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Meeting

**NORTH WALES ECONOMIC AMBITION BOARD**

Date and Time

**1.00 pm, FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, 2021**

Location

**Virtual Meeting - Zoom**

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# **NORTH WALES ECONOMIC AMBITION BOARD**

## **MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE**

### **Voting Members**

#### **Councillors**

Hugh Evans	Denbighshire County Council
Llinos Medi Huws	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Mark Pritchard	Wrexham County Borough Council
Ian B. Roberts	Flintshire County Council
Dyfrig L. Siencyn	Gwynedd Council
Sam Rowlands	Conwy County Borough Council

### **Advisers - Non-voting**

Dafydd Evans	Grwp Llandrillo Menai
Maria Hinfelaar	Glyndwr University
Yana Williams	Coleg Cambria
Askar Sheibani	Business Delivery Board
Professor Iwan Davies	Bangor University

### **Chief Officers - Non-voting**

Annwen Morgan	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Iwan Davies	Conwy County Borough Council
Colin Everett	Flintshire County Council
Judith Greenhalgh	Denbighshire County Council
Ian Bancroft	Wrexham County Borough Council
Dilwyn Williams	Gwynedd Council

### **Officers in Attendance**

Dafydd L. Edwards	Section 151 Officer
Iwan G. Evans	Monitoring Officer
Alwen Williams	Portfolio Director
Hedd Vaughan Evans	Operations Manager
Nia Medi Williams	Senior Executive Officer

# **A G E N D A**

## **1. APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

## **2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

To receive any declarations of personal interest

## **3. URGENT BUSINESS**

To note any items which are urgent business in the opinion of the Chair for consideration

## **4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** 5 - 12

The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2021 be signed as a true record.

## **5. 2020-21 OUT-TURN REPORT AND ANNUAL RETURN** 13 - 27

Dafydd L Edwards and Sian Pugh to provide the North Wales Economic Ambition Board with the final out-turn position for 2020/21 and to obtain approval of the Official Annual Return for 2020/21

## **6. NORTH WALES GROWTH DEAL - QUARTER 4 AND ANNUAL REPORTS** 28 - 77

Alwen Williams to present the Quarter 4 (Jan-March) Growth Deal report, updated Portfolio Risk Register and the Portfolio Management Office Annual Report for 2020-21

## **7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The Chairman shall propose that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion on the following item due to the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government act 1972 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

There is an acknowledged public interest in openness in relation to the use of public resources and related financial issues. It is also acknowledged that there are occasions, in order to protect the financial and commercial interests that matters related to such information need to be discussed without being publicised. The report deals specifically with financial and business matter and related discussions. Publication of such commercially sensitive information could adversely affect the interests of the bodies and the Councils and undermine the confidence of other Growth Deal participants in sharing sensitive information for consideration. . This would be contrary to the wider public interest of securing the best overall outcome.

## **8. MORLAIS OUTLINE BUSINESS CASE**