



Meeting

**THE COUNCIL**

Date and Time

**1.00 pm, THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2021**

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Location

**Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

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**THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021**

Dear Councillor,

**MEETING OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL – THURSDAY, 4 MARCH 2021**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to attend a virtual Zoom meeting of **GWYNEDD COUNCIL** which will be held at **1.00 pm** on **THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH, 2021**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Delys Iddian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

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 previous meeting of the Council held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 be signed as a true record. (attached)

## 3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations 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: 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).

## 9. ANNUAL REVIEW - COUNCIL'S PAY POLICY 2021/22

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To submit the report of the Chair of the Chief Officers Appointments Committee (attached).

## 10. GWYNEDD COUNCIL PLAN 2018-23 - 2021/22 REVIEW

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

## 11. 2021/22 BUDGET

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

**12. CAPITAL STRATEGY 2021/22 (INCLUDING INVESTMENT AND BORROWING STRATEGIES)** 355 - 394

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

**13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021** 395 - 399

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

**14. RE-APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE** 400

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

**15. COMMITTEES CALENDAR 2021/22** 401 - 403

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

**16. NOTICE OF MOTION**

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

That this Council:

a) believes that the current benefits system is failing our citizens and causes hardship to many Gwynedd communities;

b) notes the concept of Universal Base Income (UBI) - where every citizen receives a sum that is not based on means tests by the state to pay basic living costs, paid to all citizens individually, whatever their employment status, their wealth, or marital status;

c) believes that there is a need to test UBI, as UBI has the potential to get to grips with key challenges such as post-pandemic recovery, inequality, poverty, insecure employment, and loss of community by:

i) giving employers a more flexible workforce and workers more freedom to change their jobs;

ii) appreciating unpaid work, such as caring for family members and voluntary work;

iii) removing the negative impact of benefit sanctions and conditionality;

iv) giving more equal resources to people in the family, the workforce and society.

ch) noting the UBI Lab Network work when developing proposals to pilot and test UBI;

d) believe that the UBI pilot should not be measured only according to the impact on those who benefit from paid work, but also the impact on communities and what the people within them do, how they feel, and how they identify with others and the surrounding environment;

dd) believe that Gwynedd is in an ideal situation to trial UBI;

e) requests the Cabinet to look into the commitment that would be required and to consider whether to volunteer to collaborate with bodies such as UBI Lab Cymru;

f) decide to send a copy of this Proposal to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the Chancellor, leader of Plaid in the Government, their peers in every opposition party in the Senedd, First Minister of Wales and all Gwynedd MPs.

## **17. RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION**

### **(A) RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR GRUFFYDD WILLIAMS' NOTICE OF MOTION 404 - 405**

To submit, for information, a letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Gruffydd Williams' notice of motion to the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 meeting regarding use of the planning system to control the number of second homes in Wales (attached).

### **(B) RESPONSES TO COUNCILLOR PAUL ROWLINSON'S NOTICE OF MOTION 406 - 408**

To submit, for information, letters from the Welsh Government and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) in response to Councillor Paul Rowlinson's notice of motion to the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020 meeting regarding control of fireworks (attached).