



Democratic Services
Council Offices
CAERNARFON
Gwynedd
LL55 1SH

Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 2023

*** NOTE ***

This meeting will be webcast

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Location

**Multi-location Meeting - Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Council Offices, Caernarfon LL55
1SH / Virtually on Zoom**

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TUESDAY, 25 APRIL 2023

Dear Councillor,

ANNUAL MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 4 MAY 2023

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 2023** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, COUNCIL OFFICES, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH / VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Jones', is positioned above the typed name of the Head of Democratic Services.

Head of Democratic Services

The following rooms will be available for the political groups during the morning: -

Plaid Cymru - Siambr Dafydd Orwig
Independent – Siambr Hywel Dda
Lib / Lab – Ystafell Ogwen

AGENDA

1. CHAIR

To appoint a Chair for 2023/24.

2. VICE-CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-chair for 2023/24.

3. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence

4. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 2nd March, 2023 be signed as a true record.

5. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

6. THE CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

7. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items which are urgent business in the opinion of the Chair so they may be considered.

8. QUESTIONS

To consider any questions the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.19 of the Constitution.

9. GWYNEDD AND ANGLESEY PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD WELL-BEING PLAN 2023-28 29 - 92

To submit the report of the Council Leader.

10. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE 93 - 96

To submit the report of the Head of Democratic Services.

11. COUNCIL'S HIGHER SALARIES 97 - 110

To submit the report of the Head of Democratic Services.

12. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF THE DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

To appoint a Chair of the Democratic Services Committee for 2023/24.

[In accordance with the requirements of Section 14 of the Local Government Bill (Wales) 2011, the Chair of the Democratic Services Committee shall be appointed by the Full Council and it cannot appoint a member of a political group which is represented on the executive.]

13. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES 2022/23 111 - 117

To submit the report of the Head of Democratic Services.

14. GWYNEDD ADULTS POPULATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT 118 - 250

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Adult Services.

15. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR RHYS TUDUR

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.20 of the Constitution, Councillor Rhys Tudur will propose as follows:-

In order for the Council to be innovative in its method of monitoring the implementation of Welsh medium education and the progress in detail and effectively in our schools, the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee is requested to give consideration to the appropriate means of collecting data and monitoring the Welsh language provision in all secondary schools against the baselines of the categories in which the schools are included.

(B) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR ELIN WALKER JONES

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.20 of the Constitution, Councillor Elin Walker Jones will propose as follows:-

Wales has a laudable ambition of being the first Nation of Sanctuary in the World. Gwynedd has acted in line with this ambition by offering sanctuary to refugees from across the world. Despite the ambition of Wales, the Westminster Government is introducing an Illegal Migration Act which endangers the rights of refugees and asylum seekers and criminalises the act of reaching the British Isles in search of asylum. This conflicts with the principles of the Refugees

Convention 1951, and our ambition here in Wales. In considering the fear that the UK Government's unwelcoming messages may create, I call on this Council to confirm its ambition to assist refugees, in order to alleviate some of this fear.

16. RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION

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To submit, for information – Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Huw Rowlands' notice of motion to the 1st December, 2022 Council meeting regarding improving train services in Gwynedd.