



**Corporate Leadership Team**

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Gwynedd

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Meeting

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

Date and Time

**1.00 pm, THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2020**

Location

**Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

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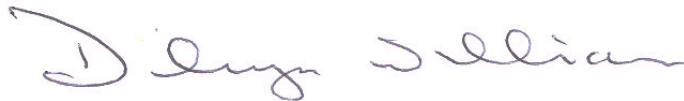
**WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Dear Councillor,

**MEETING OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL – THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2020**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to attend a virtual Zoom meeting of **GWYNEDD COUNCIL** which will be held at **1.00 pm** on **THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2020**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Delys Iddia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Chief Executive

# AGENDA

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

To decide on the election of a Chairman for 2020/21.

**2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

To decide on the election of a Vice-chairman for 2020/21.

**3. APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence

**4. MINUTES**

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The Chairman shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 be signed as a true record. (attached)

**5. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

**6. THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any Chairman's announcements.

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

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

**8. URGENT ITEMS**

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

**9. QUESTIONS**

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

**10. GWYNEDD COUNCIL ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2019/20 24 - 101**

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

**11. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

To appoint a Chairman of the Democratic Services Committee.

[In accordance with the requirements of Section 14 of the Local Government Bill (Wales) 2011, the Chairperson of the Democratic Services Committee shall be appointed by the Full Council and it cannot appoint a member of a political group which is represented on the executive.]

**12. ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2019/20** 102 - 134

To submit the Scrutiny Annual Report (attached).

**13. STATUTORY DIRECTOR FOR SOCIAL SERVICES' ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20** 135 - 179

To submit the report of the Statutory Director for Social Services (attached).

**14. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE** 180 - 185

To submit the report of the Head of Democratic Services (attached).

**15. NON-ATTENDANCE OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL** 186 - 187

To submit the report of the Head of Democratic Services (attached).

**16. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR GLYN DANIELS**

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

"I propose that Gwynedd Council, in collaboration with Snowdonia National Park, urgently investigates the possibility of charging tourists who visit parts of the Park, particularly on and around Snowdon itself.

I believe this would be advantageous in more than one way.

- a. Charging a considerable fee for visiting the summit of Snowdon could boost the coffers of Gwynedd Council and the Park at a time when we are facing financial uncertainty owing to the side-effects of Covid 19.
- b. Consequently, there is room to believe that such steps could contribute to reducing the serious problems of excess cars causing traffic jams and hazards on the region's roads."

**(B) 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:-

“That Gwynedd Council call upon the Welsh Government to change the Planning Act in order that it is compulsory to have planning permission to convert a dwellinghouse into a holiday home/holiday unit, and adapts the policy framework to allow thresholds to be set regarding the maximum numbers of holiday homes in any area to a figure that should not exceed around 5% of the housing stock.”

**(C) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR GARETH THOMAS**

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

“This Council calls on the UK Government to create legislation to control personal watercraft on the sea in the same manner as motorcycles on land. That is, that every personal watercraft has to have a licence and insurance prior to use on the sea and that every driver is given a test on his/her ability to manage the vehicle and on his/her knowledge of navigation.”