

**COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE  
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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

**8 July 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Attendance:**

**Councillors:** Simon Glyn (Chair)  
Elwyn Jones (Vice-chair)

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Dylan Bullard, Stephen Churchman, Annwen Daniels, R.Glyn Daniels, Elwyn Edwards, Aled Evans, Peter Antony Garlick, Gareth Wyn Griffith, Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor 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, 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, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Dafydd Owen, Dewi Owen, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, W.Roy Owen, Jason Parry, Nigel Pickavance, Rheinallt Puw, Dewi Wyn Roberts, Elfed P.Roberts, Gareth A.Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Paul Rowlinson, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Mike Stevens, Gareth Thomas, Ioan Thomas, Catrin Wager, Cemlyn Williams, Eirwyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gethin Glyn Williams, Gruffydd Williams and Owain Williams.

**Officers:**

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Morwena Edwards (Corporate Director), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Dafydd Edwards (Statutory Finance Officer), Geraint Owen (Head of Democracy Service), Sion Huws (Senior Solicitor - Corporate), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Manager) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

**Also present :** Dr Einir Young (Chair of the Standards Committee) (for item 7)

**Apologies:**

Councillors:- Anwen Davies, Alan Jones Evans, Dylan Fernley, Louise Hughes, Eric Merfyn Jones, Peter Read, Mair Rowlands and Hefin Underwood.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 7: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2020/21

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**DECISION**

**To accept the report.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	58
Against	1
Abstentions	2

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 8: GWYNEDD COUNCIL ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2020/21

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**DECISION**

**To approve the report as an accurate, balanced and clear reflection of the Council's performance in 2020/21, and to adopt it.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	57
Against	0
Abstentions	3

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 9: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS ACT (WALES) 2021

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**DECISION**

- (1) To adopt the arrangements and protocol to continue to meet virtually until they are reviewed in accordance with the report submitted to the Council.**
  - (2) To approve the changes to the Constitution in Appendix B of the report to the Council.**
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	54
Against	2
Abstentions	4

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 10: ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER / RETURNING OFFICER

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**DECISION**

- (1) To appoint the Chief Executive as Electoral Registration Officer for every constituency and part of a constituency within the County in accordance with Section 8(2A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.**
  - (2) To appoint the Chief Executive as Returning Officer for the election of councillors to the Council and the election of community councillors within the County in accordance with Section 35(1A) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.**
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	57
Against	0
Abstentions	2

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

The Chief Executive - because the report referred to him. He was of the opinion that it was a prejudicial interest, and he withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 11: SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

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**DECISION**

**To accept the report.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	55
Against	0
Abstentions	2

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 12: THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE

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**DECISION**

- (1) Adopt the seats allocation in accordance with what is noted in Appendix A in the report to the Council.**
  - (2) Delegate the authority to the Head of Democratic Services to make appointments to the committees on the basis of political balance, and in accordance with the wishes of the political groups.**
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	56
Against	0
Abstentions	1

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 13: NOTICES OF MOTION

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**DECISION**

**That Gwynedd Council supports the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and also calls on the British Government to commit to the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	53
Against	0
Abstentions	3

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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