariant a gofynion cyfreithiol a biwrocraidd, a osodwyd gan Lywodraeth Lafur y Cynulliad. Mae ganddynt yn awr ond ychydig iawn o rym i wneud penderfyniadau er budd cymunedau lleol, ac mae'r gost o gydymffurfio â'r gofynion hyn yn sylweddol. Fe all llywodraeth leol gryfach gyflawni gwell canlyniadau i gymunedau lleol.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn credu y dylai grym gael ei weithredu ar y lefel leol fwyaf priodol ac mae'n credu mai awdurdodau lleol sydd yn y sefyllfa orau i ddarparu ystod eang o wasanaethau cyhoeddus. Mae'r Gynhadledd hefyd yn credu y dylid rhoi mwy o ryddid i awdurdodau lleol yng Nghymru er mwyn cyflawni newid.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am i awdurdodau lleol gael mwy o bwerau i wella'u hardal, yn cynnwys:

1. Disodli'r rhestr gyfredol o'r hyn y caniateir i awdurdodau lleol wneud a rhoi pŵer cymhwysedd cyffredinol yn ei lle.
2. Archwilio'r dyletswyddau statudol sydd ar gynghorau lleol i weld pa rai sy'n gweithio, a pha rai nad ydynt yn gweithio.



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C/M2: Better Politics, that puts local people in charge

National Policy Committee

Saturday 10:00

Conference welcomes the work that has been done by Welsh Liberal Democrat councillors across Wales to deliver a fairer, more liberal society.

Conference further notes that Local Authorities have seen their ability to deliver services for local people eroded by a plethora of spending restrictions and legal and bureaucratic requirements imposed by the Labour Welsh Government. They now have very little power to make decisions in the interest of local communities and the cost of complying with these requirements is substantial. Stronger Local Government can deliver better results for local communities.

Conference believes that power should be exercised at the most appropriate local level and believes that Local Authorities are best placed to deliver a wide range of public services. Conference also believes that Local Authorities in Wales should be given greater freedom in order to deliver change.

Conference calls for local authorities to have more powers to improve their area, including:

1. Replacing the current list of what Local Authorities are allowed to do with a power of general competence.
2. Auditing of the statutory duties on local councils to see which ones are working, and which are not.



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3. Lleihau'r system gymhleth o grantiau wedi'u diogelu i lond dwrn, gan adael i gynghorau lleol benderfynu'u blaenoriaethau.
4. Sicrhau bod arolygiadau gan gynghorau yn canolbwyntio ar ddeilliannau, nid ar brosesau.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am i ddemocratiaeth leol gael ei chryfhau drwy:

- i. Newid y ffordd y mae'n hetholiadau'n cael eu cynnal, gan ddefnyddio'r Bleidlais Sengl Drosglwyddadwy. Yn ogystal â chynyddu dewis i'r etholwyr, fe fyddai hyn yn gwneud i bob pleidlais gyfri'.
- ii. Diddymu'r pwerau sy'n caniatáu i Weinidogion gyfuno cynghorau drwy ordinhad heb ymgynghori priodol gyda phobl leol.
- iii. Sefydlu adolygiad annibynnol i nodi ac i hyrwyddo arferion gorau a gwaethaf llywodraeth ddemocrataidd, dryloyw ac agored.
- iv. Cryfhau gallu cymunedau i ddiogelu buddiannau lleol drwy basio Mesur Hawliau Cymunedol.

Mae'r Gynhadledd hefyd yn galw am brosiectau cydweithredol rhwng cynghorau i fod yn atebol yn ddemocrataidd ac i gael eu harwain yn lleol.

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3. Reducing the complex system of ringfenced grants to a handful, letting local councils decide their priorities.
4. Ensuring council inspections are focused on outcomes, not on processes.

Conference calls for local democracy to be strengthened by

- i. Changing the way our elections are run, using the Single Transferable Vote. As well as increasing voter choice, this would make every vote matter.
- ii. Repealing the powers that allow Ministers to merge councils by decree without proper consultation with local people.
- iii. Establishing an independent review to identify and promote the best and worst practices of democratic, transparent and open government.
- iv. Strengthen the capacity of communities to protect local interests by passing a Community Bill of Rights.

Conference also calls for collaborative projects between councils to be democratically accountable and locally-led.

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C/M3: Rhoi Hwb i Economiau Lleol

Pwyllgor Polisi Cenedlaethol

Dydd Sadwrn 13:10

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi bod Cymru yn awr ond yn 74% o'r cyfartaledd Prydeinig o GYC (Gwerth Ychwanegol Crynswth) y pen, a bod yna lawer o amrywiad rhwng rhannau o Gymru, gyda'r ardal fwyaf llewyrchus bron ddwywaith yn fwy llewyrchus na'r ardal leiaf.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn credu, er bod yr argyfwng economaidd wedi bod yn anodd ym mhob rhan o Gymru, bod yr effeithiau wedi bod yn wahanol ym mhob un ardal, a bod yn rhaid i bob un ardal gael yr offer i adeiladu'u heconomi lleol mewn ffordd sy'n gweddu i anghenion lleol.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am i Lywodraeth Cymru roi cefnogaeth ychwanegol i gynghorau lleol sy'n dymuno cymorth twf economaidd drwy:

1. Darparu eglurder ar rolau, ffiniau a swyddogaethau Ardaloedd Menter, yn ogystal ag amserlen ar gyfer eu sefydlu nhw.
2. Caniatáu Ariannu Cynyddiad Treth, gan roi'r cyfle i gynghorau lleol ymgymryd â datblygiadau mawr.
3. Diwygio ardrethi busnes i hyrwyddo twf.
4. Datblygu strategaeth i ddiogelu canol trefi, yn cynnwys diwygio'r canllawiau cynllunio i hyrwyddo canol trefi yn hytrach na safleoedd y tu allan i drefi.
5. Datblygu Strategaeth Cartrefi Gweigion, a gyllidir drwy ganiatáu i'r grant tai cymdeithasol gael ei ddefnyddio i adnewyddu eiddo segur, fel y gall cartrefi ychwanegol gael eu defnyddio, ac ysgogi marchnadoedd adeiladu lleol.
6. Diwygio'r broses gaffael ledled sector cyhoeddus Cymru i ddarparu mwy o brentisiaethau mewn prosiectau adeiladu.

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C/M3: Boosting Local Economies

National Policy Committee

Saturday 13:10

Conference notes that Wales is now just 74% of the UK average of GVA (Gross Value Added) per head and that there is much variation between parts of Wales, with the most prosperous area nearly twice as prosperous as the least.

Conference believes that, although the economic crisis has been difficult in all parts of Wales, the impacts have been different in each area, and that each community must be given the tools to rebuild their local economy in a way that suits local needs.

Conference calls for the Welsh Government to give additional support to local councils wishing to support economic growth by:

1. Providing clarity on the roles, boundaries and functions of Enterprise Zones as well as a timetable for their establishment.
2. Allowing Tax Increment Financing, giving local councils the opportunity to undertake large developments.
3. Reforming business rates to promote growth.
4. Developing a strategy to protect town centres including reforming the planning guidance to promote town centres rather than out-of-town sites.
5. Developing an Empty Homes Strategy, funded by allowing the social housing grant to be used to renovate disused properties, so that additional homes can be brought into use and local construction markets stimulated.
6. Reforming procurement across the Welsh public sector to provide more apprenticeships in construction projects.

