

TKBTC Clerk

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Good afternoon, trust you had a nice Easter. We had family here from New York and London and went to the cathedral service with great weather until they went back!

I attach a note for the 2 May agenda as previously discussed with Dylan. Its about the tourist tax or Levy as wales Gov state. If the tax is made against caravans then there could be a large sum of money involved and it would be good to try and secure a priority share for TKB.

(say average of 3 people paying £1 each per night per 12,000 caravans for a season of 250 night = £9m potential) if TKB received a fraction it could enable our place plan and more, year after year.

We recently saw CCBC sell Tir Prince for £1m and none came to TKB even though the land was gifted to this community as I understand it so left to the local authorities priorities alone we would struggle to secure a realistic share I fear. There are lots of CCBC priorities underfunded like schools, roads, leisure, etc and the levy from TKB could be the main element in CCBC portfolio of overnight tourists.

I am suggesting we agree a letter from full council and send to Wales Gov and CCBC (draft attached). It should state our case, may not do much but could swing some revenue to us.

Kind regards,

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