



Corporate Leadership Team
Council Offices
CAERNARFON
Gwynedd
LL55 1SH

Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.00 pm, THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 2019

*** NOTE ***

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Location

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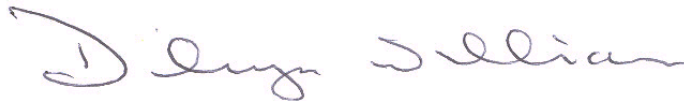
THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2019

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL – THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2019

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a meeting of **GWYNEDD COUNCIL** which will be held at **1.00 pm** on **THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 2019** 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 'Dafydd Iwan', written in dark ink.

Prif Weithredwr/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 Llyfni

United Independent Group for Gwynedd – Ystafell Menai

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 3rd October, 2019 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. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2020/21

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

9. COUNCIL TAX: DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO ALLOW DISCOUNTS AND / OR RAISE A PREMIUM 2020/21

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

10. GWYNEDD COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) BILL - NOVEMBER 2019

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To submit the report of the Council Leader (attached).

11. CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY PLAN 32 - 50

To consider the report of the Council Leader (attached).

12. A REVIEW OF SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS 51 - 72

To consider the report of the Chair of the Audit and Governance Committee (attached).

13. RE-APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 73

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer (attached).

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR GRUFFYDD WILLIAMS

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

“The Council notes:

- That the annexation of territories by the occupying power is strictly forbidden under international law, and so would constitute a war crime.
- That annexing the Palestinian Territories would derail any future chances for a peaceful 'Two State Solution' by permanently encircling the remaining territories in the West Bank.
- That the Palestinian right to self determination in their own country has been asserted by numerous UN resolutions that have been ignored by Israel.
- That the State of Israel must end its occupation of the Palestinian Territories, in-line with UN resolutions, and allow for the creation of a Palestinian state in order to avoid creating a 21st century apartheid.

This council;

- Acknowledges that continuing to occupy Palestinian Territories is unlawful.

The Council calls upon:

- The Westminster and Welsh Assembly governments to fully recognise the right of the Palestinians to have their own state.
- The International community to put diplomatic pressure on the State of Israel to end its illegal occupation and not to annex further territory.”

(B) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR OWAIN WILLIAMS

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

“That the Council urges our schools to teach pupils the national anthem in its entirety. Additionally, that we urge our Senedd to contact all other county councils so that they comply with this motion.”