

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	8 March 2022
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	23 March 2022

SUBJECT

Item 6: CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY PLAN 2022/23 - 2029/30

DECISION

To approve adopting and implementing the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan 2022-2030.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

At the Council meeting on 7 March 2019, a Notice of Motion was presented by Councillor Catrin Wager outlining the dangers stemming from the effects of climate change. In order to respond to this, the Council resolved to do its utmost to ensure that the county remained a vibrant, viable and sustainable home for our children and their children for generations to come by declaring a climate emergency together with definite steps to examine the matter.

Following this, at the Council meeting on 19 December 2019, a report was submitted on the progress of the work which stated that a taskforce had been established by the Cabinet - Climate Change Board - and that it would create a 'Climate Change Action Plan'. It was explained that the Board was of the opinion that a nature emergency should also be declared, as both were inter-dependent.

In order to realise the above-mentioned decision, the Climate Change Board has created the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan which will outline the actions that we as a Council will take in order to reach the aim of being a net-zero carbon Council by 2030.

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

A declaration of personal interest was received from Cllr Dafydd Meurig as he was the Chair of Partneriaeth Ogwen and Cllr Catrin Wager as she was employed by Partneriaeth Ogwen. Both were prejudicial interests as the Partnership had been named within the Action Plan and they both left the meeting for the discussion.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which were included in the

report.

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Item 7: RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING HOMES FEES FOR 2022/23

DECISION

To agree upon the standard fees for independent residential and nursing homes for 2022/23, and implement them in accordance with the Council's terms and conditions at the following level:

Residential	£627
Residential EMI	£695
Nursing	£731
Nursing EMI	£774

A request was made for a further report on the matter to consider the propriety of a review of the fee level for the year.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It was noted that the Council sets an annual fee for placements in care homes (residential and nursing) within the private sector.

It was explained that the Council needs to set a fee before April 2022 in order to allow the implementation of organisational matters. For 2022/23, there is an opportunity for the Council to consider the possibility of a higher fee, in terms of staffing levels, as well as annual inflation costs. However, further work will need to be carried out on the financial aspects of this before being able to reach a decision.

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

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 8: WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2032

DECISION

To approve the Welsh in Education Strategic Plan for 2022-2032, before the Authority submits it to the Welsh Government for approval.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In accordance with the Welsh Government guidelines, the Strategic Plan needs to be approved by the Cabinet and signed by the individual with statutory responsibility for education within the authority.

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

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ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

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Item 9: PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND PROPERTY

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In order to ensure effective and transparent performance management, Cabinet Members are required to report periodically on the performance of the field for which they are responsible to the Cabinet.

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

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ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

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