



PRESS RELEASE

Carmarthen Town Council has cancelled a number of planned events as a result of measures being taken to deal with the Coronavirus pandemic.

The first ever Carmarthen Town Council's Children's Climate Conference was due to take place at St Peter's Civic Hall on Wednesday 18th March. Over twenty local school and other organisations were due to meet to share good practice and discuss local priorities and to prepare an action plan for the Town Council, but this has had to be cancelled.

The annual Mayor's Races due to take place this year on Easter Monday, 13th April have been postponed and will hopefully be rearranged later in the year, once more is known about the Coronavirus situation at that time. This is a major event in the Carmarthen annual calendar and efforts will be made to re-schedule it.

The Civic Ceremonies associated with the Mayor Making during May have also been cancelled,

No bookings will be taken respect of the use of St Peter's Civic Hall until further notice.

The Mayor of Carmarthen, Cllr Jeff Thomas said: 'We are obviously very disappointed to have to take this action, but we have to follow national advice to help keep people safe and minimise the opportunity for people to catch the virus.'

'The Town Council will do everything we can to support the people of Carmarthen during this difficult period. Specifically, we will continue to provide all of our other services, including the community tea shop at Carmarthen Park, the maintenance of all the local public parks and cemetery, and our staff will continue working and remain contactable to help deal with any issue that people may need support or advice with. We will also work with our very many partners and other organisations, including Carmarthenshire County Council, to ensure

that vulnerable people and in particular those with no family support are able to contact us and hopefully receive any help they may require’.

‘Anyone wishing to speak to Carmarthen Town Council should contact us on 07796 134881.

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