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C/M4: Grwp Adolygu Ardrethi Busnes

Grwp Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yn y Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol

Dydd Sadwrn 16:20

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi:

1. Ar gyfer busnesau bach, fe all ardrethi busnes gynrychioli'r gost fwyaf unigol, heblaw am gyflogau, i gwmni.
2. Mae busnesau llai yn talu cyfradd uwch o'u trosiant ar ardrethi busnes nag y mae busnesau mwy yn ei wneud.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi drachefn bod Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cyhoeddi adolygiad "byr, minigol a chadarn" o ardrethi busnes ym mis Tachwedd, 2011.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn credu bod ar y gwaith o ddiwygio ardrethi busnes angen bod yn fwy helaeth nag ond newid y cymhwysedd ar gyfer rhyddhad ardrethi busnes ond mae'n rhaid iddo hefyd ganolbwyntio ar y gwir faterion o gefnogi busnes a hyrwyddo twf.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am i unrhyw ddiwygio ardrethi busnes:

- i. Rhoi diwedd ar y sefyllfa trwy'r hyn y mae gwella adeiladau yn cynyddu'u gwerth ac felly eu hardreth fusnes.
- ii. Rhoi diwedd ar godiadau mawr mewn ardrethi busnes pan fo gwerthoedd yn codi.
- iii. Rhoi'r brif rôl i gynghorau lleol gyda chasglu a chadw ardrethi busnes.
- iv. Ymestyn rhyddhad ardrethi busnes i fwy o gyfleusterau cymunedol.
- v. Penderfynu a fyddai Cymru yn elwa o fabwysiadu'r un trefniadau cyfrifo ag sydd gan yr Alban a Gogledd Iwerddon.

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C/M4: Business Rates Review Group

Welsh Liberal Democrat Group in the National Assembly

Saturday 16:20

Conference notes that:

1. For small businesses, business rates can represent the single largest expense other than wages to a company.
2. Smaller businesses pay a larger proportion of their turnover on business rates than larger ones do.

Conference further notes that the Welsh Government announced a “‘short, sharp and robust’ review of business rates in November 2011.

Conference believes that reform of business rates needs to be more extensive than merely altering the eligibility for business rates relief but must also but concentrate on the real issues of supporting businesses and promoting growth.

Conference calls on any reform of business rates to:

- i. End the scenario whereby improvement of premises increases their value and therefore their business rate.
- ii. End huge rises in business rates when values increase.
- iii. Give local councils the lead role in collecting and retaining business rates.
- iv. Extend business rates relief to more community facilities.
- v. Determine whether Wales would benefit from adopting the same accounting arrangements as Scotland and Northern Ireland do.

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C/M5: Gwelliant Cyfansoddiadol i Adran C:

Aelodaeth

Panel Adolygu'r Cyfansoddiad

Dydd Sul 10:00

Noder bod y Cyfansoddiad ar hyn o bryd dim ond yn Saesneg, ac felly, mae'r rhannau perthnasol o'r cynnig hwn hefyd yn ymddangos yn Saesneg.

Yn Cymal C:6, rhwng y geiriau 'Membership may be' a 'revoked' mewnosod y geiriau 'suspended and/or'.

Yn Cymal C:6, rhwng y geiriau 'body) or the' a 'Party' mewnosod y geiriau 'National Executive Committee' ac yna dileu'r gair 'Party'

Mewnosod Cymal C:6:f newydd "If a member has failed to comply with electoral legislation including the commissioning of work without the express written consent of the Agent; or"

Mewnosod Cymal C:6:g newydd "If a member has failed to comply with the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act (2001), the Electoral Administration Act (2006) and/or the Political Parties Act (2009) or subsequent legislation which relates to the management of Political Parties."



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C/M5: Constitutional Amendment - Section C: Membership

Constitutional Review Panel

Sunday 10:00

In Clause C:6, between the words ‘Membership may be’ and ‘revoked’ insert the words ‘suspended and/or revoked’.

In Clause C:6, between the words ‘body) or the’ and ‘Party’ insert the words ‘National Executive Committee’ and then delete the word ‘Party’.

Insert new Clause C:6:f “If a member has failed to comply with electoral legislation including the commissioning of work without the express written consent of the Agent; or”

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Mewnosod Cymal C:7 newydd, ac ailrifo yn unol a hynny:

“C:7 In the event that one or more of the grounds for membership revocation and /or suspension are established under Clause C:6 above, the National Executive (or where appropriate, the Specified Associated Organisation through which the member holds his/her membership of the Party) may, in accordance with the procedure laid out in the Membership Rules, impose any one or more of the following sanctions,

- i. Barring the individual concerned from holding or standing for election to any specified Party office or role either permanently, for a specified period, or until satisfactory training has been undertaken by the individual concerned;
- ii. Barring the individual concerned from holding or seeking to be elected to any or any specified public office on behalf of the Party either permanently, for a specified period, or until satisfactory training has been undertaken by the individual concerned;
- iii. Barring the individual concerned from having access to data from Membership Services either permanently, for a specified period, or until satisfactory training has been undertaken by the individual concerned;
- iv. Reprimanding the individual concerned.”

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Insert new Clause C:7, and renumber accordingly:

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C/M6: Gwelliant Cyfansoddiadol i Adran H: Pleidiau Lleol

Panel Adolygu'r Cyfansoddiad

Dydd Sul 10:00

Noder bod y Cyfansoddiad ar hyn o bryd dim ond yn Saesneg, ac felly, mae'r rhannau perthnasol o'r cynnig hwn hefyd yn ymddangos yn Saesneg.

Yn Cymal H.11, dileu'r geiriau "Conference on the proposal of the".

Motions

C/M6: Constitutional Amendment - Section H: Local Parties

Constitutional Review Panel

Sunday 10:00

In Clause H.11, delete the words “Conference on the proposal of the”.

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C/M7: Rheolau Dethol Ymgeiswyr Is-Etholiadau

Y Pwyllgor Ymgyrchoedd ac Ymgeiswyr

Dydd Sul 10:00

Noder bod y Cyfansoddiad ar hyn o bryd dim ond yn Saesneg, ac felly, mae'r rhannau perthnasol o'r cynnig hwn hefyd yn ymddangos yn Saesneg.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn Nodi:

1. Mai o dan y Pwyllgorau Swyddogaethau Plaid (Ychwanegiad 3, Atodiad 2 Cyfansoddiad Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru), fe fydd y Pwyllgor Ymgyrchoedd ac Ymgeiswyr yn gyfrifol i'r Gynhadledd am 'o bryd i'w gilydd, wneud cynigion i'r Gynhadledd ynghylch amrywio'r rheolau ar gyfer dethol a mabwysiadu darpar ymgeiswyr ar gyfer Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, Senedd San Steffan a Senedd Ewrop.'
2. Bod Rheolau cyfredol Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru ar gyfer Dethol Ymgeiswyr Is-etholiad wedi'u mabwysiadu yn 2005 ac nad oeddynt wedi'u hadolygu'n ddiweddar er gwaethaf y ffaith bod yna newidiadau dilynol wedi bod i Reolau Dethol a Phroses Gymeradwyo y Blaid yng Nghymru.
3. Bod y Pwyllgor Ymgyrchoedd ac Ymgeiswyr yn awr wedi adolygu'r Rheolau ar gyfer Dethol Ymgeiswyr Is-etholiad i adlewyrchu'r newidiadau a wnaed i Reolau Dethol y Blaid yng Nghymru a'r darpariaethau a wnaed yn Erthyglau 11.6 ac 11.8 y Cyfansoddiad Ffederal.

Mae'r Gynhadledd wedi Penderfynu:

- a. Mewnodsod ar ddiwedd Cymal J.9 Cyfansoddiad Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru (Parliamentary & Welsh Assembly Candidates): "The rules for the



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C/M7: Rules on By-Election Candidate Selection


Campaigns & Candidates Committee

Sunday 10:00

Conference Notes:

1. That under the Functions of Party Committees (Annexe 3, Appendix 2 of the Constitution of the Welsh Liberal Democrats), the Campaigns and Candidates Committee shall be responsible to the Conference for ‘from time to time, making proposals to Conference on varying the rules for the selection and adoption of prospective candidates for the National Assembly for Wales, Westminster Parliament and the European Parliament.’
2. The current Welsh Liberal Democrat Rules for the Selection of By-Election Candidates were adopted in 2005 and have not been recently reviewed despite there being subsequent changes to the Welsh Party’s Selection Rules and Approvals Process.
3. That the Campaigns and Candidates Committee has now reviewed the Rules for the Selection of By-Election Candidates to reflect the changes made to the Welsh Party’s Selection Rules and the provisions made in Articles 11.6 and 11.8 of the Federal Constitution.

