

Get in touch if you need help, or can offer help, during the **Coronavirus** emergency

Dear Councillor

It is currently an anxious and unprecedented time for us all, but no surprise to me is the response we are seeing once again from communities across the county who are pulling together and doing all they can to help and support those who may need it.

We witnessed it when we were hit by the storms, and yet again people, including yourselves, are out in force helping those who require support during this Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As councillors you know your communities better than anyone else and I am sure you are proud when you hear and witness great examples of individuals showing remarkable community spirit. It is with this is mind that we launched SirGâredig – the Sharing Carmarthenshire's Kindness campaign, which you will already have learnt about in the regular e-bulletin update.

We hope this campaign will be an additional resource to help you support your communities. Its purpose is to build on what is already taking place around the county – but to centrally connect people who may either need help or those who can offer help.

It will also be a great place to share some of the good news stories that you come across in your areas - we all know how important it is to hear stories such as these over the tough weeks and potentially months ahead and there's no better time to show appreciation and thanks for all the work which is being done.

You can find out more on this on our web page newsroom.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/coronavirus or call the team on 01267 234567 between 8.30am and 6pm seven days a week if you would like to speak to someone.

Please help us share the support on offer – from helpful information on various support groups to how to become a volunteer.

Enclosed are SirGâredig calling cards which we have created for you to distribute to those in your communities who would benefit from the information.

If you require more, please contact Democratic Services:

- Democaticservices@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
- **O1267 224028 General enquiries**
- 🕓 01267 224088 Coronavirus line

Once again thank you for your support during this very difficult time. By continuing to work together and share trusted information we are able to support our communities and ensure they get the help they require if needed.

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