**Public encouraged to get involved with Council Scrutiny process**

Do you have a question or suggestion that you think needs a closer look? The overview and scrutiny system is an opportunity to get involved with the work of the Council.

Pembrokeshire County Council’s decision makers – the Cabinet – are held to account by five overview and scrutiny committees made up of cross-party councillors and in some cases members of the public.

There is a [Corporate](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/corporate-committee), [Services](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/services-committee), [Policy and Pre-decision](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/policy-and-pre-decision-overview-and-scrutiny-committee), [Social Care](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/social-care-committee) and [Schools and Learning](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/schools-and-learning-committee) Overview and Scrutiny, each with individual roles and remits.

These committees - [that meet throughout the municipal year](https://mgenglish.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1&LLL=0) - generate their own forward work programme that reviews, investigates and challenges decisions, as well as contributing to policy development and monitoring performance.

But it’s not just members and officers who have a say on what needs a closer look, you can too!

Questions and suggestions for discussion – in Welsh or English - on matters relating to the Council and impacts on the wider community are not just welcome but encouraged, you could even make a request to speak at a meeting if you wished.

An update on what is due for consideration is published online around a month before a meeting and more detailed agendas are published the week prior, with questions accepted up until the day before (although more notice is appreciated).

Even if you’re not sure which overview and scrutiny committee is best suited to answer a query, the Democratic Services team will direct it to the correct chair and there is a wide range of information on the [Scrutiny webpages](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny) if you want to find out more.

**Member Champion and Cabinet member for Education and the Welsh Language, Cllr Guy Woodham**, said: “Most of us are affected by Council services and provision in one way or another so it is important that everyone has an opportunity to be heard.

“Getting involved with the Overview and Scrutiny process is an important way for residents to be involved in the work of the Council and if there is a topic you feel strongly about or have a particular interest in we are always keen to hear from you.”

[Forms are available to raise](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/public-engagement) any matters for a committee’s attention, along with protocols for public speaking, or you can contact the team via [Democraticservices@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@pembrokeshire.gov.uk) or by letter Democratic Services, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, SA611TP.

All Council meetings are webcast and can be viewed live or in the archive, with remote attendance also an option.

**Annog y cyhoedd i ymwneud â phroses Craffu'r Cyngor**

Oes gennych chi gwestiwn neu awgrym rydych chi’n meddwl sydd angen edrych yn fanylach arno? Mae'r system trosolwg a chraffu yn gyfle i gymryd rhan yng ngwaith y Cyngor.

Mae'r rhai sy'n gwneud penderfyniadau Cyngor Sir Penfro - y Cabinet - yn cael eu dwyn i gyfrif gan bum pwyllgor trosolwg a chraffu sy'n cynnwys cynghorwyr trawsbleidiol ac mewn rhai achosion aelodau o'r cyhoedd.

Mae pwyllgorau Trosolwg a Chraffu [Corfforaethol](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/corporate-committee), Gwasanaethau, Polisi a Chyn-benderfyniad, Gofal Cymdeithasol ac Ysgolion, [pob un â rolau a chylch gwaith unigol.](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/services-committee)

Mae'r pwyllgorau hyn - sy'n cyfarfod drwy gydol y flwyddyn y Cyngor - [yn cynhyrchu eu rhaglen waith flaengar eu hunain sy'n adolygu, ymchwilio a herio penderfyniadau, yn ogystal â chyfrannu at ddatblygu polisi a monitro perfformiad.](https://mgenglish.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1&LLL=0)

Ond nid dim ond aelodau a swyddogion sydd yn cael eu dweud eu dweud ar yr hyn sydd angen edrych yn fanylach arno, gallwch chi hefyd!

Nid yw cwestiynau ac awgrymiadau i'w trafod – yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg - ar faterion sy'n ymwneud â'r Cyngor ac effeithiau ar y gymuned ehangach yn cael eu croesawu’n unig, maen nhw hefyd yn cael eu hannog, fe allech chi hyd yn oed wneud cais i siarad mewn cyfarfod pe byddech chi’n dymuno hynny.

Mae diweddariad ar yr hyn sydd i gael ei ystyried yn cael ei gyhoeddi ar-lein tua mis cyn i gyfarfod gael ei gynnal ac mae agendâu manylach yn cael eu cyhoeddi'r wythnos flaenorol, gyda chwestiynau'n cael eu derbyn hyd at y diwrnod cynt (er bod mwy o rybudd yn cael ei werthfawrogi).

Y cyfarfod Craffu nesaf yw [Gofal Cymdeithasol](https://mgenglish.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=581&MId=5655) ar Fawrth 16 gydag eitemau posibl i'w trafod gan gynnwys gweithio gyda'r trydydd sector a'r Strategaeth ar gyfer Cadw Teuluoedd Gyda'i Gilydd, ynghyd â Diogelu, eitem reolaidd ar agenda'r pwyllgor.

Hyd yn oed os nad ydych chi’n siŵr pa bwyllgor trosolwg a chraffu sydd fwyaf addas ar gyfer ateb ymholiad, bydd y tîm Gwasanaethau Democrataidd yn ei gyfeirio at y cadeirydd cywir ac mae ystod eang o wybodaeth ar y [tudalennau gwe Craffu](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny) os ydych chi am ddarganfod mwy.

**Dywedodd yr Aelod Hyrwyddwr ac aelod Cabinet dros Addysg a'r Iaith Gymraeg, y Cynghorydd Guy Woodham**: "Mae'r rhan fwyaf ohonon ni'n cael ein heffeithio gan wasanaethau'r Cyngor a'r ddarpariaeth mewn rhyw ffordd neu'i gilydd felly mae'n bwysig bod pawb yn cael cyfle i gael eu clywed.

"Mae cymryd rhan gyda'r broses Trosolwg a Chraffu yn ffordd bwysig i drigolion fod yn rhan o waith y Cyngor ac os oes pwnc rydych chi’n teimlo'n gryf yn ei gylch neu mae gennych chi ddiddordeb arbennig ynddo rydym ni bob amser yn awyddus i glywed gennych chi."

[Mae ffurflenni ar gael i godi](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/overview-and-scrutiny/public-engagement) unrhyw faterion i sylw pwyllgor, ynghyd â phrotocolau ar gyfer siarad cyhoeddus, neu gallwch gysylltu â'r tîm drwy [Democraticservices@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@pembrokeshire.gov.uk) neu drwy lythyr i Gwasanaethau Democrataidd, Cyngor Sir Penfro, Neuadd y Sir, Hwlffordd, SA611TP.

Mae holl gyfarfodydd y Cyngor yn cael eu gwe-ddarlledu a gellir eu gweld yn fyw neu yn yr archif, gyda phresenoldeb o bell hefyd yn opsiwn.