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Sent: 16 June 2025 07:42
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Subject: Visitor Levy

Bore da Barry

Thank you for your e-mail.

The Visitor Levy is set to be reviewed by the Senedd this summer, with the final stage, royal assent, anticipated in August this year. If the Levy receives royal assent, it will become law. In that case, CCBC will then consult with local businesses and the wider community on how a tourism tax could be managed locally and whether Conwy should opt in.

The decision whether to opt in or not will be made by CCBC Full Council following debate and progression through the democratic process.

The earliest date for implementing a Tourism Levy in Wales is 2027, so it may very well be 2028 before any actual levy funds are available for distribution.

We will keep you informed of progress

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Bora da Elen,

Almost 2 yrs since we wrote last on the tourism levy; trust you are all well; I attempt an up date for your info and attach an email from Mark Drakeford. I have asked for the levy to be placed on the next Town Council agenda (attached my outline for discussion). I have not called my note a proposal though I plan to propose it. There are people here who believe tourism is of great value to our community but others see low paid seasonal jobs in a community with very little career opportunity etc.

The levy could be very significant for this community and could apply to projects improving the lot for residents and visitors. I roughly estimate a levy could produce half to 1.5 million p.a. a wide span of variables like length of active season, visitor population, business success.

Hope this meets with your interest, comments most welcome.

Kind regards,

Barry

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Thanks for the update Barry – if the proposal of a Discretionary Visitor Levy does go ahead then there will certainly be opportunities. I can reassure you that the current thinking here is that if it does come, and it's adopted as a county, then we would want to see the benefit accrue to the areas where the levy was raised.

On another matter - I'm sure that that T&KB Place Plan Partnership are aware of the opportunities that UK Government Shared Prosperity funding will bring to the County shortly via a Key Fund. [Community Regeneration Key Fund - Conwy County Borough Council](#)

We hope to launch the fund in the summer and support projects up to £250k. The timeline is tight as the money needs to be spent before the end of December 2024 (UK Government deadlines and not ours) but I'm sure that this would serve as an opportunity to undertake some of the actions identified in your Place Plan, or at least get some underway.

If you would like to be notified when the fund officially opens please send your contact details to: sharedprosperityfund@conwy.gov.uk

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