



Corporate Leadership Team
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Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.00 pm, THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 2020

Location

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

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THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL – THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2020

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a virtual Zoom meeting of **GWYNEDD COUNCIL** which will be held at **1.00 pm** on **THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 2020**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

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

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES

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The Chairman shall propose that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 1st October, 2020 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 2021/22

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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 2021/22

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

10. NORTH WALES GROWTH DEAL

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

11. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2019/20

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

12. NOTICE OF MOTION

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

“This Council resolves:

- (a) To write to the Welsh Government urging them to utilise any levers at their disposal to mitigate any negative impacts on animals and vulnerable people of the hosting of fireworks displays.
- (b) To write to the UK Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private displays.
- (c) To request the Communities Scrutiny Committee to give consideration within its work programme to reviewing what steps the Council can take to promote or encourage:
 - that all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries should be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people.
 - a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people – including precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks.
 - Local suppliers of fireworks to stock ‘quieter’ fireworks for public display.
 - People to restrict the use of fireworks to a period close to specific dates.”