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**Newborough Forest and Warren**

**Public consultation**

**September 2006**

**FULL TRANSCRIBED REPORT OF ALL  
COMMENTS RECEIVED**

## About this report

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This report has been produced by Lindsey Colbourne Associates, based on feedback received on questionnaires during Autumn 2006.

Lindsey Colbourne Associates have not shortened or changed the feedback in any way, although we have in places grouped or added headings to ease the reading of the information.

**This full report** is available on request to [REDACTED] at Forestry Commission Wales (see below) and from the website [www.forestry.gov.uk/wales](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/wales).

A **summary report** of key findings has also been produced by Lindsey Colbourne Associates to inform the Liaison Partnership's discussions at their 30 October 2006 meeting. This report tries to pull out key messages and statistics and is also available from the website above.

The **full set of recommendation** from the Liaison Partnership, amended to incorporate the findings of this report are also available (see below). These are being sent to all who have expressed an interest so far.

### How can I find out more?

A summary report of all comments received, and further information about the initiative including the final set of recommendation is available on our website [www.forestry.gov.uk/wales](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/wales) or by contacting [REDACTED] as below:

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### **1. Background information**

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## **1 Background information**

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### **1.1 What is the Liaison Partnership?**

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The Liaison Partnership was formed in 2005, because of concern about the future management of Newborough Dunes and Forest. The partnership includes about 50 people who represent local residents, local and voluntary groups, as well as organisations such as the Newborough Community Council, Forestry Commission, the Countryside Council for Wales and Anglesey Council. The Partnership has always been open to all individuals who have an interest in the site and its management.

The Partnership agreed an initial aim, which was:

***"to work together with all those interested in the design, management and use of the Newborough Forest and Warren Area to enhance its environmental, social and economic value in the long term"***

One of the important tasks for the partnership was to gather and present views which would help shape a new Forest Design Plan for Newborough Forest. It was also keen to look at other issues and ideas that would be relevant to the management of the wider site in future.

The Partnership built on views gathered in the public consultations held during 2004. Task and Finish Groups have been set up to look at issues and ideas under different themes: Habitats and Species, Community Involvement and Strengthening Partnerships; Recreation and Access; Economics.

These groups, and the Liaison Partnership as a whole, have explored many ideas and have gathered additional information to help influence the future management of the Newborough dunes and Forest. However, more work needs to be done in future on some issues.

The members of the Partnership are keeping other people informed through face-to-face updates, press releases, information on the notice boards and in folders left in local post offices. The Forestry Commission website includes full details of the Partnership's activities and discussions.

### **1.2 Why did the Liaison Partnership hold a consultation in summer/Autumn 2006?**

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In winter 2006, the Liaison Partnership intends to present a set of recommendations to the various organisations that are responsible for drawing up plans and programmes of work for Newborough warren, beach and forest. It will ask these organisations to take these recommendations on board when planning the future management of these areas.

The Partnership believes it is important that people who have an interest in the Newborough forest and warren – whether they are local residents or visitors – have a chance to consider these recommendations, and to add their views.

### **1.3 What did the consultation involve**

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The partnership came up with a full set of recommendations which was made available on the website and in local shops in the area. A 'full' questionnaire and newsletter were sent in August 2006 to

- all residents in Rhosyr Ward
- all who left their contact details in the last round of consultation
- all key fob holders

They were also

- available in the post office and PJ Institute
- available from the Forestry Commission Wales website
- handed out at the Newborough Festival on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

To reach as many people as possible, and to raise interest in the future of the Forest and Warren, a festival was held by the Partnership on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2006. In addition to a range of activities, a 'short' questionnaire and children's versions of the questionnaire were handed out alongside the longer version.

#### **1.4 How many took part**

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Approximately 500 people attended the festival on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2006.

A total of **448** questionnaires were returned, of which 18 were short or children's questionnaires and 430 were long (full) questionnaires. The Liaison Partnership was very pleased with the number of responses, and by the number of people prepared to spend the time completing the long questionnaire.

#### **1.5 How many had given views before**

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People returning a short questionnaire were asked whether they had given views on the Newborough forest/warren before? Of the 18 short questionnaire responses. 7 had not given any views before. Of those that had, 2 had given views at consultation exhibitions / meetings, 1 through the liaison partnership, and 7 in other ways. This does seem to indicate that the consultation was reaching more widely than the earlier consultations.

#### **1.6 Who won the prizes?**

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 - under  - 11 - 15  - Adult

#### **1.7 Who organised and helped at the festival and consultation?**

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#### **1.8 What will happen next?**

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The Liaison Partnership recommendations will be considered by Forestry Commission Wales and the Countryside Council for Wales and will be turned into a draft set of guidance for the Forest Design Plan. This will be presented back to the Liaison Partnership in January 2007 for their views. The draft Forest Design Plan, and any other plans will be presented and consulted on in March and a series of drop in sessions held in Newborough.

Many other activities will be happening and these will be publicized as widely as possible.

## 2 Information from the short questionnaires

18 people (mostly young people) returned a short questionnaire. These were available at the Festival. This section records what they said:

### 2.1 How often do people go to the Forest and Warren?

People returning a short questionnaire were asked how often they go to the Newborough Forest or Warren. Of the 18 people who returned these questionnaires, most said 'most days' (8 people). Five said about once a month, two said in holidays, two said occasionally and one said once a week. This indicates that a good proportion of those responding to the short questionnaire at least, were locally based.

### 2.2 What do they do in the Forest and Warren?

*People returning the short questionnaire were asked what they go to the forest/warren for. Of the 18 people who returned these questionnaires*

Walking	15
Nature watching	13
Swimming	10
Dog walking	9
Cycling	7
Running	5
Horse riding	3
Outdoor pursuits	3
Photography	1
Other	2

### 2.3 What do people most like about the Forest and Warren and why?

*The 18 people returning the short questionnaire said:*

What or where do you most like?	Why
All the forest	Beauty, peace and quiet can get away from people can see butterflies etc
The Warren ( minus the ponies)	This is a beautiful area particularly near the Avon Braint. Love all the wild flowers
The Beach (out of holiday season)	To walk from the forest onto either of the beaches is stunning. Love to walk through the forest and along the beach
All	It is breathtakingly beautiful
Forest	I like looking up the long tree stalks
Beach	I like looking at what people have made at the end of the day
Llanddwyn	The quiet beaches
The Forest	It is safe and peaceful provides shelter for daily walks even in bad weather
Warren	Diversity of wild flowers/butterflies/birds and wild fowl down by the estuary
Gogarth	climbing
Henllys	Golf /holiday
What or where do you	Why (continued)



### most like?

Llanddwyn	I like this one the best
Forest	Because it is quiet and peaceful
Warren	Because they are really grassy
	Love the natural growth that is now happening after felling. The quite unique way the forest is changing and adapting to more light but could still do with more paths.
Forest	Again the way it is changing all the time flowers etc but ragwort is a major problem
Warren	Love the beach spring and winter to many idiots left to do what they want in the summer ie kites or wind boards
Beach	Only visit occasionally as can't take my dog
Llanddwyn	My Taid taught me to swim there it has a lot of good memories
Llanddwyn Island	Great with small kids shade in the sun shelter in the wind
Forest & cycling its brill	It tends to be quieter in the summer months
Warren	Not developed
Llanddwyn Island	no shops etc
Beach	Beautiful unspoilt beach
Newborough beach	Lovely quiet undeveloped area
Llanddwyn Island	Views tranquility ( at times)
Beach	Historic Interest
Llanddwyn	Dog walking
Forest	Unspoilt natural environment,peace,tranquility,nature
Llanddwyn	Unspoilt natural environment,peace,tranquility,nature
Cefni estuary	Natural environment intertidal sediments
Aber Menai	As above
General	