Conference Resolves:

- a. To insert at the end of Clause J.9 of the Welsh Liberal Democrat Constitution (Parliamentary & Welsh Assembly Candidates): “The rules for the Selection of by-election candidates are made under the provisions of Articles 11.6 and 11.8 of the Federal Constitution and shall form an Annexe to the Welsh Liberal Democrat Constitution.” 

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- b. Mabwysiadu’r Rheolau Dethol Is-etholiadol newydd a amlinellir isod fydd yn disodli’r rheolau hynny a fabwysiadwyd gan y Gynhadledd yn 2005.

Parliamentary and National Assembly By-election Candidate Selection Rules (January 2012)

This is the separate process in the case of by-elections as specified in clause J.9 of the Welsh Liberal Democrat Constitution, and takes place under the special provisions specified in articles 11.6 and 11.8 of the Federal Constitution.

1. The decision to proceed with a by-election selection shall be made by the Chair of the Welsh Campaigns and Candidates Committee, in conjunction with the Chair of the Federal Campaigns and Communications Committee. Either of these office holders may delegate the responsibility for making this decision as required.
2. The Chair of the Welsh Campaigns and Candidates Committee shall appoint a suitably experienced Returning Officer from outside the Local Party concerned. The Returning Officer is responsible for the running of the by-election selection process, in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Executive of the Welsh Liberal Democrats and the Candidates’ Office in London, and shall report regularly

- b. To adopt the new By-Election Selection Rules outlined below which will supersede those rules adopted by Conference in 2005.

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3. If there is a sitting Prospective Parliamentary Candidate or Prospective Assembly Candidate, s/he should be contacted to remind them of the special provisions governing by-elections.



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4. The Local Party Chair, or his/her agreed deputy, shall be contacted regarding the format and content of the Local Party profile to be included with the application pack, and the composition of the selection committee, both of which shall be agreed by the Returning Officer.
5. The Returning Offer shall agree a timetable and rules for the selection process for the specific by-election in question with reference to clause 11.8 of the Federal Constitution.
6. All fully approved Westminster and National Assembly for Wales candidates shall be notified by e-mail that the selection is taking place and that all applications must be sent to the Returning Officer by a set closing date. This email should include the timetable (if agreed) and the rules. If a candidate does not have e-mail, there is no duty to contact.
7. If there was a sitting Prospective Parliamentary or National Assembly Candidate (this shall be dependent on the body for which the by-election has been called) before the by-election selection process came into effect in the constituency in question, (or, if there have been boundary changes, in any constituency in which more than 33% of

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7. If there was a sitting Prospective Parliamentary or National Assembly Candidate (this shall be dependent on the body for which the by-election has been called) before the by-election selection process came into effect in the constituency in question, (or, if there have been boundary changes, in any constituency in which more than 33% of the electorate [on 2005 figures] are in the constituency in question), and s/he has submitted an application for the by-election selection, then his/her name should be automatically added to the list of candidates that is put before the By-Election Panel.
8. The Local Selection Committee shall meet with the Returning Officer to draw up a list of candidates to go before the By-Election panel. The Returning Officer shall carry out any necessary training at this meeting, and shall ensure that the selection committee make their decision based upon the by-election selection criteria.



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9. The short-listed candidates are then interviewed by a By-election Panel at the Welsh Liberal Democrat Party HQ. The panel shall consist of:
 - The Chair of the WCCC (or their nominee)
 - An Assembly Member or Member of Parliament (preferably one who has fought a by-election or similar type of seat) dependent on which body is the by-election is for
 - The Chief Executive of the Welsh Liberal Democrats (or their nominee)
 - The Federal Director of Campaigns (or their nominee)
10. The panel shall be conducted according to the guidance issued by the Welsh Campaigns and Candidates Committee and shall normally be chaired by either the Chair of the Welsh Campaigns and Candidates Committee or the MP/AM. All members of the panel shall vote, with the Chair having a casting vote in the event of a tie. The Office of the Chief Executive of the Welsh Liberal Democrats shall make the necessary arrangements for interviews,

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11. The By-Election Panel will produce the final list from which the local members will select their candidate. They have the discretion to reduce the number of applicants put forward by the Local Party selection committee, and should give due regard to providing members with a choice.
12. The final selection will take place at a hustings meeting. There will be no provision for postal or proxy votes, and no option to re-open nominations. In arranging the hustings meeting, due regard shall be given to allowing sufficient time for applicants to meet and talk to members.



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13. There is no right of appeal against the outcome.
14. If the seat is not won at the by-election, and the by-election candidate and/or the person who was the sitting PPC before the by-election selection process came into effect (if different) indicate(s) to the Local Party Chair that they want to stand again, there shall be a vote of the Local Party Executive as to whether to use the "special reselection process ... permitted for ... the previous candidate" as specified in 11.5 f) of the Federal constitution.

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C/M8: Aelodaeth Panel Apeliadau Cymru

Panel Apeliadau Cymru

Dydd Sul 10:00

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi:

1. Bod tymmor yn y swydd ar gyfer Aelodau y Panel Apeliadau Cymru nad sydd hefyd yn aelodau o'r Panel Apeliadau Ffederal, wedi dod i ben ar 31 Rhagfyr 2011 ac fel y cyfryw, erbyn hyn mae swyddi gwag ar gyfer aelodau o'r Panel.
2. Mewn cyfarfod o'r Panel ar 11 Chwefror 2012, cytunwyd i ail-benodi aelodau hynny y mae eu cyfnod yn y swydd wedi cael amser-dod i ben (ac wedi cytuno i barhau) am bum mlynedd arall, o dan darpariaethau yn y Cyfansoddiad, yn amodol ar gadarnhad gan y Gynhadledd (Adran L: Y Panel Apeliadau). Bydd y Panel hefyd yn ceisio ychwanegu at eu nifer ac yn dod â enwau ymlaen i Gynhadledd yr Hydref ar gyfer penodi.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn cadarnhau ail-benodi y canlynol i'r Panel Apeliadau Cymru am gyfnod o bum mlynedd sy'n dod i ben ar 31 Rhagfyr 2016.

- i. Stephen Radford
- ii. Hugh Clark
- iii. Gareth Morgan
- iv. Huw Price
- v. Richard Tyler

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C/M8: Welsh Appeals Panel Membership

Welsh Appeals Panel

Sunday 10:00

Conference notes that:

1. The term of office for members of the Welsh Appeals Panel who are not also members of the Federal Appeals Panel, expired on 31 December 2011 and as such there are now vacancies for members of the Panel.
2. At a meeting of the Panel on 11 February 2012, it was agreed to re-appoint those members whose term of office had time-expired (and had agreed to continue) for a further five years as per provisions in the Constitution subject to affirmation by Conference (Section L: The Appeals Panel). The Panel will also be seeking to add to their number and will bring forward names to the Autumn Conference for appointment.

Conference affirms the re-appointment of the following to the Welsh Appeals Panel for a five year term expiring on 31st December 2016:

- i. Stephen Radford
- ii. Hugh Clark
- iii. Gareth Morgan
- iv. Huw Price
- v. Richard Tyler

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C/M9: Deddf Newydd ar gyfer Cartrefi Mewn

Parciau

Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed

Dydd Sul 10:20

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi bod Peter Black, AC, wedi'i ddewis i gyflwyno Mesur Aelod Preifat yn y Cynulliad Cenedlaethol ynghylch pwnc cartrefi mewn parciau.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi bod gan breswylwyr cartrefi mewn parciau yr hawl i'r un amddiffyniad â pherchnogion cartrefi eraill.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi bod yna enghreifftiau wedi bod o berchnogion safleoedd cartrefi mewn parciau yn atal prynwyr posibl rhag prynu cartref mewn parc er mwyn gostwng y pris i berchnogion cyfredol.

Er mwyn sicrhau y gellir ymddiried mewn arwerthiannau cartrefi mewn parciau, mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am:

1. Monitro annibynnol yn y cyfnod "cymeradwyo'r prynwr" mewn safleoedd cartrefi mewn parciau.
2. System o gyflafareddu i berchnogion cartref mewn parc sy'n teimlo'u bod wedi colli arian o ganlyniad i weithredoedd amhriodol gan berchnogion safleoedd cartrefi mewn parciau.
3. Prawf pobl addas-a-phriodol ar gyfer perchnogion safleoedd cartrefi mewn parciau, a fyddai'n gweithredu fel system drwyddedu.

