



**Corporate Leadership Team**  
Swyddfa'r Cyngor  
CAERNARFON  
Gwynedd  
LL55 1SH

Meeting

**THE COUNCIL**

Date and Time

**1.00 pm, THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2018**

**\* NOTE \***

**This meeting will be webcast**

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Location

**Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Council Offices, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1SH**

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**WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Dear Councillor,

**MEETING OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL – THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2018**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to attend a meeting of **GWYNEDD COUNCIL** which will be held at **1.00 pm** on **THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2018** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, COUNCIL OFFICES, CAERNARFON, GWYNEDD, LL55 1SH**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dewi Iwan".

Chief Executive

The following rooms will be available for the political groups during the morning:-

Plaid Cymru - Siambr Dafydd Orwig  
Independent – Siambr Hywel Dda  
Llais Gwynedd – Ystafell Gwyrfai  
United Independent Group for Gwynedd - Ystafell Daron

# AGENDA

**1. APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence

**2. MINUTES**

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The Chairman shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 be signed as a true record. (attached)

**3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

To receive any declaration of personal interest.

**4. THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any Chairman's announcements.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS OR OTHER BUSINESS**

To receive any correspondence, communications or other business brought forward at the request of the Chairman.

**6. URGENT ITEMS**

To note any items which are urgent business in the opinion of the Chairman so they may be considered.

**7. QUESTIONS**

To consider any questions the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.19 of the Constitution.

**8. NORTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY: FINANCIAL UPDATE AND 2019/20 CONSULTATION**

To receive a presentation by the Chief Fire Officer, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority.

**9. WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN FOR GWYNEDD 2018-23** 15 - 45

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate Support (attached).

**10. GWYNEDD COUNCIL ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT REPORT 2017-18** 46 - 74

To submit the report of the Leader (attached).

**11. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2017-18** 75 - 88

To submit the report of the Chair of the Standards Committee (attached).

**12. MEMBER OFFICER RELATIONS PROTOCOL** 89 - 99

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate Support (attached).

**13. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CATRIN WAGER**

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.20 of the Constitution, Councillor Catrin Wager will propose as follows:-

**This Council notes that:**

- According to Census data from 2011, 3,724 Gwynedd residents (or 3.1% of the population) have been born outside the UK. In some areas of Bangor, this rises to 20.9% of the population.
- Just under 30,000 people a year are detained in the UK under immigration laws; with around 3,000 in detention at any given time.
- The UK is the only country in Western Europe that detains individuals indefinitely under immigration powers.
- It costs, on average, more than £31,000 to detain a person for one year. The total annual cost was £164.4 million in the year 2013/14. In the years 2011-2014, the government spent £13.8 million compensating former detainees for unlawful detention.
- There are, at present, 10 detention centres in the UK, including short term holding facilities.
- Over 50% of those held in immigration detention will be released into the community in the UK.
- Immigration detention is for administrative purposes.
- In 2016, as part of the Shaw Review, Professor Mary Bosworth conducted a systematic review of studies investigating the impact of detention on the mental health of those detained. The studies showed that the critical point for a negative impact on mental health was 30 days.

- In July 2018, Stephen Shaw produced his Assessment of the government's action following his 2016 Report. In this, he underlines the **urgent need for detention reform**.

**This Council further notes that:**

- In March 2015, the Joint Inquiry on the APPG on Refugees and APPG on Migration into the use of Immigration Detention in the UK (the first-ever parliamentary inquiry into the use of immigration detention in the UK) recommended that the government introduce a maximum time limit of 28 days on the length of time anyone can be detained in immigration detention.
- In March 2016, the House of Lords voted to introduce a 28 day time limit for immigration detention though this was not extended to those persons with a prison sentence of 12 months or more.
- The 2016-2017 Annual Report HM Inspectorate of Prisons 2017a states "there remains a pressing need for a maximum time limit on immigration detention".

**This Council believes:**

- That the Westminster government should bring the indefinite detention of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees to an end.
- That a time limit of 28 days should be introduced for detention under immigration powers.
- That necessitation of a new Immigration Act as part of Brexit provides an opportunity to introduce a time limit.

**This Council resolves to:**

- Write to the Home Office stating that we, as Gwynedd Council, wish to see an end to the indefinite detention of migrants under immigration powers, and ask that a 28 day time limit is introduced as part of the new Immigration Act.