## 2.4 What people think will most improve the area

*Those completing a short questionnaire were asked : "If you were 'in charge' of the area, what three things would you do to improve the forest and warren for people and wildlife?"*

*Their answers give an indication of what those 'new' to the discussion would have to say without being 'prompted'. What the 18 people returning these questionnaires said was:*

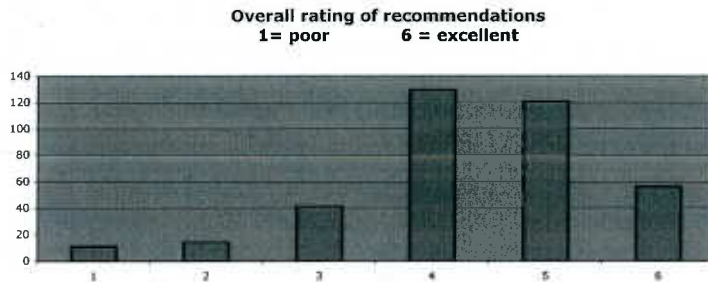
- I think the warren should be made accessible from the beach car park with a circular walk. It could link up with the path running through the dunes already.
- A visitor center could educate the general public. Information needs to be provided so that people don't tramp all over the place disturbing wildlife and damaging flora.
- The forest and warren already provide a haven for wildlife and the public. To much felling would have an adverse effect as has been in the past when the cross bills habitat was destroyed and the Ravens were disturbed from their roosts.
- Improve the habitat for red squirrels
- More information boards
- Provide waste bins in Warren car parks and top car parks in forest.
- More signs on Warren and Forest encouraging people to take their rubbish home
- Place information and help station in Forest Car Park.
- Left as natural as possible.
- Information on Walks etc.
- Horse hire
- Ice cream van
- Painting here all the time
- A slide in to the water
- Trees on the Warren
- A wall to stop you getting washed out to sea.

- Visitor Centre/Education Centre.
- Make more paths, but stop people in large 4x4 trying and succeeding in entering the forest also motor bikes.
- Organize information days for group outings.
- More Police presence in both areas i.e. car parks.
- A visitor center, it would be a sustainable long term project it would employ 1 or 2 local people it would keep vandalism down, encourage knowledge and learning about the area and through selling information trinkets i.e. postcards bios and shirts it might make some money for the Area. There would be E.U. grants for such a project because of its sustainability.
- Nothing
- Nothing – It's fine like it is
- Managed excluded areas (tree felling/planting)
- Better parking surfaces
- No boat launch, no motor bikes. Other exclusions to remain visible Warden patrols.
- Controlled access to least sensitive areas.
- Nature trails and guided walks – including geology.
- Additional information and educational material – including geology. Restricted and managed area for wildlife e.g. nesting season/migration. Tighter controls on powered watercraft. Exclusion from this area as Rhosneigr is available close by.
- Retain forest size
- Manage forest for red squirrels (BAP species)
- Continue vigorous removal of grey squirrels.



### 3 Overall views on proposals from the liaison partnership

People completing the full questionnaire were asked: taken as a whole, how would you rate the recommendations from the Liaison Partnership, as ways of improving the area? Of those that replied to the question (400 of the 430 people who returned a questionnaire), the vast majority rated the recommendations quite highly:



#### Comments

- I feel Newborough Forest/Warren is one of very few unspoilt places left, if tourists want ice creams etc there are other places they can go, the Island should be kept clear of Boats, Jet Skis, etc. The only thing needed is to put up signs to warn people they could get cut off by the tide on the Island.
- Whilst I agree that the Forest and Warren should be available to all, I think that only development of certain areas such as Llanddwyn would spoil the peace and charm. Having known the Forest area since the 1950's it is hard to think of it being over developed and over populated.
- Under a regime of climate change and uncertain funding / policy, the priority should be to provide 'wildlife opportunity', which should not be jeopardized by unsympathetic development e.g. for access or tourism, or by any undue weight being given to any one aspect at the expense of others. Score might be different if the question said 'managing' rather than 'improving'. I am, in principle, not in favour of recommendations that imply development to 'improve' the visitor experience beyond quiet enjoyment, which people should be able to find there for themselves already.
- Include re-cycle bins in the car park by the old toilet block, eliminating the rubbish build up. Needs more local feedback and general meetings with locals views given and noted.
- Who?, When?, Funding?
- Due to recent trouble with my eye sight I am unable to do any writing which can be illegible at times. Reading has become a burden and writing worse still. I wish you all success in the enquiry.
- Don't understand this. It strikes me that the lower the human input/presence, the better the area will fare. Those wishing to protect the area will be the best guardians for it's future. (Greed should not dictate any policy). I like the idea of consultation but who ultimately decides the future direction? and in whose interests. I would dislike watching Newborough become just another spoilt beach
- A worthwhile scheme which deserves the support of all who use this wonderful site, well done.
- Hidden Agenda
- A forest already is! Garbled and unclear
- Green initiatives need to be introduced slowly

- The regeneration of felled areas is essential as bare areas are rather an eyesore. Dangerous unsafe trees should be felled. We would hate to see a natural beauty spot like the Warren spoilt. This would soon happen by opening beech cafes and over patronisation, also notice boards dotted around. Horse riders should be designated to areas where people will not be walking. Definitely no motorbikes or quadbikes.
- Just leave it all as it is.
- Newborough Warren is a beautiful area and it would be hard to improve on, apart from, sadly, a little more security so that it can remain that way.
- What does this mean? Pleased to see that an initiative has been undertaken
- Not sure what it means but it sounds good.
- Explain climate change etc and how to reduce impact Interpretive centre focused on marine conservation and present species on sea shore and in the sea. Encourage local schools etc. Collect and develop local sustainable food sources e.g. Samphire, Cockles, Mussels, sell locally Kelp and Carageenan. This area could develop into North Wales top attraction holiday, economic, recreation, education, camping, caravanning locally, high potential.
- As a beach/key fob holder we tend to avoid the area on bank holidays or some summer weekends as the car park is full, an alternative car park near Malltraeth would allow the opportunity to explore the other side of the forest at busy times instead of avoiding it altogether at peak times. We parked on one occasion at the bird reserve, but had the unfortunate chance of robbery out of the boot taken, therefore secure parking is necessary.
- Would like to be more informed before making a decision.
- Section D - I found to be too difficult to understand. I believe the questions need to be simplified.
- Wheelchair access **must** be a priority both to the forest and the beach and the car park! Perhaps a unique car park for disabled locals (outside of Newborough) and also for visitors to the area. That would certainly encourage more visitors. As suggested in Page 2
- I reserve judgement until we see what you are actually going to decide on.
- About time why delay? It has been greatly underestimated the value of the Forest as a recreational site whose wildlife and flora attract many visitors and island residents throughout the year and in all weathers. This goodwill could make the site and the Warren into a "National Treasure". The family beach, peace and quiet must be protected for future generations all it needs in Vision!! Some room for debate but at least public opinion has been sought no more secret plans please. The Forest and Warren belong to the Nation not CCW and Forestry or Newborough.
- No matter what changes take place the main priority should always be to maintain the Natural Beauty of the place and to protect the habitats and wildlife there. People visit the site, the wildlife have to live there. It is essential not to damage the Habitat of the wildlife. Good ideas, anything that improves an area is fine. The thing about Llanddwyn and Newborough is that those places are magnificent. To improve on them needs careful planning and thought, financially and locally. I live on Merseyside. If the beach on Llanddwyn got messed up because of Winter weather etc, then if organised I would join up with others to tidy the beach on winter Sundays in New Year January etc.
- Mainly no changes required.
- Every chance should be taken to maintain what we have at Niwbwrch. It must be protected and enjoyed.
- Don't try to do too much!!
- OK but want to see a definite commitment to keeping the forest and not returning it to duneland habitat.