C/M9: A New Law for Park Homes

Brecon & Radnorshire

Sunday 10:20

Conference notes that Peter Black AM was chosen to introduce a private member's bill in the National Assembly on the topic of park homes.

Conference notes that residents of park homes are entitled to the same protection as owners of other homes.

Conference notes that there have been instances of park home site owners deterring potential buyers from purchasing a park home in order to lower the price for current owners.

In order to ensure that sales of park homes can be trusted, Conference calls for:

1. Independent monitoring at the "approval of the buyer" stage in park home sites.
2. A system of arbitration of park home owners who feel that they have lost money as a result of inappropriate actions by park home site owners.
3. A fit-and-proper persons test for park home site owners which would act as a licensing system.

Cynigion

C/M10: Marw-Enedigaethau

Grwp Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yn y Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol

Dydd Sul 10:20

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi:

1. Yn 2009, fe wnaeth y Swyddfa Ystadegau Gwladol roi'r gorau i gyhoeddi yn rheolaidd nifer y genedigaethau marw yng Nghymru a Lloegr.
2. Bod yna yn 2009 180 o enedigaethau marw hysbys a chofnodedig yng Nghymru, o gymharu â 155 yn 1999.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn credu:

- a. Bod cyhoeddi data am nifer y genedigaethau marw yng Nghymru yn hanfodol er mwyn monitro nifer y genedigaethau marw yng Nghymru.
- b. Bod yn rhaid i Lywodraeth Cymru wneud mwy i atal unrhyw enedigaethau marw rhag digwydd yng Nghymru.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am:

- i. Mwy o dryloywder oddi wrth y llywodraeth fel y gall y ffeithiau i gyd gael eu cymryd i ystyriaeth wrth ddatblygu polisi.
- ii. Y llywodraeth i gynhyrchu strategaeth i leihau nifer y genedigaethau marw yng Nghymru bob blwyddyn.

C/M10: Stillbirths

Welsh Liberal Democrat Group in the National Assembly

Sunday 10:20

Conference notes:

1. In 2009 the Office of National Statistics stopped regularly publishing the number of stillbirths in England and Wales.
2. That in 2009 there were 180 known and recorded stillbirths in Wales compared to 155 in 1999.

Conference believes:

- a. That the publication of data on the number of stillbirths in Wales is crucial to monitoring the number of stillbirths in Wales.
- b. That the Welsh Government must do more to prevent any stillbirths from occurring in Wales.

Conference calls for:

- i. Greater transparency from the government so that all the facts can be taken into account when developing policy.
- ii. The government to produce a strategy to reduce the number of stillbirths in Wales each year.

Cynigion

C/M11: Gorfodaeth i Ficrosglodynnu Cŵn

Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr

Dydd Sul 13:30

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi:

1. Yr ymosodir ar oddeutu saith o gŵn tywys gan gŵn eraill bob mis.
2. Bod yr ymosodiadau hyn yn eithriadol o drallodus i'r perchennog ac i'r ci, fel ei gilydd, ac y gallant arwain at berchnogion cŵn tywys yn colli'u hannibyniaeth a'u symudedd tra bod eu ci yn gwella ar ôl ymosodiad.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn nodi drachefn y datganiad diweddar gan y Gweinidog dros yr Amgylchedd, John Griffiths AC, y bydd Llywodraeth Cymru yn ystyried cynlluniau fydd yn mynnu bod pob ci'n cael ei ficrosglodynnu.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn croesawu:

- a. Bod Cynnig Cynnar-yn-y-Dydd wedi ei gyflwyno yn Nhy'r Cyffredin ar y 29ain o Fehefin, 2010 yn galw am ficrosglodynnu gorfodol o gŵn, ac a gafodd ei gefnogi gan Roger Williams AS.
- b. Ymdrechion ymgyrchu diweddar gan Gymdeithas Cŵn Tywys y Deillion i wneud microsglodynnu yn orfodol.

Mae'r Gynhadledd yn galw am:

- i. Cyflwyno microsglodynnu gorfodol o bob ci i wneud hi'n haws adnabod c n peryglus ac i gymryd y camau priodol.
- ii. I Aelodau Cynulliad Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru gefnogi unrhyw newid deddfwriaethol i gyflwyno microsglodynnu gorfodol yng Nghymru ac i weithio gyda Llywodraeth Cymru (a Llywodraeth y Glymblaid yn San Steffan os yn briodol), er mwyn sicrhau'i fod yn cael ei gyflwyno.

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Caerdydd

C/M11: Compulsory Micro-Chipping of Dogs

Bridgend

Sunday 13:30

Conference notes:

1. That approximately seven guide dogs are attacked by other dogs every month.
2. That these attacks are extremely distressing for both the owner and the dog, and can result in guide dog owners losing their independence and mobility whilst their dog recovers from an attack.

Conference further notes the recent statement by the Environment Minister, John Griffiths that the Welsh Government will consider plans that will require all dogs to be microchipped.

Conference welcomes:

- a. The tabling of an Early Day Motion in the House of Commons on 29 June 2010 calling for the compulsory microchipping of dogs and which was supported by Roger Williams MP.
- b. Recent campaigning efforts by Guide Dogs for the Blind to make microchipping compulsory.

Conference calls for:

- i. The introduction of compulsory micro-chipping of all dogs to make it easier to identify dangerous dogs and to take the appropriate action.
- ii. Welsh Liberal Democrat AMs to support any legislative change to introduce compulsory micro-chipping in Wales and to work with both the Welsh Government (and the Coalition Government in Westminster if appropriate) to ensure it is introduced.

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Sesiynau Ymgynghori

Cynllunio yn y Dyfodol

Dydd Sadwrn 11:00

Mae'r sesiwn ymgynghori hon yn adeiladu ar y ddadl a gynhaliwyd yng nghynhadledd yr hydref yn 2011. Mae'r papur ymgynghori yn edrych ar faterion yn ymwneud â hyrwyddo datblygu economaidd, cynnal hunaniaeth cymunedau a rhoi hwb i ddemocratiaeth leol. Mae o hefyd yn edrych ar rôl y Cynllun Cyflenwi Lleol a phrosiectau seilwaith cenedlaethol eu harwyddocâd.

Mae William Powell, AC, yn ceisio canfod cydbwysedd rhwng y galwadau hyn sy'n cystadlu â'i gilydd am flaenoriaeth.

Consultation Sessions

Planning in the Future

Saturday 11:00

This consultation session builds on the debate held at the Autumn conference in 2011. The consultation paper looks at issues surrounding promoting economic development, maintaining community identity and boosting local democracy. It also looks at the role of the LDP and nationally significant infrastructure projects.

William Powell AM seeks to find a balance between these competing demands.

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Digwyddiadau Ymylol

Digwyddianau Ymylol yw digwyddiadau sy'n rhedeg ar gyrion y Gynhadledd. Maent yn digwydd yn ystod egwyl rhwng y sesiynau trafod yn Neuadd y Gynhadledd, a cyn neu ar ôl y Gynhadledd bob dydd.

Maent yn cael eu trefnu fel arfer gan gyrrff megis elusennau, busnesau a grwpiau trydydd sector. Weithiau y bydd sefydliadau mewnol y Blaid neu grwpiau o aelodau'r Blaid yn trefnu digwyddiadau ymylol.

Mae Digwyddiadau Ymylol fel arfer ar ffurf cyfarfod neu gyflwyniad lle y bydd ychydig o areithiau ar y dechrau ac yna gwestiynau o'r llawr. Mae'r fformat fodd bynnag yn amrywio - mae rhai ar ffurf trafodaeth bwrdd crwn lle gall pawb gyfrannu at y drafodaeth, neu derbyniad ddiodydd anffurfiol.

Mae lluniaeth yn cael ei ddarparu fel arfer mewn digwyddiadau ymylol. Bydd hyn yn amrywio o bwffe yn y rhan fwyaf o achosion, i bryd eistedd lawr llawn, neu dim ond ddiodydd fel gwydraid o win, neu de a choffi.

