

**GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET DECISION NOTICE
SITTING AS THE TRUSTEES OF THE LLOYD GEORGE MUSEUM CHARITABLE
TRUST**

Date of Meeting:	12 January 2021
Date decision will come into force and be implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution	27 January 2021

SUBJECT

Item 5: IDENTIFYING THE PREFERRED OPTION IN RELATION TO THE FUTURE OF THE LLOYD GEORGE MUSEUM

DECISION

To ask Gwynedd Council Cabinet to make a one-off contribution of the Museum's costs for a year in order to buy time for the Lloyd George Museum Charitable Trust to look at the changes it could make to ensure the Museum's future viability.

That the Economy and Community Department report back to the Cabinet, sitting as the Trustees, shortly in order to obtain a better understanding of the intention for realising the plan in order to put the charity on a commercial footing as already recommended in the consultants' reports received.

To ask the department and the Legal Service to review the Charity's arrangements in order to ensure that trust matters are entirely clear and separate to the Council's matters.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Following the Gwynedd Challenge consultation, the Council decided that it would not be running the Lloyd George Museum from 1 April 2017. Following the Council's decision, the Chancellor of the British Government announced that the financial deficit would be met by the British Government for three years.

In December 2019, Gwynedd Council Cabinet agreed to close the financial gap for a year, but not to commit any further funding beyond that. Since then, work has been commissioned to consider the options for the future of the Lloyd George Museum Charitable Trust, and the future of the Museum. The trustees considered the options submitted in the report commissioned and considered the next steps forward.

**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS
APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

No declarations of personal interest were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.