- Very good if in place, however, it's the general public who need educating. And rules abided and respected.
- The Forest landscape needs the problem of bramble in particular to be addressed. I know it is beneficial to a lot of species but there is just too much of it. The same applies to Cotoneaster to a lesser degree. We never got round to discussing the bramble issue in the Habitats and Species meetings. We ran out of time. There is a need for more mixed planting even though deciduous trees are on the increase in the Forest. The shelter provided by the trees should be retained with forest glades in the forest itself to provide even more diverse habitat for the numerous species that inhabit this beautiful peaceful place.
- Remember what the majority want PEACE and [???? And please don't leave it to the ?????????, and proceed VERY CAREFULLY IF THE OSPREYS CHOOSE TO NEST IN THE FOREST! (Adult present JUNE-SEPT 06 plus another Sep 06
- Not sure what this entails for working in Forest.
- I am a regular visitor to Newborough Forest and Warren but would ask WHY I, and other near neighbours received 2 of these forms (each postage being 41p) This unnecessary postage could be used for better purposes.
- Mixed in some respects.
- Need to thrash out with others debate/pros/cons/etc. You don't need me do you?
- I agree that attracting tourists is a good thing, but it has to be tempered habitat is a fragile thing and would be endangered if too much disturbance occurred.
- Some additional development would improve all but priority must be to keep Llanddwyn Island as special as it is now.
- Give Wardens the ability to enforce rules, e.g. radios, Police Back Up etc. No tolerance policy to litter and dog fouling, issue mountain bikes to wardens.
- Any effort to improve this area naturally without introducing commercial ventures is welcomed.
- Coastal erosion should be looked at a matter of urgency in my view, as we are regular users of the area, be it forest or beach, we have noticed a vast destruction of the Coastal landscape by the elements between Ynys Llanddwyn Causeway and the main car park especially.
- Plant deciduous trees where possible or variety of pine trees
- Depending upon what building work took place
- Why can't it stay as a Beauty Spot? Why does it have to be a money making business firstly and a natural habitat second?
- I don't understand enough to comment on jargon
- Get rid of the forest. The forest was planted Post War - destroying the traditional dune system. It is an ugly blot on the landscape and should be drastically cut down and removed. As a painter living in Malltraeth - that forest is a dark alien streak in the Landscape. More glades, lakes, lots more dunes less people, more wild life varied plant life. Not a managed activity area but a wild, windswept Nature Reserve!
- What about an exercise trail through the forest (like continental ones fixed equipment and boards with instructions)
- Allow nature to take its course - you may be surprised! If there is a new set of dunes forming 200-700 yds out? As result of ??? Dredging a seabed disruption?
- The whole area has a natural creative beauty which is very special and certainly unique to Anglesey. Café's, BBQ areas spoil the environment. Careful management of the forest with new planting schemes is needed, with wildlife protection critical.



- The unique combination of habitats that make up Newborough need to be protected. With careful management this can be done whilst allowing/encouraging greater access and use of the site by both locals and tourists.
- I dislike the recommendations that commercialise Llanddwyn. It is a very precious site and should be kept as it is.
- What is that? Thousands of people come to Llanddwyn and now our grandchildren, the do not understand why you want to turn it into a sort of Park. The idea of boats - I agree you must raise money to employ locals - you would then get people who used to come, they were the ones that buy thing and eat in the cafes. You seem to have made up your mind what you want to do - why do you think you can do ??? do leaflets, its all been done before, does not need investigating.
- At the moment the litter bins are not being emptied enough. This is the largest improvement that would take the least cost in the village!
- The aim of Improving car park facilities has failed in Penlon.. Despite the vast amount of money spent (wasted) we can stat that no one uses the so called picnic area it is just an eyesore, for us residents who live adjacent to this so called car park money could have been spent better within the Community. Visitors now have to park on the lane and on verges.
- Would like to know more before agreeing
- Maintenance of the forest is essential but removal of trees without replanting the same area would be a tragedy. Continue the Red Squirrel project.
- Doubtful of its contribution to reduce the CO2 content of the atmosphere There is far too much emphasis on tourism and forestry to the detriment of the natural landscape and wildlife, both fauna and flora of the area. There are more than enough coniferous forests and tourist hot spots in North Wales without creating another hot spot in Newborough. Natural unspoilt sand dunes areas are scarce and many have suffered from afforestation and tourism in the past. A high proportion of Newborough and surrounding are population at present are new comers who firmly believe that the forest has always existed. They are the ones who seem to rule the roost and one in favour of retaining the forest, while the indigenous inhabitants prefer the pre existing sand dunes without a single tree. A habitat for terns, chaffs, skylarks, lap wings, partridges, curlew etc and none wild flowers are far more important then footpaths and bridleways for visitors to ride their horses, and for dog owners toilet their dogs foul paths and beaches. Improvement of public access to existing coastal paths, as well as establishing new routes is already part of WA6 Strategy, so probably our views are irrelevant.
- Half the forest should be managed as a natural reserve and the existing pathways should be maintained in order for walks etc. Also the road from the car park to residents car park should be re-tarmaced all the way. I understand the need for proposals but I do hope that the residents in the village will stick together to prevent further loss of the trees from our forest.
- A friend who has a Doctorate in Geology from London University did field trips to Newborough during her studies many years ago. Is this still encouraged? She thought it was an Amazing place.
- What is a 'Carbon Sink'
- The balance should always be in favour of the Natural Habitat - people come second.
- Leave it alone, no chemical spraying of 'weeds' keep it all organic.
- I don't know how the forest is best managed.
- See previous comments. I think there is a real risk of spoiling what is there through over development.

- Awareness of the forest and growth of tourism can become apparent to 'Authorities' when the proposal to implement out of date proposals for "thinning" came out in 2005. The growth of visitors over the past five years now means it is almost unpleasant for locals to visit the Warren and Forest other than "out of season". What was a local unspoilt area is now becoming a commercial undertaking managed for the benefit of anybody else other than residents.
- People visit Llanddwyn for what it is - an area of outstanding natural beauty - a place to go to get away from all the man made recreations and commercialism - it would be shameful to violate that.
- To reduce climate change.
- I am opposed to any commercialisation, and would like to see a more mixed ?? Habitat, with a greater emphasis on the dunes.
- Maintain the forest as predominantly Pine (Corsican, Scots, Lodgepole) to maintain diversity of woodland on Anglesey to benefit specific fauna and flora (Red Squirrel, Crossbill, Siskin, . Redpoll, ???? And fungi)
- Am delighted to have a chance to see and react to these proposals. Please ensure that subsequent developments and actions are made public, showing how clearly ???? The results of this survey.
- Plant more, may be native species What is the aim in terms of wildlife - what species are you trying to maintain in proposal and why? Needs clear direction to help with the decision making.
- Very encouraging, I think that any development that will help the environment and make the area more user friendly will be great.
- Sounds like fine words!
- I do hope the forest can be managed to preserve the wildness and natural beauty without having Beach cafes, ice cream vans etc!
- We mainly agree with the proposals, but don't understand some points.
- I do not know what the recommendations are as they do not seem to be easily available. These questions all seemed to be loaded but by not having the knowledge of recommendations I am unable to see the wood for the trees!!
- the forest is a wonderful place but it MUST pay its way hopefully without spoiling it
- the area is a natural beauty spot and should not be developed and commercialised
- It is heartwarming to learn how sympathetically the whole question of managing the area is being considered, I feel most content and optimistic about future developments
- I very much enjoyed and appreciated the chance to use the forest minibus, I have known the forest for many years but have been unable to walk it for the last decade. I am impressed by its new beauty. The ??? Of trees enabling grass and plants to grow on the lightened forest floor and the glades have made it truly magnificent, well done to you all
- we look forward to enjoying this area even more
- I would like to see the area left as natural unspoilt region, we do not need cafes, large signs or gaudy information boards, any development will ruin the magic of Llanddwyn, there are too many visitors here already
- I have resided on Anglesey since 1947, I am shocked to think of such a beautiful venue being commercialized and spoiled, this island Llanddwyn is a famous place and much loved and treasured by so many. Please continue to respect its beauty and tranquility
- to be a human being we must be a human doing, taking into account the number of people at the beach especially at weekends/bank holidays is there adequate first aid facility available? The delay of ambulance negotiating forest road could be vital. Although the forest is beautiful/amazing at present it would be even better if areas of



deciduous varied trees creating a woodland glades encouraging a wider diversity of plants and wildlife and offering better/easier access through forest