Mae'r holl Digwyddiadau Ymylol yn digwydd yng Nghanolfan y Gynhadledd. Bydd y rhestr ar y tudalennau nesaf yn dweud wrthyhch pa ystafell y lleolir y digwyddiadau, pa sefydliad sy'n eu cynnal a'r thema.

Yn y rhan fwyaf o achosion gall pawb sydd â Bathodyn Cynhadledd ddilys mynychu digwyddiadau ymylol. O bryd i'w gilydd bydd digwyddiadau ymylol sydd ar gyfer Aelodau'r Blaid neu wahoddedigion yn unig - os mai dyma yw'r achos bydd yn cael ei gyhoeddi yn glir yn y rhestrau.

Os oes gennych chi syniad am ddigwyddiad ymylol ac yn dymuno trefnu un ar gyfer cynhadledd yn y dyfodol, cysylltwch â ni.

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Fringe Events

Fringes are events run on the 'fringes' of the Conference. They take place during breaks between debate sessions in the Conference Hall, and before or after the Conference each day.

They are usually organised by organisations such as charities, businesses and third-sector groups. Although sometimes internal Party organisations or groups of Party members will set about organising a fringe.

Fringes usually take the form of a meeting or a presentation with a few speeches at the start followed by questions from the floor. The format however does vary - some take the form of a round table discussion where everyone can contribute to the debate, or in some cases an informal drinks reception.

Refreshments are usually provided at fringes. This will vary from a buffet in most cases, to a full sit-down meal, or just drinks such as a glass of wine or tea and coffee.

All the Fringes at this Conference take place at the Conference venue. The listings on the next few pages will tell you which room each one is in, which organisation is hosting it and the theme of the fringe.

In most cases everyone with a valid Conference Badge, whether they are a Party member or not, can attend a fringe. Occasionally there will be fringes which are for Party Members or invited guests only - if this is the case it will be clearly shown in the listings.

If you have an idea for a fringe and would like to organise one for a future conference please contact Ian.Walton@WelshLibDems.org.uk

Digwyddiadau Ymylol

Dydd Sadwrn 8:30-9:30

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

Cartrefi Cymunedol Cymru

Seminar brecwast

A ydych o ddifrif am cymunedau cynaliadwy? Ymunwch gyda CCC am frecwast i drafod sut y gall tai, iechyd ac adfywio weithio'n fwy effeithiol gyda'i gilydd i sicrhau cymunedau cynaliadwy ledled Cymru.

Ystafell Caerffili (3ydd Llawr)

RSPCA

Mae hwn yn ddigwyddiad gwahoddiad yn unig.

Dydd Sadwrn 12:00-13:00

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

RNIB Cymru

Gwnewch iechyd llygaid yn flaenoriaeth iechyd cyhoeddus

Gellir atal hanner colled golwg, felly pam mae cyn lleied o flaenoriaeth wedi'i roi i ataliad, yn enwedig o'i gymharu â chyflyrau iechyd eraill? Cadeirio gan Kirsty Williams AS



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Fringe Events

Saturday 8:30-9:30

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

Community Housing Cymru

Breakfast Seminar

Are you serious about sustainable communities? Join CHC for breakfast to discuss how housing, health and regeneration can work more effectively together to bring about sustainable communities across Wales.

Caerphilly Room (3rd Floor)

RSPCA

This is an invite only event.

Saturday 12:00-13:00

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

RNIB Cymru

Make eye health your public health priority

Half of all sight loss is preventable, so why is so little priority given to prevention, particularly in comparison to other health conditions? Chaired by Kirsty Williams AM



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Dydd Sadwrn 12:00-13:00 parhad...

Ystafell Caerffili (3ydd Llawr)

Y Comisiwn Etholiadol

Sesiwn Briffio i Ymgeiswyr ac Asiantau

- Etholiadau Lleol yng Nghymru Mai 2012

Bydd y sesiwn hon yn gyfle i staff y Comision Etholiadol i roi gwybodaeth i ymgeiswyr ac asiantau ar sut i gydymffurfio a rheolau ynghylch gwario ar ymgyrchu, argraffnodau a rhoddion.

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru



Ystafell Kinross (2il Lawr)

RCN Cymru



Coleg Nyrzio Brenhinol
Cymru
Royal College of Nursing
Wales

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Fringe Events

Saturday 12:00-13:00 cont...

Caerphilly Room (3rd Floor)

Electoral Commission

Candidates & Agents Briefing

- Welsh Local Elections May 2012

This session will provide an opportunity for Electoral Commission staff to provide candidates and agents with information on how to comply with the rules relating to campaign spending, imprints and donations.

Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

Welsh Local Government Association



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Kinross Room (2nd Floor)

RCN Wales



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Dydd Sadwrn 15:10-16:10

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

Stonewall Cymru & Dem Rhydd LHDT+

Y Pedwerydd Cynulliad: Beth Nesaf i Bobl LHDT yng Nghymru

Ymunwch â Stonewall Cymru a Dem Rhydd LHDT+ am drafodaeth eang ar ddyfodol hawliau LHDT yng Nghymru. Beth fydd grymoedd newydd Cynulliad Cymru yn ei olygu ar gyfer taclo bwllo mewn ysgolion? Sut gall mudiadau ymateb i'r dyletswyddau statudol newydd a sut fedrwn ni ymgysylltu gyda Chynulliad Cymru?

Ystafell Caerffili (3ydd Llawr)

Age Cymru

Cadw'n iach yn y Gaeaf: Atebion sy'n canolbwyntio ar y gymuned

Adnabod ffyrdd o weithio gyda'n gilydd i fynd i'r afael â salwch a gormodedd o farwolaethau yn y gaeaf, a chefnogi a galluogi pobl h n i fyw'n iach yn ystod y gaeaf.



Bydd Ddyngarol

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Oxfam Cymru

Taclo tloidi gyda'n gilydd yng Nghymru

Sut gall y Cynulliad Cenedlaethol ac

Awdurdodau Lleol gydweithio â mudiadau cymdeithas sifil i daclo tloidi ac adeiladu bywiolaethau cynhaliadwy i bawb?



Be Humankind

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Fringe Events

Saturday 15:10-16:10

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

Stonewall Cymru & LGBT+ Lib Dems

The Fourth Assembly: What next for LGBT People in Wales

Join Stonewall Cymru and LGBT+ Lib Dems for a wide ranging discussion about the future of LGBT rights in Wales. What will new powers for the Welsh Assembly mean for tackling bullying in schools? How can organisations respond to the new statutory duties and how can we engage with the Welsh Assembly?

Caerphilly Room (3rd Floor)

Age Cymru

Wellness in Winter:

Community-focused solutions

Identifying ways to work together to tackle ill health and excess winter deaths, and support and empower older people to live well in winter.



Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

Oxfam Cymru

Tackling Welsh poverty together

How can the National Assembly and Local

Authorities work with civil society to cut

poverty and build sustainable livelihoods for all?

Bydd Ddyngarol



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Digwyddiadau Ymylol

Dydd Sadwrn 17:00-18:00

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

Ieuentid Rhyddfrydol Cymru

Cyfarfod Aelodau

Mae holl aelodau'r Blaid yn cael eu gwahodd i ymuno â'r cyfarfod i drafod gwaith Ieuentid Rhyddfrydol Cymru yn ystod 2012.

Fringe Events

Saturday 17:00-18:00

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

Liberal Youth Wales

Members Meeting

All Party members are invited to join this meeting to discuss the work of Liberal Youth Wales during 2012.

Question: Which Welsh Liberals made it into the Welsh historical playing cards?



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Arddangosfa

Mae Arddangosfa'r Gynhadledd yn cynnwys stondinau a drefnwyd gan sefydliadau yn y sectorau cyhoeddus, preifat a'r trydydd sector, a grwpiau mewnol y blaid.

Mae'r arddangosfa i'w gweld ger ardal lluniaeth Canolfan y Gynhadledd a fydd ar agor rhwng 9:00-16:30 ar y dydd Sadwrn a rhwng 9:00-12:30 ar y dydd Sul.

