## Re-opening the economy in 2021

Actions that have or will be taken by Gwynedd Council in order to support the safe re-opening of the economy when the current restrictions are eased:

Rubbish and Public Protection	<ul> <li>New bins ordered which contain a crushing mechanism and more bins also provided</li> <li>Increase in collection frequency and monitoring</li> <li>3 x Community Engagement Officers (Temporary) to liaise with communities and businesses</li> <li>Licensing zones created by the Council to facilitate the process of obtaining a right for businesses to trade on the street</li> </ul>
Parking and Illegal Parking	<ul> <li>Application for the right to remove vehicles has been made to the Welsh Government</li> <li>Arrangements confirmed with Snowdonia National Park and North Wales Police at the Llyn Ogwen / Pen y Pass area</li> <li>Simplified reporting / complaints procedure on Council website</li> <li>Promotion of Gwynedd Parking app</li> <li>Recruitment of additional enforcement officers under consideration</li> </ul>
Motor Homes	<ul> <li>Develop a communication plan with SNPA</li> <li>Place clear signs and enforcement where possible</li> <li>Encourage use of the online reporting / complaints procedure to report illegal camping</li> <li>Monitor the "hot spots" where these types of vehicles have historically gathered</li> </ul>
Beach and Coastal Management	<ul> <li>Recruitment for Easter 2021 onwards undertaken</li> <li>Provision of more bins</li> <li>Research into secondary legislation regarding the management of jet-skis</li> <li>Beach and coastal safety campaign planned</li> </ul>
Managing Busy Spaces	<ul> <li>Temporary street closure orders in place in some towns and temporary extension of pavements</li> <li>New safety signs for 2021 for all destinations</li> <li>Opening seasonal toilets earlier</li> <li>Relocation of temporary bus stops in Dolgellau and in Pwllheli</li> <li>Improvements by the Council in some towns and communities following grant assistance – signage, benches, bins etc.</li> </ul>

	✓ Community Wi-Fi installed in many locations to monitor use, footfall and support local businesses
Events	<ul> <li>An official position has been developed by the Council in relation to events in Gwynedd on the basis of the national regulations</li> <li>Under national regulations only pilot events can take place under Tier 2 and only 100 can participate in events under Tier 1</li> <li>The consent of local communities will be required before an event supported by the Council or held on Council land is approved</li> </ul>
Support for Local Businesses	<ul> <li>✓ Staff diverted to administer support businesses and administer grants / bulletins / support</li> <li>✓ Buy Locally campaign on the Snowdonia Mountains and Coast (SMC) website</li> <li>✓ Implement the Arfor scheme supporting sense of place and Welsh language in business</li> <li>✓ Undertake proactive joint "patrols" with the police to advise businesses on the Covid regulations and to enforce if necessary</li> <li>✓ Form to sign-up to business bulletins is available <u>here</u></li> </ul>
Managing Messages to Visitors	<ul> <li>✓ Safe enjoyment messages 2021</li> <li>✓ SMC website revised for 2021 season</li> <li>✓ Sharing good practice in community / private sector work – what's new for 2021</li> <li>✓ Supporting Regulatory / Welsh Government messaging work</li> <li>✓ Raise awareness of the "Good to Go" Welsh Government scheme which will be operational in 2021</li> <li>✓ Share of Visit Wales 'ADDO' assets</li> <li>✓ Review the Gwynedd 'tourism pledge'</li> </ul>

## **Contact Details**

Matter	Contact
Emergency	Police - 999
No emergency but concern about the behaviour of individuals / the public with regards to conforming with Covid-19 Regulations	
Concern about Covid-19 compliance in businesses. Concern about parking matters, motor homes, beaches etc.	Gwynedd Council Website
Visitor Information	www.visitsnowdonia.info