- very well thought out the recommendations are practical and realistic and well considered, things have to change and every year there are increasing amounts of people visiting this area and I feel now is the time to get things going!
- not competent to comment, have serious misgivings about the whole tone of questionnaire which we fear will change what we believe is the attraction of the area to us who have enjoyed the many aspects of flora and fauna of the area over the larger part of a lifetime.
- mainly these matters should be left to professionals who will not always get it right but make fewer mistakes than amateurs
- full marks for asking our opinion but pointless to ask our overall opinion as some questions are very suspect in nature & others are good ideas.
- develop and exploit the very important archaeological sites in and around the forest, in particular Cae Lllys
- LET WELL ALONE!. It looks as if plans to align the shoreline and have more dunes is coming through the Back Door!
- Newborough Forest as a Red Squirrel reserve would offer great socio-economic benefits and could accommodate most of the partnership recommendations.
- Not an effective option as area too small and theories of carbon fixing are sketchy.
- How will these proposals affect the plan of a thermal Power Station rooted to be built on the site providing local residential heating (thus reducing burning fossil fuels) and providing a renewable energy source.
- Prioritise protection of habitats above provision management of Warren ???? Increased numbers of visitors is always risky in wild and secret places - seems very important therefore to ensure that improved access does not intrude too far (however that's defined) and the balance is achieved. Appreciate difficulties and complexity re protection, promotion and balanced development.
- Llanddwyn is enjoyed mostly as it is, but needs to be tidied up. I care for Llanddwyn.
- Good up to now - but more detailed information required for a number of proposals before a decision could be made.
- Any potential for creating a large, or series of small lakes offer some controlled felling?
- Well done - most sound really good would enhance the reserve and local area appropriately.
- MIXED VIEWS As carbon is stored in young trees in greater quantities felling deciduous may be altered in a way that negatively impacts other concerns
- Would strongly support a scientific monitoring programme of recording species, geology and environmental changes over time as I believe most effective wildlife management relies on an understanding of dynamics against stability. Liaison partnership had added areas concerning \* Social issues - local, tourist and varied interests, education., \* Business - tree crops, visitor centre etc, \* Environment - ecology, sustainability. Difficult to please everyone but discussion and information appears to be important to the group.
- Certainly topical and ??initiating for the future
- Overall management of the area is, I think a good idea, but what that entails is the question. I don't know enough about it to comment fully. Introducing Flora/Fauna to the area which are sympathetic to the Forest/Land. As a local resident I love this natural reserve and hope that it is managed properly for future generations. As well as being of benefit for current users. Over management, visitors centre etc are all very well but in my opinion tend to focus on money making schemes which are not always

to the long term benefit of the Forest/Beach. I understand that money is needed for the up-keep of this resource, however my instinct is to do as little as possible to maintain the 'Status Quo' - after all it was there long before 'Forest Management' and will be there long after. Raise fees by all means - people should pay toward the cost of up-keep.

- I am very keen to support the area but the development must be sensitive so as not to spoil the area's natural beauty. I would also support encouraging local employment and responsibility of the area. I do not think that we have to attract more visitors - we already have enough passing through the village.
- Why not remove and replant external edges of forest which have suffered from wind and salt with deciduous (or other conifers) which could withstand extreme conditions.? With care, planning, and great deal of thought about how to enhance educate and develop prospects for local children and teenagers with a view to attaining awards, standards and possibly qualifications in education, outdoor activities, swimming, sailing (renew seafaring tradition of Newborough!) - linked two schools and Colleges. I do not wish my name and address to be divulged.
- Gradually replace fir trees by deciduous naturally occurring trees.
- For this you will need trees.
- The forest should not be reduced in size, the warren is large enough especially when you take into account neighbouring Warrens. The area is unique on the Island, if it is allowed to become too commercialised, it is us, the Tax Payers who will loose out.
- See that there are plenty of things for Children - parents to take part - keep forest tidy - no litter and learn all about the natural side, provide food for picnics a little from each so some not able to provide are looked after and encourage to take part.
- Why is there a proposal that forest glades - said to provide good habitat for wildlife etc should NOT be allowed to regenerate? Why is this classed as improving 'landscape', geology and wildlife? The proposals involve many issues, many of which are quite complex so I think greater explanations are required in order to obtain well informed opinions.
- When tree felling has occurred large areas of Brambles are now present preventing access off the paths. I thought alternative tree planting was planned.
- As always it is a fine balance between maintaining the natural aspects of the site and making it available to the public for their enjoyment and education. Apologies for what may appear to be many negative comments but my main concern relates to securing the positive and on going commitment of the local community as a whole. I find it very sad that such a beautiful Area with matters of interest to a wide range of people had deteriorated over recent years.
- Although I live in Stoke-on-Trent, I am a frequent visitor to Newborough and have a Key Fob Pass. I would stop in the village if there was more attraction. The programme restoration spot lighted a building I'd never heard of. The beauty of Newborough for me is it's isolation - don't change it too much - it has character.
- Development of the forest is a good idea my real concern is that Llanddwyn Island would be further developed. This would be a shame as it would feel even less like a natural wild place.
- Newborough is probably one of the most naturally beautiful areas I have ever been to. There is no doubt that residents of Newborough should be able to benefit from the forest in a financial sense, but please don't commercialise it!
- Still needs more of a management presence and education centre for visitors, people need to be made aware of the initiatives. Could establish "Newborough Env Society" charge for membership with free entry to Warren/dunes. People feel ownership especially locals. Help educate young children and bring local schools to visitor centre (Primary/Secondary)