Gall pawb sydd â Bathodyn Cynhadledd dilys, p'un a ydynt yn aelod o'r Blaid neu beidio, ymweld â'r arddangosfa. Pan fyddwch yn ymweld mae croeso i chi siarad â chynrychiolwyr o sefydliadau sy'n gweithio ar y stondinau.

NASUWT Cymru

Mae gan NASUWT Cymru, yr undeb fwyaf sy'n cynrychioli athrawon a phenaethiaid yng Nghymru a thrwy'r DU, rwydwaith o actifyddion ac mae'n cynnig lefel o gefnogaeth heb ei ail i'w aelodau.

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The Teachers' Union



Undeb yr Athrawon

MS Society Cymru

MS Society Cymru yw'r elusen fwyaf sy'n cefnogi pobl sy'n byw gyda sglerosis ymlledol a'u teuluoedd yng Nghymru.

MS

Multiple Sclerosis Society
Cymru

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Exhibition

The Conference Exhibition is made up of stands organised by public, private and third sector organisations and internal party groups.

The exhibition can be found in the refreshments area of the Conference Centre and will be open between 9:00 and 16:30 on the Saturday and between 9:00 and 12:30 on the Sunday.

Everyone with a valid Conference Badge, whether they are a Party member or not, can visit the exhibition. When you do visit please feel free to speak to representatives of the organisations working on the stands.

NASUWT Cymru

NASUWT Cymru, the largest union representing teachers and headteachers in Wales and

throughout the UK, has a network of activists and provides an unrivalled level of support for its members.

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The Teachers' Union



Undeb yr Athrawon

MS Society Cymru

MS Society Cymru is the largest charity supporting people living with multiple sclerosis and their families in Wales.

MS

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Arddangosfa

Age Cymru

Rydym yn benderfynol o weithio i sicrhau bywyd gwell i holl bobl hŷn Cymru heddiw ac i'r dyfodol.

Rydym yn dathlu heneiddio ac yn gweithio i greu cyfleoedd i bobl hŷn. Rydym yn herio ac yn brwydro yn erbyn anfantais ac annhegwch lle bynnag y gwelwn ni nhw.

Mae ein stondin ni yn rhoi gwybodaeth am faterion a nodwyd gan bobl hŷn ar gyfer etholiadau llywodraeth leol 2012, ac yn rhoi cyfle i'r cynrychiolwyr arwyddo siarter ymgyrch Diwedd ar Gam-Drin, sy'n ceisio rhoi'r gorau i gam-drin pobl hŷn.



Gofal Croes Ffyrdd

Mae Ymddiriedolaeth y Dywysoges Frenhinol yn ymuno gyda Gofal Croesffyrdd i greu'r sefydliad Gofalwyr mwyaf; fydd yn darparu cyngor, gwybodaeth, cyfarwyddyd a gwasanaeth cymorth uniongyrchol i holl Ofalwyr



Action on Hearing Loss

Mae mwy na hanner miliwn o bobl yng Nghymru yn colli eu clyw. Dewch draw i'n stondin i brofi eich clyw chi – ac i ddysgu sut i ofalu amdano.

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Age Cymru

Age Cymru is committed to working for a better life for all older people in Wales both today and into the future.

We celebrate ageing and work to create opportunity in later life. We fight and challenge disadvantage and unfairness wherever we find it.

Our stand provides information on issues identified by older people for the 2012 local government elections, and gives delegates the opportunity to sign the Rule Out Abuse campaign charter seeking to end elder abuse.



Crossroads Care

The Princes Royal Trust is joining with Crossroads Care to form the largest Carers organisation; providing advice, information, guidance and direct support services to all Carers.



Action on Hearing Loss

More than half a million people in Wales have hearing loss. Come and have your hearing checked on our stand - and learn how to look after your hearing.

Sesiynau Hyfforddi

Mae'r hyfforddiant a ddarperir yn y Gynhadledd yn cynnwys llawer o sgiliau a gwybodaeth. Mae hyn yn cynnwys sgiliau sydd eu hangen gan ymgeiswyr ac ymgyrchwyr a gwybodaeth i swyddogion Pleidiau Lleol.

Mae'r hyfforddiant yn rhad ac am ddim ac yn agored i bob aelod o'r blaidd sydd wedi cofrestru ar gyfer y Gynhadledd. Nid oes angen i chi roi gwybod i ni ymlaen llaw y byddwch yn mynychu unrhyw un o'r sesiynau hyfforddiant - dim ond galw heibio ar ôl cofrestru ar gyfer y Gynhadledd.

Bydd y sesiynau hyfforddi yn digwydd mewn ystafelloedd amrywiol o amgylch lleoliad y Gynhadledd. Maent yn rhedeg ar yr un pryd â'r dadleuon yn Neuadd y Gynhadledd, ond yn cael eu trefnu i beidio â gwrthdaro â'r prif areithiau. Gall yr union amser ac ystafell ar gyfer pob sesiwn hyfforddi i'w cael yn y rhestrau yn yr adran hon o'r Canllaw.

I gael y gorau allan o unrhyw sesiwn hyfforddi, mae aelodau yn cael eu cynghori i fynychu'r sesiwn gyfan.

Os hoffech awgrymu pwnc yr hoffech eu gweld yn cael sylw mewn sesiwn hyfforddi mewn Cynhadledd yn y dyfodol, anfonwch e-bost i Swyddog Ymgyrchoedd Cymru
Jon.Aylwin@WelshLibDems.org.uk

Training Sessions

The training provided at Conference covers a wide range of skills and knowledge. This includes skills needed by candidates and campaigners and information for Local Party Officers.

The training is absolutely free and open to all party members who have registered for the Conference. You do not need to let us know in advance that you will be attending any of the training sessions - just turn up after registering for the Conference.

The training sessions will take place in various rooms around the Conference Centre. They run simultaneously with debates in the Conference Hall, but are scheduled not to clash with the key note speeches. The exact time and room for each training session can be found in the listings in this section of the Guide.

To get the most out of any training session, members are advised to attend the whole session.

If you would like to suggest a topic that you would like to see covered in a training session at a future Conference please email the Welsh Campaigns Officer: Jon.Aylwin@WelshLibDems.org.uk

Sesiynau Hyfforddi

Dydd Sadwrn 9:00-10:00

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Defnyddio Connect o hyn tan y diwrnod pleidleisio

Sut i wneud y mwyaf o system newydd y blaid, Connect, rhwng nawr a Mai 3ydd

Dydd Sadwrn 10:15-11:15

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llaur)

PPERA i Gadeiryddion a Thrysoryddion

Hyfforddiant cyfreithiol hanfodol ar gyfer trysoryddion ac ysgrifenyddion pob plaid lleol - a hefyd asiantau yn etholiadau mis Mai

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Eisiau bod yn sedd strategol?

Dewch i weld sut y bydd y blaid yn dewis seddi strategol - hanfodol ar gyfer pawb sy'n dymuno ennill yn eu hetholaeth!

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Training Sessions

Saturday 9:00-10:00

Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

Using Connect from now until polling day

How to make the most of the party's new Connect system between now and May 3rd

Saturday 10:15-11:15

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

PPERA for Chairs & Treasurers

Essential legal training for all local party treasurers and secretaries – and also agents in May's elections

Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

So you want to be a strategic seat

Come and find out how the party will now be selecting strategic seats – essential for all who want to win their constituency!

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Sesiynau Hyfforddi

Dydd Sadwrn 13:30-14:30

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

PPERA i Gadeiryddion a Thrysoryddion

Hyfforddiant cyfreithiol hanfodol ar gyfer trysoryddion ac ysgrifenyddion pob plaid lleol - a hefyd asiantau yn etholiadau mis Mai

Ystafell Caerffili (3ydd Llawr)

Rhedeg diwrnod pleidleisio yn effeithiol

Sut i fod yn effeithiol ar diwrnod pleidleisio gydag adnoddau cyfyngedig.

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Lansiad Timau Ennill

Timau Ennill yw'r rhaglen hyfforddiant newydd - mae'n agored i bob sedd ar hyd Cymru. Dewch i ddarganfod sut i gymryd rhan.

