

**CYNGOR TREF RHUTHUN  
RUTHIN TOWN COUNCIL**



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27 o FEDI 2021**

**ITEM 16**

**PROSIECT FELODROM RHUTHUN**

**1. Pwrpas yr adroddiad**

Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn amlinellu'r cynnydd hyd yma ar brosiect Felodrom Rhuthun.

**2. Cefndir**

Yn ystod haf 2019, gwahoddodd Beicio Cymru ddatganiadau o ddiddordeb ar gyfer felodrom awyr agored yng Ngogledd Cymru. Dywedodd Anne Adams-King, Prif Swyddog Gweithredol Beicio Cymru "*Byddai datblygu felodrom awyr agored yng Ngogledd Cymru yn darparu canolbwynt chwaraeon i'r rhanbarth nid yn unig yn galluogi talent i ffynnu ond hefyd yn dod â manteision llawer ehangach i'r ardal gyfan. Felly, rydym yn gwahodd datganiadau o ddiddordeb gan bartïon sydd â diddordeb mewn gweithio gyda ni ar y prosiect cyffrous hwn*".

Ar hyn o bryd mae dau felodrom beicio awyr agored yng Nghymru, un ym Maendy, Caerdydd, y llall yng Nghaerfyrddin. Mae hefyd felodrom dan do yng Nghasnewydd.

Gweithiodd Cyngor Tref Rhuthun ar y cyd â llawer o randdeiliaid i ddatblygu'r prosiect. Yn dilyn adolygiad gan Beicio Cymru, dewiswyd Glasdir yn Rhuthun fel lleoliad felodrom awyr agored arfaethedig Gogledd Cymru.

O ganlyniad i astudiaethau dichonoldeb pellach, nodwyd safle ar dir ysgol Brynhyfryd fel lleoliad mwy priodol ar gyfer y felodrom awyr agored, a dyma'r lleoliad a ffefrir erbyn hyn.

Bydd prosiect arfaethedig Felodrom Rhuthun yn darparu cyfleuster allweddol sy'n unigryw i Ogledd Cymru ar gyfer cystadleuwyr a'r gymuned. Dyma'r unig felodrom yn y Deyrnas Unedig i'w leoli ar dir ysgol uwchradd. Disgwylir i'r felodrom ddod â manteision eang i'r dref o ran lles cymunedol, iechyd a chyfleoedd chwaraeon, tra hefyd yn cyfrannu at yr economi leol.

Yn ogystal â Chyngor Tref Rhuthun, y rhanddeiliaid i'r prosiect yw:

- Cyngor Sir Ddinbych
- Ysgol Brynhyfryd
- Hamdden Sir Ddinbych Cyf

- Beicio Cymru

### **3. Y Sefyllfa Bresennol a'r Camau Nesaf**

Nid yw cynlluniau dylunio manwl ar gyfer y felodrom arfaethedig wedi'u datblygu eto ac maent yn destun ymateb cadarnhaol gan y darpar gyllidwyr. Mae'r nod o ddarparu cyfleuster Felodrom Gogledd Cymru yn cael ei hyrwyddo gan Beicio Cymru a British Cycling.

Bydd y broses gynllunio yn dilyn yr ymateb cychwynnol i'r cyllid gan gynnwys cynnal ymgynghoriadau cyhoeddus ar y cam(au) priodol.



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## RHUTHUN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

### ITEM 16

## RHUTHUN VELODROME PROJECT

### 1 Purpose

This report outlines the progress to date on the Rhuthun Velodrome project.

### 2. Background

During the summer of 2019, Welsh Cycling invited expressions of interest for hosting an outdoor velodrome in North Wales. Anne Adams-King, Welsh Cycling CEO stated that *"The development of an outdoor velodrome in North Wales would provide a sporting hub for the region not only enabling talent to thrive but also bringing much wider benefits to the area as a whole. We therefore invite expressions of interest from parties interested in working with us on this exciting project"*.

Currently there are two outdoor cycling velodromes in Wales, one in Maindy, Cardiff, the other in Carmarthen, and an indoor velodrome in Newport.

Rhuthun Town Council worked collaboratively with many stakeholders to progress the project and following a review by Welsh Cycling, Ruthin was selected as the location for a proposed North Wales Outdoor Velodrome, with Glasdir being the initially selected site.

As a result of further feasibility studies, a site within Brynhyfryd school grounds was identified as a more appropriate location for an Outside Velodrome, and is now the preferred location.

The proposed Rhuthun Velodrome project will deliver a key facility, unique to North Wales for both competitors and the community. It will be the only Velodrome in the UK to be located within the grounds of a secondary school. Its appeal is expected to bring broad benefits to the town in terms of community wellbeing, health and sporting opportunities, whilst also contributing to the local economy.

In addition to Rhuthun Town Council the stakeholders to the project are:

- Denbighshire County Council
- Brynhyfryd School

- Denbighshire Leisure Ltd
- Welsh Cycling

### **3. Current position and Next Steps**

Detailed design plans for the proposed velodrome are yet to be developed and are subject to a positive response from the potential funders. The aim of delivering a North Wales Velodrome facility is being promoted by Welsh Cycling and British Cycling.

The necessary planning process will follow on from the initial funding response including undertaking public consultations at the appropriate stage(s) of design development.