- The more trees the better as far as climate change is concerned.
- Just leave it as it is! I see no problem with the area as it is. This would all seem to be "jobs for the boys"
- Seems you want to attract more people, whereas emphasis should be on preservation/conservation/ maintaining a low profile for the site. More people (especially youngsters) spills rubbish, horse,??? In short disaster! Absolutely horrified at mere hint of any commercial activity.
- Tydwy ddim yn cytuno hefo creu mwy o Dwyni yn yr ardal a difetha y goedwig. Tydi amriw or cwestynau ddim yn glir ac mae nhw yn debyg I gwestiynau sydd yn trio dilyn pobl I eu hateb fel yr ydych chwi eisiau nhw gall ei hateb. Pam na wnewch chi gysylltu hefo pobl fel yr R.S.P.B er mwyn creu ffordd well o reoli y byd natur a'r goedwig.
- Yn sicr mae angen denu ymwelwyr a phobl leol I'r ardal, ond ni ddylid ar unrhyw gyfrif fynd dros ben llestri ynglyn a hynny ar draul prydfferthwch cynhenid y lle.
- Mae'n bwysig cadw'r goedwig yn eitha naturiol a pheidio gor dorri coed heb ail blannu. **Does dim angen cael gormod o'r cyhoedd ar y safle dim on I fannau dynodedig gofyer gweithgareddau amrywiol.**
- Mae tipyn o anghysondeb ymysg gwyddonwyr ar theori '??? Carbon lle mae coedwigoedd yn y cwestiwn
- Gofalu bod rhaglen mewn lli I reoli anifeiliaid sy'n bla (e.e. llwynogod) Wiwerod Llwyd.
- Rwyf dros fy 80eg oed a fallaf eich sicrhau fod trigolion genedigol Niwbwrch ar hyd y blynyddoedd wedi parhau ac aberthu I gadw y tywyn, y goedwig a gl'n y mor yn unigryw ar gyfer trigolion y dyfodol. Hwn yw'r unig lecyn yn y Sir sydd heb ei ddatblygu yn fasnachol, a lle fel y dynodir gennych yn Adran A sydd ddim i'w ddifetha oherwydd 'natur dawel y safle'. Wrth gario allan yr argymhellion o gael mwy o bobl i ddefnyddio'r ardal dyma'n agor y drws hollol a ddigwyddir. Os dechrau gyda menter o fasnachau bach agor y drws yw hyn i ddatblygiadau mwy yn y dyfodol. Nid rwyf yn cefnogi unrhyw ddatblygiad. Mwya byd o bobl a ddaw mwya byd o erydu a geir.
- Efallai os yn bosib coel coed cynhenid wedi ei planu dim y felltith pinwydd ym mhob man.
- Ddim yn deall yn iawn. Credu fod y coed presenol yn gwneud hyn yn barod.
- Credu y buasai lleihau y nifer o ferlod ar y twyni yn lles. Wedi sylwi ers tro nad oes hanner cymaint o 'ehedydd' a.y.y.b. o gwmpas ac yn sicr llai o'r gog bob blwyddyn. Dim nythod adar man - dim lle I'r gog roi ei hwyau - gan fod y merlod yn sathru ar nythod sydd ar y llawr. Er fod Wil (Sandison) yn mynnu mai rhyw storm tywod yn Africa yw'r rheswm!!!. Fel popeth mewn bywyd mae rhai agweddau yn well nag eraill ond rhaid cyfaddawdu.
- Ydych chi wedi ystyried rol addys o safbwynt gwella cyswllt a chodi ymwybyddiaeth plant am faterion sy'n effeithio ar eu milltir sgwar. Sefydlu rhaglenni addysg wedi sefydlu ar ymweliadau fyddai'n rhoi cyfle I blant ddysgu trwy brofiad ac ennyn parch ynddynt tuag at fywyd gwyllt.
- Ynglyn a'r goriadau (etc), mae'r sylwadau wedi eu cyfeirio at bobl Niwbwrch. Pa le mae'r gweddill o drigolion Rhosyr yn dod I mewn I'r cynlluniau?
- The plantation should be managed to favour the Red Squirrel which would offer a super attraction. Don't thin the woodland so that squirrels are unable to use it with ease through the canopy.
- Why do Niwbwrch residents gain free passes to the forest as we all come under Rhosyr and pay my Council Tax under Rhosyr, everytime we go to the Forest it is £2.00 and should be for free for all Rhosyr Residents.
- The Warren and forest should be seen constantly as a recreational rather than a commercial facility. The forest was created originally to prevent encroachment by the sand dunes, as much as for commercial development this should be confirmed. It has



subsequently developed into a valuable recreational resource and all developments relating to landscape geology and wildlife should reflect this. Development of the site should be undertaken with reference to its unique character - there are plenty of beaches elsewhere on Anglesey for swimming, boating sunbathing etc. Activities at Newborough should reflect it's special nature and uniqueness

- Unable to answer some questions in this section as not enough expertise in forestry.
- Minimise effects of human intrusion on the site. (How can you 'improve' geology?). Too much emphasis on intervention.
- It would be an ideal location for red squirrels and a permanent deer heard. Newborough are is and undiscovered gem for so many people. We have been passing the word on for 30+ years. I would not like to see it become just another commercial attraction - it is too special, but the above proposals should enhance the visits for many people.
- Improve the area by having less people - they come in droves in the summer without ad the area. BBQ area- About 30 years ago - heat wave - forest was very dry. Fire Chief closed the forest. People couldn't understand why they couldn't enter the forest for walks etc. They couldn't see that a huge fire would be a danger and also that the area would be spoilt very many, many year to come. Disabled Parking:- Yes - but as Anglesey County Council found out last year the car parking pass for the over 65 was mis-used - give to young friend etc We also see this done in hospitals etc. 21 Crud yr Awel Newborough September 2006:- Having been the owner of Awefryn Caravan Park for 30 years until 2002 - I feel strongly about any changes in this area that might commercialise and spoil Newborough. People come to the site because the area was unspoilt. Newborough has more than enough visitors - no need to advertise - both tourist and locals. Those who have enjoyed their visit return there summer after summer. They also go back home and tell others about Llanddwyn.
- This is a must if our planet is going to continue to maintain human life.
- I don't know what that involves
- Geological trail - I would not wish to see this unique exposure damaged. No geological hammers! There is a misconception about Carbon ????. Only the ocean can significantly contribute. God help us when with global warming the peats in the tundra start to oxidise. A really good compromise was reached by the Habitat & Species group. This must not be allowed to be sabotaged by the one or two on the partnership who have other interests
- mixed already is a ????? In the world context irrelevant and TOO LATE
- Quite Vague
- Too small
- Let it be! Forget Newborough remember Anglesey County Council!!!
- Conjecture
- Just save the coastline
- At all times the area should be allowed to be as natural as possible. That is it's great beauty in today's rapidly developing wild areas.
- Have a clear access to beach without walking through soft sand and getting your shoes dirty full of sand etc. Still needs improvement in areas.
- Hides for bird watching. Fence off vulnerable habitat for protection, like in old days "following" as in fields.
- Your question on a 'carbon sink' should be full explained what exactly is it - it is not possible to answer this when I do not know what you mean.
- Anything to do with Newborough should be bought up in a public meeting, not a small party of people, mostly incomers.

