

## **GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE**

<b>Date of Cabinet Meeting:</b>	17 December 2019
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### **SUBJECT**

Item 6: SUBMISSION OF THE SLATE LANDSCAPE OF NORTH WEST WALES WORLD HERITAGE SITE NOMINATION

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### **DECISION**

Resolved to:

- Acknowledge the feedback following the public consultation on the Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales Heritage Site Management Plan;
  - Acknowledge the relevant amendments that have been made to the content of the Management Plan and the Bid to UNESCO in response to the consultation;
  - Approve the submission of the Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales Heritage Site Full Nomination to the UK Government's Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the UNESCO World Heritage Centre in Paris for the World Heritage Committee's consideration.
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### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

In October 2018, the relevant UK Government Minister, Michael Ellis MP, announced that the next World Heritage nomination to be submitted by the Government for UNESCO's consideration would be the Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales nomination.

The application will be submitted in January 2020 following the Cabinet's approval.

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

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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### **ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION**

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### **SUBJECT**

Item 7: FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM GWYNEDD COUNCIL TO THE LLOYD GEORGE MUSEUM CHARITY

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### **DECISION**

To contribute £27,000 from the Transformation Fund to the Lloyd George Museum Charity for 2020-21 to allow more time for Trustees to consider the best models for the future.

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### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Following the Gwynedd Challenge consultation, the Council decided that it would not be running the Lloyd George Museum from 1 April 2017. Following the Council's decision, the Chancellor of the British Government announced that the financial deficit would be met by the British Government for three years.

Following the period of three years, no permanent solution has been agreed upon, therefore, the funding was requested from the Transformation Fund to allow more time to consider the best models for the future.

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### **SUBJECT**

Item 8: SAVINGS PROPOSALS AND THE COUNCIL BUDGET

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### **DECISION**

To accept the latest information received from the Finance Department in relation to what the settlement means, and in order to consult with our fellow members in the workshops in January, that we refrain from using the savings in the four bottom rows of the table in paragraph 13, but that the savings contained in the first line of the table (worth £1.06m) should be used in order to meet an element of the additional demands on us and in order for us to consider a more reasonable Council Tax increase.

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### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

In July of this year, the Cabinet considered a report which tried to forecast the financial situation with which the Council would be faced in 2020/21. The Cabinet decided upon a strategy of planning to meet a deficit of £2m by sharing that amount amongst all departments.

All departments have proposed their savings and the relevant Scrutiny Committees have challenged them.

Following receipt of the Draft Settlement, which currently appears to be sufficient to cover inflation, the Cabinet needed to decide on the savings proposals identified in order to plan the budget for 2020/21.

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### **SUBJECT**

Item 9: GWYNEDD COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTION (WALES) BILL - NOVEMBER 2019

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### **DECISION**

To approve the draft response which has been prepared on behalf of the Council to the Consultation on the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill - November 2019, for submission to the Full Council for approval on 19 December 2019.

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### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Council needs to decide on a response to the consultation by the Assembly's Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee regarding the Bill. The decision ensures that the Cabinet agrees to the content of the draft response to the Bill to be submitted to the Full Council for approval.

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### **SUBJECT**

Item 10: THE OMBUDSMAN'S ANNUAL LETTER 2018/19

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### **DECISION**

To receive the Annual Letter of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales 2018/19

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### **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales is required to present the Annual Letter to the Cabinet to assist members in their scrutiny of the Council's performance.

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