

GWYNEDD COUNCIL WELSH LANGUAGE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

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

7 April 2022

Virtual Meeting

Present: Alwyn Gruffydd (Chair)
Judith Humphreys (Vice-chair)

COUNCILLORS: Elwyn Edwards, Alan Jones Evans, Aled Evans, Elin Walker Jones, Cai Larsen, John Pughe Roberts and Elfed Williams.

Officers: Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager), Llywela Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Adviser), Gwenllïan Mair Williams (Language Adviser), Llio Mai Hughes (Welsh Language Learning and Development Officer), Bet Hughes (Gwynedd Language Development Officer - Meirionnydd), Mei Owen (Language Development Centre Officer) and Sioned Mai Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

Others invited: Councillor Nia Jeffreys (Cabinet Member for Corporate Support).

Present for item 5:

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Morwena Edwards (Corporate Director) and Iwan Evans (Head of Legal Services).

Present for item 6:

Huw Williams (Head of Gwynedd Consultancy)

Present for item 7:

Sioned E. Williams (Head of Economy and Community Department)

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Beca Brown, Eric M. Jones, Eirwyn Williams and Elwyn Jones (Vice-chair of the Council)

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SUBJECT

Item 5: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN: LEADERSHIP TEAM AND LEGAL SERVICES

DECISION

- To accept the report and note the observations received.
- It was agreed for the Chief Executive to write a letter to the Government on behalf of the Language Committee expressing disappointment that it was not always possible for Gwynedd Council officers and others to contribute in Welsh in virtual meetings arranged by the Welsh Government and to encourage them to ensure that simultaneous translation service provision is available without asking in virtual meetings.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	9
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN: GWYNEDD CONSULTANCY DEPARTMENT

DECISION

To accept the report and note the observations received.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN: ECONOMY AND COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT

DECISION:

To accept the report and note the observations received.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: UPDATE ON THE WORK OF HUNANIAITH - GWYNEDD'S LANGUAGE INITIATIVE

DECISION:

To accept the report and note the observations received.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	7
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: PRAISE AND COMPLAINTS REPORT

DECISION:

To accept the report and note the observations received.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	7
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
