



Democratic Service
Swyddfa'r Cyngor
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Gwynedd
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Meeting

DEMOCRACY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date and Time

1.00 pm, TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Location

Virtual Meeting - Zoom

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DEMOCRACY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP (15)

Plaid Cymru (9)

Councillors

Annwen Hughes
Olaf Cai Larsen
Gwynfor Owen
Arwyn Herald Roberts
Empty Seat

Linda Ann Jones
Edgar Wyn Owen
Llio Elenid Owen
Beca Roberts

Independent (5)

Councillors

Anwen J. Davies
Eryl Jones-Williams
John Pughe

Anne Lloyd-Jones
Dewi Owen

Liberal/Labour (1)

Councillor Stephen Churchman

Ex-officio Members

Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declaration of personal interest.

3. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items that are a matter of urgency in the view of the Chairman for consideration.

4. MINUTES

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The Chairman shall propose that the minutes of the last meeting of this committee held on 5 July, 2022 be signed as a true record.

5. HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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To nominate an officer to the statutory post of Head of Democratic Services.

6. SUPPORT FOR COUNCILLORS

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To note the observations and accept the report on the support available for Councillors.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021

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To accept the update of the actions in accordance with the requirements of the Act and to recommend the Petitions Scheme to the Cabinet. Also to identify 2 or 3 members to assist with the work of developing a protocol 'Research Support and Services for Councillors'.

8. LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROVISION FOR MEMBERS

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To provide an update about the *Learning and Development* provision for Members, and highlight successes, challenges and developments.

9. THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES'S DRAFT REPORT

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To ask Members of the Democracy Services Committee for their:

- observations in order to respond to the consultation by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.
- observations with regards to reviewing the responsibilities of the Chairs of the committees.