

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting: 4 October 2016

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19 October 2016

SUBJECT

Item 6: IMPLICATIONS OF THE EUROPE REFFERENDUM RESULT FOR GWYNEDD

DECISION

To accept the report and consider at the earliest opportunity the internal procedures that should be put in place to monitor the effects of the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union on the county continually during the coming period and convey messages to the Westminster Government and Welsh Government.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Due to the possible effect on the people of Gwynedd, it is important that the Cabinet is aware of the effects of the vote to leave the European Union and though there is no clarity as yet, we must ensure that the Council has arrangements in place to respond as things become clearer.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been outlined in the report submitted to the meeting.

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Item 7: HARLECH AND ARDUDWY LEISURE

DECISION

Subject to the six Community Councils contributing in accordance with the funding model outlined in section 4.3 of the report, to commit financial contributions to "Harlech & Ardudwy Leisure" towards the swimming pool by -

- prejudicing the success of the application for additional permanent funding of £6,000 from 2017/18 onwards as part of the joint financial package with the local community councils.
- asking the Head of Finance Department to assign £20,000 in the second quarter review of the 2016/17 budget, so as to release a one-off bridging payment in 2016/17 for the period up to 31 March 2017.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The financial package jointly with the Community Councils of Barmouth, Dyffryn Ardudwy and Talybont, Harlech, Llanbedr, Llanfair and Talsarnau will ensure a contribution towards sustaining the venture in the long term and protecting this valuable service for the people of the area.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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The local member and the Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been outlined in the report submitted to the meeting.

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Item 8: THE COUNCIL'S COMPLAINTS AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENT REPORTS

DECISION

To accept the reports.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Council's new Corporate Complaints Procedure requires an annual report to be presented to the Cabinet, crystallising the lessons learned over this period and showing how they have contributed to improving the way services are delivered.

The Council also has a specific complaints procedure to deal with complaints relating to Social Services. Under this procedure, the Director of Social Services is required to produce an annual report on how complaints are handled and investigated within the service.

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Item 9: PERFORMANCE REPORT: CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULTS, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In order to ensure effective and transparent performance management, Cabinet Members are required to report periodically on the performance of the field for which they are responsible to the Cabinet.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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Item 10: PERFORMANCE REPORT: CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEISURE

DECISION

- To accept and note the information in the report.
- Send a letter to Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children and Mark Drakeford AM, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government drawing attention to the practical effect of receiving later information regarding grants for preventative work, and asking for more assurances in terms of funding preventative services for groups of vulnerable children and young people in the County.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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The uncertainty in terms of funding preventative services for groups of vulnerable children and young people in the County causes uncertainty for staff and users. The uncertainty regarding the future of the preventative services could mean that the Council could lose staff that have developed an expertise in the field.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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Item 11: PERFORMANCE REPORT: CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

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Item 12: PERFORMANCE REPORT: CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

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