- Sounds fine - I know this sound's selfish, but having walked the beach for over 40 years now, I just want it to stay the same. I hate car's I hate the idea of making money out of it. It's just our bit of wilderness but things in the forest sound fine. P.S. I usually pick up any rubbish whilst walking.
- a oes cynlluniau I ail-blannu'r goedwig gyda choed borodorol/dail llydan? A oes modd shauris y math o goed I denu mathau arbennig o fywyd gwyll, a oes poblogaeth gynabdeug o wunerod coch? A fedrir ystyried belam a-yb?
- leave nature alone - with as little interference from mankind as possible Newborough forest is not a tourist resort which need to pay for itself
- fully support the maintaining of Newborough forest for the long term future, please keep vehicles of the beach, many locals agree with me, it's a special place thank you!
- keep Llanddwyn for the locals. Don't turn it into a mini Blackpool. A cafe, BBQ areas etc will lead to more commercial developments. Llanddwyn is a historical treasure which should be left alone. Our heritage is fast being taken away from the local residents, who were born and bred on this island. Cater less for the so called tourists who couldn't care less for our history
- make haste slowly
- take this to imply forest should be increased, not decreased in size
- Poor, confused, lacking obvious explanation or justification, omits with out explanation, two points that seem to have been established earlier (1) that rising sea levels are likely (2) that, if there is a water shortage in the warren, it could be eased relatively easily by diverting some of the water currently draining into Llyn Rhos Ddu
- more info needed
- At the end of the day, these proposals are all aimed at bringing in more money and to me it appears that your view is stuff the locals unless you live in Newborough of course then they are welcome. Why don't you just put in an amusement arcade and a hotel down there and while your at it, raze all the tress for carparking and turn the forest into a leisure complex!! And no I'm not being serious - I'm so annoyed as you can see through your plans and greed can ruin nature
- In my opinion you should certainly re think the idea of increasing the key fob fee as I think this is a terrible suggestion and I feel deeply offended to think that you would rather have more paying visitors and try to deter the locals as they only pay one annual fee - this is pure greed and disrespectful to locals like myself who support and visit all year round.
- waffle The consultation is a waste of money & time and example of government paying lip service to public involvement. CCW will act as it sees fit anyway & paying special regard to ..... manic schemes and hoping that any interventions attract public money for CCW to spend/waste, & create pollution
- I cannot comment on the ????? As disabled. I have not been through the forest area for a few years. This is why they should be negotiable for disabled people.
- The combination of the forest and beach is extremely attractive. Please don't introduce anything to result in litter or noise. I love it as it is.
- Aim should be to reduce extent of forest
- what does this mean? Newborough is a unique site, teeming with wildlife & plant species and should be maintained as a forest for these not for mass marketing and economical benefit
- Had I not been able to discuss with a member of the forestry commission the questions in this form I would have been unable to complete the majority of them. The language used and the terminology is not exactly laymans language - I wonder how many others feel this way



- reasonable proposals, but to leave facilities for review and change if required
- will it? You are not even capable of enclosing a suitable envelope for this form, god help the warren if you succeed
- leave well alone the squirrel is happy & the rooks content
- inland planting is welcome but NOT acceptable substitute for felling in the present forest area - continuous cover might maintaining the present cover should be the aim. Inspection shows considerable past felling along the shoreline between the main & residents car park - further felling is unnecessary apart from the odd individual tree perhaps
- birdhides?
- people wouldn't mind careful management of the forest including tree felling, so long as there's not an unsightly scorched earth effect with large areas of trees bull-dozed
- definitely! Go forth and prosper
- you need to consider a sustainable and economic way of managing the forest/dune that allows access - in a sensitive way - information is vital - amenities are vital local ownership so vital, education of local and visitors makes for a stronger community
- Newborough and Llandwyn island are very precious! Please do not spoil I, plenty of other beaches on the island as a family we have been visiting for 52 years
- remains such as ??? Are valuable
- danger of being so desperate to generate income that too many people come and ruin the very area they were looking for.
- maintain diversity of both fauna & flora
- regular rubbish collection essential, Many of the other questions are too specialist for me to feel confident giving answers, summer evenings ( especially weekends) beach should have warden to prevent BBQ
- My concern as a long term user of the Newborough beach & forest - over 40 years - is that it does not change drastically. There are plenty of beaches on Anglesey which provide shops, cafes etc but Newborough is unique in its peace and space and scope for relaxation. Keep it that way whilst continuing to care for it.

## 4 Views on Liaison Partnership proposals for improving enjoyment, access, recreation

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### 4.1 Improve footpaths and circular routes e.g. provide an all ability access routes, and provide better information and maps of routes, improve access across the Warren

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Agree 341

Disagree 40

No or mixed views 41

#### Comments

- Existing paths seem adequate
- Improve signposting within forest. Have a raised path where it floods in winter.
- But in favour of some access to the Warren as it is such a unique habitat and should be preserved.
- Not to much though
- Would bring more people (congestion) and dogs (fouling)
- Access is already good
- But maintain areas for wildlife only
- How can you stop people now re new laws on access
- Warren access could be improved that would be good
- It's best left unspoilt
- Not to many sign posts please
- Only to manage visitor numbers and/or behavior
- Many more wardens are needed now that day-trippers seem to be encouraged to over run Anglesey, Many of such visitors have no respect for anything. Litter and loutish behavior should not be tolerated in an area that should be revered. So warden are essential.
- This will help enforce by-laws/rules regarding dogs/dune protection and provide 'port of call' for emergencies.
- I agree more information re routes etc is required but paths etc are fine as they are.
- I like size and ?????
- Do not want to see notice boards the marker poles are fine
- A valuable resource, esp if "all ability"
- Make access to Malltraeth Long Beach
- Map of routes would be useful
- Access for disabled people to be able to visit Llanddwyn this is denied to me at the time of the questionnaire
- Some signs required easy to get lost.
- Improve and maintain improvements.
- Damage to Dune Cover + Sand Blows will occur
- I Like the natural feeling of the forest.
- Like to see ? Cards
- Mixed views - Mixed access - not all tarmaced potholes (i.e. for wheelchairs). More posted routes and maps but some not so it remains a 'mystery tour' in some cases.
- There are plenty of routes already , and to be "PC" and provide 'all ability' access routes grounds like a recipe for speeding bikes and disaster! Leave them alone!! Provide
- maps of forest roads
- not to ruin ????
- maps a good idea
- a boardwalk on sand paths from car park to beach would be appreciated
- but ensure that some areas are left undisturbed
- better maps & information leave footpaths as they are
- better access for wheelchairs & disabled
- the warren is beautiful left wild & natural
- information and maps please

- employ local paid wardens - they can hand out maps leaflets charge 20p for them
- see comment at end
- would encourage more people and more dogs, acceptability increases ??? Interference with wildlife
- there are already plenty of paths and rides clearly identified on OS map
- better markings on paths for circular walks and bike rides, noticeboard with maps available
- more wheelchair access would be very welcome
- so long as no concrete paths
- access to other parts of forest e.g. through locked gates
- because of the large area
- I agree as it relates to the forest however I do not think that improved access is required on the warren - which would/could detract from its wilderness qualities
- the footpaths are ok but maps would be helpful
- make routes interesting put in sculptures and adventure frame to play on to encourage families
- more dog mess bins enforce clearing up
- any change will spoil the natural environment
- better signposting indicating direction and distance
- natural beauty should be left untouched
- what about specific bike paths? needs to improve local quality of life - health, recreation and tourism
- this would alleviate severe erosion on current footpaths
- in keeping with the environment e.g. natural materials
- better maps and routes yes no need to improve footpaths
- basic maintenance of the few existing routes sufficient
- however a range of 'types' of paths should be retained e.g. hard easy
- its fine as it is - we don't want to encourage erosion
- Designate no cycling etc paths
- but with reservations – n.b. several components to this proposal, not all paths!!
- More well known, established paths might take the pressure off other areas of warren?
- Some of the tracks are quite 'rough' on a road bike? Would making a narrow area more bike friendly?
- All ability very important
- Pay attention to year round access. In winter the access from Pen Lon is frequently flooded for example
- All ability is expensive intrusive and I feel unnecessary
- But if this is done, extra wardening would be required
- This may spoil the natural side of the area
- Getting lost is one of the forest's best features
- provided it does not mean the felling of trees
- but care with warren - can be dangerous depending on the weather
- its fine as it is
- why spoil this natural area
- Mynediad I'r twyni- fel y'r oedd 15 mlynedd yn ol
- Would not like it to be over structured.
- All work must be compatible with conservation
- Access is adequate now. Maps showing paths would help
- The path at Malltraeth has already been spoilt
- Understand that need all ability access, please leave some parks and routes natural. - need to think about people in wheelchairs and their needs.
- mae'r wybodaeth ar gael yn barod.

