

Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin Carmarthen Town Council



CYNGOR TREF CAERFYRDDIN – DATGANIAD I'R WASG/EITEM NEWYDDION

Mae perchnogion cŵn sy ddim yn glanhau ar ôl i'w anifeiliaid anwes faeddu ym mharciau lleol Caerfyrddin wedi cael eu hatgoffa bod eu gweithredoedd yn creu perygl i iechyd a gall hyn orfodi Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin I gymryd camau i gosbi.



Er gwaethaf arwyddion clir yn rhybuddio bod methu glanhau baeddu cŵn yn gallu dod i ganlyniad o ddirwy o i fyny at £1,000, ac mae yna nifer fechan o berchnogion cŵn yn anwybyddu'r arwyddion. Mae hyn yn broblem arbennig ym Mharc Penllwyn lle mae clybiau pêl-droed yn gorfod glanhau'r baeddu cyn bron i bob gêm er mwyn sicrhau bod y maes yn addas i chwarae arno ac yna osgoi unrhyw effaith ar iechyd.

Mae'r gyfraith yn berffaith glir - caniateir i gŵn fynd fewn i barciau cyhoeddus ar hyd Sir Gaerfyrddin ar yr amod eu bod yn cael eu cadw ar dennyn a bod unrhyw faeddu yn cael ei lanhau a'i waredu gan y perchennog. Mae cŵn wedi cael eu gwahardd o fynd i ardaloedd chwarae caeedig i blant.

Dywedodd Maer Caerfyrddin, y Cynghorydd Alun Lenny "Rydym yn awyddus i hybu cynhwysedd ac i ganiatáu mynediad i'n parciau i bawb, pun ai ydynt yn berchen ar gŵn neud beidio. Gwnaethom ddiddymu gwaharddiad ar gŵn rhai blynyddoedd yn ôl er mwyn caniatáu mynediad i gŵn a'u bod yn cael eu cadw ar dennyn a bod unrhyw faeddu yn cael ei lanhau gan y perchennog. Er hynny, mae'n berffaith glir nad oes gan rhai pobl sy'n berchen ar gŵn unrhyw barch tuag at ganlyniadau o ddim glanhau baeddu eu cŵn, ac yn arbennig yr effaith all hyn gael ar iechyd pobl. Rydym yn erfyn ar berchnogion cŵn i gydweithio gyda'r Cyngor Tref i waredu'r broblem hon. Rydym wir am osgoi erlyn troseddi ar hyn o bryd - fyddai llawer gwell gennym gydweithio gyda pherchnogion y cŵn er mwyn taclo'r broblem, felly rwyf yn gofyn i'r nifer fach iawn o berchnogion cŵn sydd ddim yn glanhau lan ar ôl eu cŵn i feddwl am ganlyniadau a risg i iechyd pobl, yn enwedig i blant a phobl ifanc, sydd yn mynychu'r parciau yng Nghaerfyrddin yn rheolaidd, am eu bod ddim wedi glanhau ar ôl eu cŵn faeddu".

Alun J Harries

Clerc, Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin

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CARMARTHEN TOWN COUNCIL – PRESS RELEASE/NEWS ITEM

Dog owners who fail to clear up after their pets foul local parks and playing fields in Carmarthen have been reminded that their actions constitute a health hazard and could result in Carmarthen Town Council having to take punitive measures.



Despite clear signs warning that failure to clean up dog mess could result in a fine of up to £1,000, a minority of dog owners ignore the signs. This is a particular problem in Penllwyn Park where football clubs have to clear up dog mess before almost every game in order to make the pitches fit for play and thereby avoid any health issues.

The law is very clear - dogs are allowed in public parks across Carmarthenshire provided that they are kept on a lead and any dog mess is cleared up and disposed of by the owner. Dogs are banned from entering enclosed children's play areas.

The Mayor of Carmarthen Councillor Alun Lenny said: *"We are very keen to allow access to our parks to everybody, including dog owners. We removed the ban on dogs in our parks a couple of years ago to allow access to people and their pets provided they were kept on a lead and that any mess was cleared up by the owner. Unfortunately, some dog owners pay no regard whatsoever to the consequences of not clearing up their dog mess, being the possible impact on people's health and the severe penalties they could face if caught.*

"We want to avoid criminal prosecutions at this stage and would much prefer to work with dog owners to tackle the problem. So I appeal to those relatively few dog owners who don't clean up after their pets to consider the risk to people's health, particularly to those children and young people who regularly visit the parks of Carmarthen."

Alun J Harries

Clerk, Carmarthen Town Council

31st January 2018