

Corwen Action Plan

Denbighshire County Council / Cadwyn Clwyd

Brief

Cadwyn Clwyd and Denbighshire County Council have appointed BE Group to produce an action plan for Corwen in North Wales. The work has been commissioned as a result of proposals submitted by the Llangollen Railway Trust to extend the Llangollen Railway from Carrog to Corwen.

The key objective of the action plan is to identify opportunities for Corwen's community and businesses that will benefit the town upon the arrival of the railway. In particular, Corwen needs to strengthen its visitor offer, as the railway could bring 100,000 new visitors each year.

The action plan will consider how to strengthen the links between the station and the town centre and will also consider improving service provision and environmental quality of the town.

Corwen and its surrounding communities have a high proportion of Welsh speakers and therefore the action plan needs to ensure it maintains and enhances the area's strong cultural and linguistic identity.

Activities

- Review of relevant strategies and other background studies
- Site visits
- Extensive consultations with:
 - Llangollen Railway Trust
 - Corwen Community Council
 - Corwen and District Business Association
 - Corwen Partnership
 - Major Land Owners including Rhug Estate
 - South Denbighshire Partnership.

Outcome

Awaiting the outcome of the study.