## 4.2 Active wardening (especially at weekends)

Agree 322

Disagree 42

No or mixed views 55

### Comments

- It would create/improve ecological awareness of users of forest, beach and dunes.
- A need should be established first.
- The Spring/Summer dog ban on Ynys Llanddwyn does seem to be frequently ignored by visitors
- What for!
- Not clear to me what the advantages would be.
- Just little Hitlers
- To advise on walks and stop fires BBQ etc
- The fewer people who 'invade' the area the better. Don't encourage more and more walkers, The Right to Roam' = destruction to natural habitats
- Maps of routes to be available
- Any increased access will take away the wild nature of the Warren
- As long as not to determent the area.
- Satisfactory
- Maps of forest on notice boards are difficult to follow.
- Where and what kind of improvement to footpaths.
- In high summer this may be an advantage if only to protect the area from miss-use.
- What would the warden be doing? Would it increase the access price to the Warren?
- More litter bins to be provided and emptied daily in the summer.
- There have been many occasions that we have witnessed breaking of rules, such as dogs on island, fires and camping etc. Even a case of youngsters driving cars at speed on entry roads (with doors open)
- Unsure what it means
- Try and stop forest fires and damage by youths.
- Re Health and Safety why have signs stating Bylaws without enforcement?
- Not sure what active wardening means.
- A beach is a place of freedom.
- As long as they are active and people friendly
- To save-view what is in place as a conservation area; safety issues etc. Better personnel on site to ward off vandals etc.
- Mixed views - Limited wardening i.e. at peak holiday times. Have never been there and observed an incident that required a warden to sort out. We've never required 'wardening!!' - although would be good for info - i.e. guided walks, education etc.
- Need to be more visible. Possible quad bike patrol to cover whole beach in minutes - even as far as Abermenai Point.
- Not unduly concerned
- Get rid of those damn motorbikes!
- Plus evenings in the summer
- essential for public education and interactivity
- first and trained and visible
- don't 'over' warden
- organised volunteer wardening (especially at weekends) would be very welcome
- strongly agree
- excellent
- dogs still go on the main beach in the summer
- have never seen a warden
- this year I have not been run into horse riders
- dogs on the beach at all times - the signs are not working
- expensive
- large number of people flouting rules. Camping/fires littering



- with people camping lighting fires & bbq's we act as unofficial wardens which could place us in a confrontational situation, in the summer months it would be a relief just to report. Similarly with say sheep washed up on shoreline - having someone to alert about the carcass rather than it be stripped over a week or so - endangering blue flag status? the whole question of camping should be clearer - we found one vehicle parked up against the trees - must have had residents key
- what is active wardening?
- strongly agree
- help keep control
- don't know implications if it keeps to conserve the environment fine
- as long as it is courteous!
- may be necessary if there is an increased risk of vandalism
- need to keep area clean and tidy lots of rubbish left e.g. beer cans
- what would be the objective of this
- a programme of wardens doing talks to all ages including children
- the warden would help educate the public
- only when and where found necessary
- to guard against littering should be paramount
- on foot and vehicular
- employ local persons
- especially on Llanddwyn island
- enforcement of the 'no dogs' areas of beach
- why? I'm not aware of why this is necessary out of summer holiday season (though some dog owners always ignore restrictions)
- horses already damage paths that are unsuitable should be confined to bridleways & roads
- Especially over the summer and weekends
- Need after hours wardening too
- Purpose being? Agree if for protection of environment information for visitors
- It would help a lot
- Should deter vandals, fire-lighters, thieves etc! And provide a source of information/assistance
- Is it cost effective - I see no problems as they are
- Suggest wardening be reactive not proactive. Wardening for information and guidance is positive
- In all the years I have lived here I have yet to see a warden, What would be their role?
- But more in summer than winter
- information ref available activities
- enforcement of bylaws and other restrictions should be made
- would need to be central control contactable by radio etc in event of difficulties/problems
- dog situation needs monitoring
- no need
- to try and maintain sensible behaviour
- Yn hanfodol bwysig yn ystod yr haf.
- Mae mwy o angen wardeinio ar ol 6 or gloch ac ar y penwythnos
- only to prevent forest fires or vandalism.
- Also July and August
- The forest presents a fire risk. I have seen visitors lighting BBQ's. How about installing better facilities at various points.
- Litter cleaning is wanted.
- Not sure why there is a need
- A lot of vandals meet up and intimidate the public, need warden's to inspire confidence and more security
- would discourage rule breakers
- can't really see why this would be required
- to stop vandalism and also for safety
- mae ambell 'nudist' yn rhy agos I blant
- needed
- not limited to 1000-1600
- No more petty small minded official from CCW or elsewhere



- Both to benefit enquiring visitors and control unruly local young people
- Police trained so they understand current legislation and human rights
- Essential! Long over due
- There is no one controlling the amount of dogs fouling the beaches, notices are not enough
- To large an area for minimal wardening you would need at least 6
- There is no need for 'active' wardening but definitely a need for an information centre at the main car park
- Guided walks are a way forward
- again, seems full as it is
- help to protect the warren environmentally
- 
- who pays for this service? What is their rate?
- I regularly see, small motorised bikes and quads. I do not approve as they damage the paths, are dangerous to pedestrians and cause noise pollution
- A few people do abuse the area & need monitoring.

## 4.3 Create additional parking space at Malltraeth car park to allow for horseriders

Agree 190

Disagree 113

No or mixed views 107

### Comment?

- Not sure what this would involve
- Not aware of need.
- Acceptable ?????? In line with current situation
- Need for horseriders to ?? Pedestrians especially those with dogs
- Important to get horses off the roads as modern traffic is dangerous.
- With hardly any bridleways on Anglesey this will redress the balance for horseriders
- As long as it's not too many
- Keep horses riders **off** main roads please
- Any additional parking will increase impact on the marsh land habitat and the peace of that area
- Horses churn up paths
- Horse riders should have specified paths, not to use walkers paths
- Adequate space already
- Would also end up full of 4x4 drivers
- Not just horseriders are horseriders sharing footpaths?
- No control on horse access so far who holds a licence?
- But where, without ? Drainage or flood risk.
- Horses churn up the path and make it dangerous for walkers/runners and cyclists.
- Within sensible limits
- Horses are a danger to public especially when they gallop
- If Malltraeth is full horse riders have nowhere else to park. Apparently the Nature Pool car park is out of bounds to us.
- N/A
- Where will it be?
- This proposal could result in overnight/weekend campers
- Did anybody consult with the Malltraeth people?
- Would create more disturbance
- horses = disturbance erosion & shit
- segregate dog walkers from horses
- I don't ride horses they're not desirable on main beach
- enough already
- dog owners are encouraged to clear up their pets waste horse riders should follow suit
- some horses are not kept to the bridle paths and chew up the soft paths
- ? Sounds ok
- horses cause great erosion of paths
- plenty of parking already horseriders not bothering to buy permits - should be enforced
- horses do not cause the impact that vehicles do
- better parking off A4080 plus sign posting would help this and the forest car park far too small
- bridleways not footpaths
- is this necessary I see few horse riders there
- What's matter with present car park at Malltraeth
- Dogs and horses don't always mix well!
- No more use of land for cars surely there is enough space for this already??
- Horse's hoof's can cause a lot of damage to paths/tracks, is the combination of horses and mountain bikers a cause for safety concerns?
- No obvious overload observed
- Don't know this area well enough but in principle, a car park for horse riders seems like a good idea
- This car park is empty most of the time
- Malltraeth is already congested
- More horseriders would destroy current paths
- With specific instruction on not blocking parking
- I feel that this car park is probably large enough
- mixed
- why specifically for horseriders
- needs monitoring for use or other use
- have never seen over crowded
- Nid wyf yn marchogaeth
- If so - they should clean up their droppings.