Training Sessions

Saturday 13:30-14:30

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

PPERA for Chairs & Treasurers

Essential legal training for all local party treasurers and secretaries – and also agents in May's elections

Caerphilly Room (3rd Floor)

Running an effective polling day

How to make the most impact on polling day with limited resources

Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

Winning Teams launch

Winning Teams is the new training programme – open to all seats across Wales. Come along and find out how to get involved.

Sesiynau Hyfforddi

Dydd Sul 10:15-11:15

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

Dod o hyd i fwy o ymgeiswyr

Mae'n hanfodol fod pob ardal yn anfon cynrychiolydd - mae'r cyfan yn ymwneud â sut i ddod o hyd i fwy o bobl i sefyll yn mis Mai.

Ystafell Caerffili (3ydd Llawr)

Gwasgu effeithiol

Sut i wasgu pleidleisiau y 3ydd a'r 4ydd blaid yn yr ardal.

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Ystafell Bwyllgor Connect

Dysgwch sut i redeg diwrnod pleidleisio gyda Connect.

Training Sessions

Sunday 10:15-11:15

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

Finding more candidates

Essential for all areas to send a representative to this one – it's all about how to find more people to stand in May.

Caerphilly Room (3rd Floor)

Effective squeeze

How to squeeze those 3rd and 4th party votes.

Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

Connect Committee Room

Learn how to run polling day with Connect.

Sesiynau Hyfforddi

Dydd Sul 13:30-14:30

Ystafell Penfro (3ydd Llawr)

Ymgyrchu ar eich cofnod lleol

Sut i wneud y gorau o'ch cofnod lleol o weithredu ar gyfer etholiadau mis Mai

Ystafell Caerffili (3ydd Llawr)

Ennill yr ymgyrch bleidlais drwy'r post

Sut i wneud yn siwr eich bod yn ennill y bleidlais drwy'r post yn eich ward ym mis Mai.

Ystafell Argyll (2il Lawr)

Rhedeg plaid leol effeithiol

Pethau hanfodol ar gyfer pob plaid leol ledled Cymru - yn enwedig os ydych chi ar yr "Exec". Sut i danio'ch plaid leol a gwneud i bethau ddigwydd!

Training Sessions

Sunday 13:30-14:30

Pembroke Room (3rd Floor)

Campaigning on your local record

How to make the most of your record of local action for May's elections

Caerphilly Room (3rd Floor)

Winning the postal vote campaign

It does what it says on the tin. How to make sure you win the postal vote in your ward this May.

Argyll Room (2nd Floor)

Running an effective local party

Essential stuff for all local parties across Wales – especially if you're on the "Exec". How to fire up your local party and make things happen!

Digwyddiadau Gyda'r Nos

Diodydd Cyn y Rali

Nos Wener 18:30-19:30

Ardal Arddangosfa

Mae pawb sy'n mynychu Rali'r Gynhadledd yn cael eu gwahodd i fynychu'r derbyniad diodydd a gynhelir gan Ffederasiwn Busnesau Bach.

Rali'r Gynhadledd - Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru: Llwyddo mewn llywodraeth leol ar hyd Cymru

Nos Wener 19:30-20:30

Neuadd y Gynhadledd

Gyda Kirsty Williams AC, Cynghorwyr ac Ymgeiswyr o bob rhan o Gymru.

Evening Events

Pre-Rally Reception

Friday 18:30-19:30

Exhibition Area

Everyone attending the Conference Rally is invited to attend this free drinks reception hosted by the Federation of Small Businesses.

Conference Rally - Welsh Liberal Democrats: Succeeding in local government across Wales

Friday 19:30-20:30

Conference Hall

With Kirsty Williams AM, Councillors and Candidates from across Wales.

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Digwyddiadau Gyda'r Nos

Parti yn y Plasdy

Nos Gwener 20:30-Hwyr

Y Plasdy, Caerdydd

Mae Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Caerdydd yn eich gwahodd i barti yn un o dai urddasol y Brifddinas.

Mae'r plasdy wedi ei leoli ar gyffordd Heol Richmond a West Grove, o fewn 3 munud o leoliad y Gynhadledd.

Gallwch fynd o amgylch y plasdy gyda chyn-Arglwydd Faer, cymryd rhan yn yr adloniant y noson neu ymlacio gyda diod o flaen y tân.

Tocynnau - £ 15, gan gynnwys diodydd a lluniaeth.

Cysylltwch â Charlotte Lightman ar 029 2066 5742 neu e-bost Charlotte.Lightman@CardiffLibDems.org.uk i archebu eich tocyn.

Evening Events

Party at the Mansion House

Friday 20:30-Late

Cardiff's Mansion House

Cardiff Liberal Democrats invite you to a party at one of the Capital City's grandest houses.

Situated at the junction of Richmond Road and West Grove, just a 3 minute walk from the Conference Venue, the "official residence" of the Lord Mayor offers the chance to party in unrivalled opulence.

You can tour the house with past Lord Mayors, take part in the entertainment planned for the evening or just relax with a drink in front of the fireplace.

Tickets - £15, including drinks and refreshments.

Contact Charlotte Lightman on 029 2066 5742 or e-mail Charlotte.Lightman@CardiffLibDems.org.uk to book your ticket.

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Digwyddiadau Gyda'r Nos

Derbyniad Cyn-Swper

Nos Sadwrn 18:30-19:30

Ardal arddangosfa

Mae pawb sy'n mynychu Cinio'r Gynhadledd yn cael ei wahodd i fynychu'r derbyniad diodydd rhad ac am ddim a gynhaliwyd gan 'Working Links'

Cinio'r Gynhadledd

Siaradwr Gwadd: Don Foster AS

Nos Sadwrn 19:30-20:30

Neuadd y Gynhadledd

Cinio'r Gynhadledd yw eich cyfle i gymdeithasu gyda aelodau'r Blaid, cwrdd â hen ffrindiau a gwneud rhai newydd.

Dylai tocynnau gael eu prynu ymlaen llaw gan fod Cinio'r Gynhadledd yn boblogaidd iawn. Os hoffech gael tocyn, cysylltwch â 029 2031 3400.

Cynhadledd y Gwanwyn 2012

Evening Events

Pre-Dinner Reception

Saturday 18:30-19:30

Exhibition Area

Everyone attending the Conference Dinner is invited to attend this free drinks reception hosted by Working Links.

Conference Dinner

Guest Speaker: Don Foster MP

Saturday 19:30-20:30

Conference Hall

The Conference Dinner is your chance to socialise with Party members, and friends old and new.

Tickets should be purchased in advance as the Conference Dinner is usually very popular. If you would like a ticket please contact 029 2031 3400

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The sections of the Conference Standing Orders which relate to the conduct of the Meeting of Conference are available in this section.

Copies of the full Conference Standing Orders are available at the Registration Desk.

F. Debates at Conference

1. Order and times for debates

- 1.1 Sessions of a meeting of Conference may not start before the scheduled time for the session published in the Final Agenda. It is the responsibility of the Session Chair(s) to ensure that Sessions keep to time.
- 1.2 During Policy Debate Sessions and Business Debate Sessions the motions will be considered in the order in which they appear in the Final Agenda. The Session Chair shall have discretion to vary the amount of time for each debate within a Session.
- 1.3 During Topical & Emergency Debate Sessions the motions will be considered in the order in which they appear in the Agenda Announcements and the Agenda Announcements Updates. The Chair shall have discretion to allocate the amount of time for each debate within a session.
- 1.4 During the Autumn Conference reports will be considered in the order in which they appear in the Final Agenda. The Chair shall have discretion to allocate the amount of time for consideration of each report within a session.

2. Procedure for each debate

- 2.1 No debate which requires a decision which is to be voted upon may begin unless there is a minimum of 20 Voting Members present in the Conference Hall at the start of the debate. Debates may continue however if the

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number of Voting Members present in the Conference Hall falls below 20 during the debate with the exception of Motions to Amend the Constitution and Motions to Ratify Changes to the Constitution which require a quorum of one half of the registered representatives in respect of the relevant meeting of the Conference (Clause M.2 of the Welsh Constitution).

