

Meeting	Full Council
Date	1st March, 2012
Title	The Future of Public Services and the Compact
Purpose	To decide whether or not it is appropriate for the Council to endorse the Compact
Recommendations	Conditional Endorsement
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1.0 Attached for the members' attention is a report which was considered by both the Principal Scrutiny Committee and Council Board on the 9th and 12th February respectively.

2.0 The decision of the Council Board is as follows:-

To submit a report to the full Council, recommending a conditional acceptance of the Compact, noting that Gwynedd will continue to play a positive role in the delivery of the commitments in the Compact provided they meet the Council's success criteria:

- Positive business benefits for the Council in terms of financial, performance and service resilience improvement.
- A better return on our investment, of officer and member time and other costs, compared with alternative opportunities for business and benefits which may, or may not be, collaborative in nature.
- Protecting and supporting the status of the Welsh language in Gwynedd and promoting the use of the Welsh language outside the county.
- Acceptable governance and accountability arrangements.
- Retaining our commissioning role.
- A fair distribution of employment opportunities.
- Acceptable levels of risk
- In terms of geography, collaborating across areas that are acceptable for the Council (i.e. not necessarily in the regional footprint)
- Realistic timeframes.