

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Council

Date of meeting: 15th December 2022

Title: Appointment of Councillor Carl Worrall to the Pendinas Hillfort Project Steering Group

Purpose of the report: To note the appointment

For: Information

**Cabinet Portfolio and Councillor Bryan Davies
Cabinet Member:**

1. Background

On 10 November 2022 a request was received from the Dyfed Archaeological Trust and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales for a Local Member representing the Aberystwyth Penparcau ward to join the Steering Group for the Pendinas Hillfort Project as an advisory role to ensure that the Pendinas project is running according to plan and to suggest other activities the project may like to investigate. The Councillor will provide a link between the steering group, the county council, and most importantly with members of the local community and local organisations.

The Pendinas Hillfort Project is an 18 months community project to learn more about the hillfort that dominates the heights above Penparcau. It will seek to answer questions about the history of the hillfort through the ages and throw light on the ways in which our ancestors used the site. The results of a programme of excavation and geophysical survey, will provide the material for various community activities, including film making, pottery making, schools projects, guided walks and storytelling, whilst also working with local wildlife experts to clear bracken and gorse and improve the hilltop site for the rare plants, birds, invertebrates and insects that have a home at Pendinas. The project will include a weekend Pendinas festival in August 2024 to showcase all these activities and an exhibition at the end of the project.

The Steering Group will disband at the end of the 18 month project.

Councillor Carl Worrall, a local Member for the Aberystwyth Penparcau ward has volunteered to represent the ward on the Pendinas Hillfort Project Steering Group.

	Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed?	Not required
Wellbeing of Future Generations:	If, not, please state why	
	Summary:	
	Long term:	To ensure representation on behalf of Ceredigion County Council and the

	<p>residents of Ceredigion on the Pendinas Hillfort Steering Group</p> <p>Collaboration: To collaborate with other Council Members, and the residents of Aberystwyth Penparcau ward to ensure that the area as a whole is represented, and to act as advocate for the project</p> <p>Involvement: To inform the Steering Group, the Council and residents, and to promote activities and events</p> <p>Prevention: None</p> <p>Integration: Working with the Pendinas Hillfort Steering Group to ensure the best outcomes for our residents in terms of activities, historical records and preservation.</p>
Recommendation(s):	For Council to note the appointment of Councillor Carl Worrall to the Pendinas Hillfort Project
Reasons for decision:	To ensure appropriate representation from Ceredigion County Council
Overview and Scrutiny:	N/A
Policy Framework:	N/A
Corporate Well-being Objectives:	<p>Contributes to each of the Corporate Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boosting the Economy, supporting Business and Enabling Employment • Creating Caring and Healthy Communities • Providing the Best Start in Life and Enabling Learning at All Ages • Creating Sustainable, Green and Well-connected Communities
Finance and Procurement implications:	None – funding for the project has been obtained by the organisers
Legal Implications:	None
Staffing implications:	None
Property / asset implications:	None
Risk(s):	None

Statutory Powers: N/A

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Pendinas Project Steering Group Terms of Reference

Corporate Lead Officer: Lowri Edwards
Corporate Lead Officer: Democratic Services (Head of Democratic Services)

Reporting Officer: Nia Jones
Corporate Manager: Democratic Services

Date: 30/11/2022