- Too many now
- too much easy access to horseriders can increase risk to pedestrians, especially the elderly
- Fouling
- Too many horses, bad for others
- why would more cars be wanted in area
- the period of peak demand is very brief
- less parking more public transport
- Yes it should be necessary although surely most riders arrive on their horse!
- existing is sufficient - Newborough a small forest & care must be given to limit all visitors
- I cannot comment as I do not live in that area
- don't understand this
- There are two car parks within a couple of hundred metres of each other. If this is insufficient then fine expand parking
- How many?

#### 4.4 Create opportunities for family orienteering (similar to Beddgelert), initially in the forest only

	Agree 272	Disagree 65	No or mixed views 74
<b>Comment?</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibly not sure</li> <li>• On small scale</li> <li>• Not sure what this would involve</li> <li>• Need to have part of area Human-Free</li> <li>• Strongly agree, particularly as tree felling at Beddgelert, Llyn Elsi etc has badly affected some of the fixed routes</li> <li>• No real view either way</li> <li>• As long as it's organised</li> <li>• Safe natural habitats are becoming increasingly rare-trampling roughshod through the undergrowth (as orienteers do) is no way to preserve the fragile environment.</li> <li>• Orienteering is focused on rushing through woods with little regard for peace and quiet and it will create a more invasive human presence</li> <li>• Nice to have something local for people to do</li> <li>• Not sure</li> <li>• There is a need to keep to natural forest rather than Diversify it</li> <li>• Great for families and young people</li> <li>• Maps must be of good quality + controls indestructible</li> <li>• A fixed course would suit our centre visits</li> <li>• Don't know what this is</li> <li>• About time! Fun for all ages</li> <li>• Not unduly concerned</li> <li>• All fine as it is.</li> <li>• Personal &amp; Wife disabled situation, (Big doubt)</li> <li>• education possibilities</li> <li>• what would you do about the biting clegg flies July - Aug</li> <li>• mixed views</li> <li>• ok</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• again protecting some areas</li> <li>• please keep the forest wild, peaceful and less organised</li> <li>• excellent for healthy lifestyle for children</li> <li>• ok if afternoons only &amp; professionally run</li> <li>• not sure what this would entail</li> <li>• forest only</li> <li>• excellent idea</li> <li>• on trial</li> <li>• don't know what this entails</li> <li>• any activities which encourage children in the forest is good</li> <li>• attract families to the forest and educate the children on the importance of the forest</li> <li>• no people should be left to explore for themselves</li> <li>• what about mountainbike specific tracks</li> <li>• organised orienteering</li> <li>• a growing recreation</li> <li>• is there a demand for this?</li> <li>• Suggest keeping this off dunes/beaches/reserve</li> <li>• need more info</li> <li>• Support orienteering but for all groups not just families</li> <li>• Newborough would be an excellent location for family orienteering</li> <li>• Definitely not because the impact on other users as tranquil nature of site</li> <li>• This could increase litter and negatively impact wildlife</li> <li>• Linked with wider rec. issues</li> <li>• need to train up supervisors</li> <li>• maybe need a visitor centre or some organised administrator</li> </ul>	

- family orienteering - don't understand the term
- Unrhyw beth sydd yn dod a rhieni a phlant i'r awyr iach o eistedd o flaen teledu/cyfrifiadur
- Don't know what this is
- Why
- Will take trade away from the village and cause a problem
- This would be also good for local children and youth clubs.
- marginal agreement - because better to have caring people in forest
- no more organised rabble
- but carefully managed
- mixed, set routes good idea, but will people maintain them & stick to them in long term?
- fear over management, there is plenty for a family to do already
- how will this be done at what cost?



## 4.5 Organised and managed use of vehicles (including Pony and Cart facility) to enable less able people to gain access to selected parts of the site

	Agree 257	Disagree 85	No or mixed views 65
<b>Comments</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wooden walkway down to beach would access it for wheelchair users.</li> <li>• Understanding 'selected'</li> <li>• Provided this is strictly limited to the disabled and does not become an excuse for cars, 4x4s etc to intrude.</li> <li>• No more vehicles too many through forest already.</li> <li>• Keep vehicular use to a minimum</li> <li>• Important to increase access for everyone</li> <li>• Not motorised / 4x4 or scrambler bikes</li> <li>• Residents can drive on beach</li> <li>• As long as it's well managed</li> <li>• Only if properly managed</li> <li>• Depends</li> <li>• So long as parts of the forest are totally for walkers only</li> <li>• I do not approve of easy access to the Forest or Warren.</li> <li>• I think a pony and cart service in the wood could be good- but no more vehicles with emissions, no further building, for use only of less able?</li> <li>• Both my father and my partner's father are disabled</li> <li>• Agree to non-mechanised vehicles</li> <li>• Not sure</li> <li>• No motor vehicles</li> <li>• Fares should be put back into any future community schemes.</li> <li>• Strongly agree</li> <li>• Little is done to allow access for less able visitors.</li> <li>• Paid pony and trap tours would not be intrusive.</li> <li>• No motor vehicles</li> <li>• But should be limited and carefully managed for special user groups. NB Only vehicle using unmetalled road</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• throws up clouds of dust, unpleasant if walking that route.</li> <li>• Definitely - complaints from elderly who can not walk all the way to the island.</li> <li>• Selected is the word! existing suitable main tracks.</li> <li>• Considering above comment would try to take part</li> <li>• Depend on environmental lost for each case</li> <li>• good idea</li> <li>• not considered necessary as lots of other places for people less able on Anglesey</li> <li>• no motorbikes or quadbikes</li> <li>• who would police it</li> <li>• how many would use this facility</li> <li>• as long as it does not include motorised vehicles that will pose a danger to pedestrians</li> <li>• not motorised access - the beauty of Newborough is its tranquility - improve wheel chair access path</li> <li>• just pony and cart? No motorised vehicles</li> <li>• access for our groups to enter forest with transport</li> <li>• but limited vehicle access</li> <li>• excellent would improve tourism</li> <li>• important to access to less abled people to enjoy the forest</li> <li>• having enjoyed the forest dunes &amp; island for 40 years it would be great to do so now as I am disabled</li> <li>• would change the unspoilt natural environment</li> <li>• would it be safe for other users</li> <li>• pony &amp; cart ok but no motorised vehicles/motorbikes</li> <li>• pony &amp; cart ok but no motorised vehicles/motorbikes or electric buggies</li> </ul>

- already access whole reserve would be spoilt
- yes but it depends what vehicles and whose limits!??
- Some good disabled access would be of great value even if limited
- Assuming protected parts are most sensitive to erosion or ecological damage
- An alternative such as this is a good idea - less intrusive and affords access
- this should be limited through to minimise impact on natural ecosystem
- Possibly - but what is demand assuming less able already come by car
- The area should remain pedestrian dogs and horses only
- to provide such access would inevitably lead to loss of or damage to area
- I wouldn't like to see this abused with too many cars
- ok if to keep tracks worry at env damage/damage to biodiversity
- Rhaid cofio fod pobl mewn cryn oedran yn cerdded yn ddyddiol, na allant symud o'r ffordd yn sydyn
- only if can be enforced with a warden.
- produce well defined restructured area.
- it would enable people with disability to enjoy Llanddwyn Island
- but no off road motorbikes
- I'r anabl efallai - ond byddai'm rhaid bod yn ofalus iawn
- not residents car park
- no more disruption
- But you don't spoil what you have here
- mixed, occasional event but not an every day occurrence again Newborough special small forest
- Good idea if only used by official users not just by anyone
- There should be no extension of motorised vehicle access but special provision for FC provided disabled access perhaps
- But why restrict this facility to less able people only? A paid bus service would be very popular!
- limited - pre booking
- if you improve the paths vehicles will not be needed.