- 2.2 The procedure for each debate on a Motion shall be
- a) The moving of the Motion;
 - b) The moving of any Amendments to the motion, in the order in which they appear in the Agenda Announcements;
 - c) A General Debate;
 - d) The right of reply of the movers of any amendments (in the same order in which they were moved) (summations); and
 - e) The right of reply of the mover of the motion (summation).
- 2.3 The moving of a motion or amendment or the right of reply to either may be moved or replied to formally without a speech. This can be done only by the person nominated to speak at that point. If the mover of a motion or amendment chooses to formally move their motion or amendment, they may then be called in the General Debate provided that they are not the nominated person who are summing the motion or amendment.

3. Speakers in a debate

- 3.1 The mover of a motion or an amendment must be a Voting Member who has paid the requisite registration fee for that Meeting of the Conference and shall be nominated by the person or body named as having submitted the Motion or Amendment before the start of the Session.

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- 3.2 The mover of a motion or an amendment shall either reply to the debate themselves or they may nominate another voting member to do so before the start of the debate.
- 3.3 The Chair shall decide who is called to speak in a general debate. The Chair shall only call Voting Members and non-voting members who have paid the requisite registration fee for that Meeting of the Conference and have completed a Speakers' Card. The Chair may call an Observer to speak in a debate if that person has made a written request to the Conference Committee in advance of the Session demonstrating that they have a particular and relevant expertise in the subject being debated and the Conference Committee have agreed to that request. The Chair shall also ensure that there is a balance to the debate between the different viewpoints at the Conference.
- 3.4 During the general debate the Chair must call, if they have been nominated in writing, before the start of the relevant Session:
- a) a speaker nominated by the Policy committee to give the Policy Committee's views on any policy, topical or emergency motion;
 - b) A speaker nominated by the relevant Assembly or Parliamentary Group (dependent on whether the legislative competency is (in terms of Liberal Democrat Policy) with Parliament or the National Assembly for Wales) to give the Group's views on any policy, topical or emergency motion;
 - c) A speaker nominated by the relevant Party Committee to give their views on Business Motions.
- 3.5 The Chair may not call anyone to speak twice during a general debate, nor may they call the proposers of the Motion or any amendments unless they have formally

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moved the motion or amendment and are not the designated person to make the summation speech, nor anyone nominated to reply to the motion during the general debate.

4. Length of Speeches

4.1 The length of time for speeches by proposers, summators and general speakers in a debate shall be published in the Final Agenda. These timings may be varied by Conference Committee and any such changes shall be published in Conference Announcements, save that a Session Chair may vary these timings based on the number of cards that have been received for a particular debate.

5. Submitting a request to speak

5.1 Members wishing to speak in a debate must submit a request to speak on an official Speakers Card submitted to the Speakers' Table in good time prior to the start of the debate.

5.2 Speakers' Cards must ask for the following information:

- a) Speaker's Name;
- b) Local Party;
- c) Any Positions held in Party;
- d) Any Elected positions held;
- e) Whether they intend to speak for or against the motion and/or amendments; and
- f) And other information which the Conference Committee deems necessary.

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G. Votes

1. When do votes take place?

1.1 At the end of each debate where a decision needs to be made Conference shall vote on the motion and any amendments before it.

2. Announcing the Conference's intention to vote

2.1 Before calling the last speaker in a debate the Chair shall announce that the voting on any amendments and/or the substantive motion shall take place in X minutes. X minutes shall be the time allotted for that speech.

3. Announcing the start of the vote

3.1 Once the announced time for voting has elapsed the Chair shall announce that Conference is going to vote and instruct that Voting Members be seated in order for their vote to be counted unless a voting Member is acting as a teller in the counting of votes and that the doors to the Conference Hall be closed. At this point no-one is permitted to enter the Conference Hall until voting is completed and the Chair instructs the doors to be re-opened.

4. Order of votes

4.1 The order of votes shall be:

- a) Establishing if Conference is for or against accepting each amendment (if there are any amendments), in the order that the amendments were moved; and
- b) Establishing if Conference is in favour or against the substantive motion as it stands after any amendments have been determined.

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5. Separate Votes

- 5.1 The Chair, in consultation with the Chair of Conference Committee, shall decide if a separate vote may be taken on a part of a motion or amendment.
- 5.2 Any voting member may request a separate vote on a part of a motion or amendment provided that it is received by the Chair prior to the calling of the final speaker in a debate.

6. Method of voting

- 6.1 Voting cards shall be issued at each Meeting of Conference to all voting members which shall form part of their Conference Accreditation. All votes shall be by show of such voting cards.

7. Counting of Votes

- 7.1 The result of a vote shall be decided on the Chair's assessment of a show of voting cards unless a counted vote is:
 - a) directed by the Session Chair or Conference Committee; or
 - b) requested by 25 Voting Members present in the Conference Hall or by 20% of Voting Members submitted to the Session Chair before the calling of the final speaker in the debate.
- 7.2 A recount may only be held at the discretion of the Chair and shall be a counted vote.

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H. Procedural Motions

1. Types of Procedural Motions

- 1.1 Move to Next Business
- 1.2 Reference Back
- 1.3 Suspension of Standing Orders
- 1.4 Exclusion of press and public

2. Who can propose a procedural motion?

- 2.1 The following can propose a procedural motion:
 - a) Any voting member who has not yet spoken during the debate at which the procedural motion is taken;
 - b) The nominee of a Party Committee given in writing to the Chair in advance of the moving of the motion.

3. Proposing a procedural motion

- 3.1 The proposal of a procedural motion must be made in writing to the Chair prior to the start of the summing up speeches. The proposal must:
 - a) not be more than 75 words;
 - b) explain the reasons for the procedural motion;
 - c) if a motion to Suspend Standing Orders, specify which part of Standing Orders are to be suspended; and
 - d) if a Suspension of Standing Orders or Exclusion of Press & Public, be clear about when the action proposed in the motion would come to an end.

4. When to consider procedural motions

- 4.1 Procedural motions should be considered:
 - a) Immediately after the moving of the motion it refers to if it is proposed before that time;

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- b) Immediately after the moving of all the amendments if it is proposed while the amendments are being proposed; and
- c) Immediately after the speaker currently speaking, if it is proposed during the General Debate.

5. Debating procedural motions

- 5.1 The Chair shall read out the proposal for a procedural motion.
- 5.2 The procedural motion shall only be debated if a majority of voting members in the Conference Hall wish to debate it. This decision shall be taken by a vote without giving notice of the vote nor closing the doors.
- 5.3 The usual process for debate shall then take place for the procedural motion, save that the proposer of the motion under debate shall be the first to speak in the general debate and all speeches shall be limited to 2 minutes.
- 5.4 Speakers who wish to speak in the procedural motion debate may be permitted to speak in the full debate if they have not yet been called to speak in the debate and similarly if a Speaker has already spoken in the main debate this shall not preclude them from speaking during the procedural motion debate.

6. Voting on Procedural Motions

- 6.1 Voting on Procedural Motions shall follow the same format as voting on other motions.

7. Outcomes of procedural motions

- 7.1 If a procedural motion does not pass, the debate which was under way continues from the point it was interrupted.

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- 7.2 If a Move to Next Business is passed the Chair shall immediately move to the next debate in the Session unless there are no more debates in the session. In that case, the Meeting of Conference shall adjourn until the scheduled start time for the next session unless that has already passed. In that case the next session shall start.
- 7.3 If a Reference Back is passed the Chair shall immediately move to the next debate in the Session unless there are no more debates in the session. In that case, the Meeting of Conference shall adjourn until the scheduled start time for the next debate unless that has already passed. In that case the next session shall start. After the Meeting of Conference the Conference Committee shall identify the relevant committee and requests that it acts upon the reference back. The relevant committee will report back on what action has been taken on the reference back at the next meeting of Conference.
- 7.4 If a Suspension of Standing Orders is passed the debate will continue with the relevant part of Standing Orders suspended.
- 7.5 If an Exclusion of press & public is passed all non-Party members present in the Conference Hall will be asked to leave and the doors closed. The debate will then continue from the point it was interrupted with only party members allowed to enter the Conference Hall.

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