

COUNCIL COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) Regulations (Meetings) (Wales) 2020)

1 October 2020

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors:

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Dylan Bullard, Stephen Churchman, Steve Collings, Annwen Daniels, R.Glyn Daniels, Elwyn Edwards, Alan Jones Evans, Aled Evans, Dylan Fernley, Peter Antony Garlick, Simon Glyn, Gareth Wyn Griffith, Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Louise Hughes, R.Medwyn Hughes, Judith Humphreys, Nia Jeffreys, Peredur Jenkins, Aeron M.Jones, Aled Wyn Jones, Anne Lloyd Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Elin Walker Jones, Eric Merfyn Jones, Gareth Tudor Morris Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Keith Jones, Kevin Morris Jones, Linda A.W.Jones, Sion Wyn Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dilwyn Lloyd, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Dafydd Owen, Edgar W. Owen (Chair), W.Roy Owen, Jason Parry, Nigel Pickavance, Rheinallt Puw, Peter Read, Dewi Wyn Roberts, Elfed P.Roberts, Gareth A.Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, W.Gareth Roberts, Mair Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Mike Stevens, Gareth Thomas, Ioan Thomas, Hefin Underwood, Catrin Wager, Eirwyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gethin Glyn Williams, Gruffydd Williams and Owain Williams.

Officers:

Dilwyn Williams (Chief Executive), Morwena Edwards (Corporate Director), Dafydd Edwards (Head of Finance Department), Iwan Evans (Head of Legal Service / Monitoring Officer), Geraint Owen (Head of Corporate Support Department / Head of Democracy Service), Rhun ap Iarheit (Senior Solicitor / Deputy Monitoring Officer), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Manager), Sioned E. Williams (Head of Economy and Community Department) (for item 16(a)), Gareth Jones (Assistant Head - Planning and Environment) (for item 9(2)), Dewi Jones (Council Business Support Service Manager) (for item 10) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Councillors:- Freya Bentham, Anwen Davies, Charles W.Jones, Elwyn Jones, Dewi Owen and Cemlyn Williams.

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SUBJECT

Item 1: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

DECISION

To not proceed to appoint a Chair, and allow the current Chair to continue in post until the 2021 Annual Meeting.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 59
Against: 1
Abstentions: 4

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received

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SUBJECT

Item 2: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

DECISION

To not proceed to appoint a Vice-chair, and allow the current Vice-chair to continue in post until the 2021 Annual Meeting.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 59
Against: 1
Abstentions: 5

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 10: GWYNEDD COUNCIL ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2019/20

DECISION

To approve the report as an accurate, balanced and clear reflection of the Council's performance in 2019/20, and to adopt it.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 58
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 11: APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

DECISION

To elect Councillor Anne Lloyd Jones as Chair of the Democratic Services Committee for 2020/21.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 52
Against: 4
Abstentions: 2

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 14: ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE

DECISION

- (a) To adopt the list of committees and sub-committees to be established for the municipal year, as noted in the appendix to the report presented to the Council, together with adopting the seats allocation in accordance with that noted in the appendix.
- (b) To delegate the power to the Head of Democracy Services to make appointments to the committees based on political balance and in accordance with the wishes of the political groups.
- (c) To adopt the chairmanships of scrutiny committees on the basis of political balance, as follows:

Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee
Communities Scrutiny Committee
Care Scrutiny Committee

Plaid Cymru Group
Independent Group
Independent Group

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 42
Against: 9
Abstentions: 6

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item15 : NON-ATTENDANCE OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

DECISION

To approve the absence of Councillor Charles W. Jones from meetings of the Council for six months from this date because of personal circumstances, in accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972, enabling him to continue to be a member of Gwynedd Council.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 56
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 16(a): Notice of Motion by Councillor Glyn Daniels

DECISION

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.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 53
Against: 0
Abstentions: 1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 16(b): Notice of Motion by Councillor Gruffydd Williams

DECISION

That Gwynedd Council calls on 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.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 52
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item16(c) : Notice of Motion by Councillor Gareth Thomas

DECISION

That the Council calls on the UK Government to create legislation to control personal watercrafts and powerboats on the sea in the same manner as motorcycles on land. That is, that every personal watercraft and power boat 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.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour: 49
Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
