

**COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE  
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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

**27/10/2022**

**Multi-location meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM**

**Present:**

**COUNCILLORS:** Elin Hywel (Chair)

Stephen Churchman, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Annwen Hughes, Gwilym Jones, Linda Morgan, Edgar Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Elfed Powell Roberts, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Beca Roberts, Peter Thomas, Rob Triggs, Rhys Tudur and Gruffydd Williams.

**Officers present:**

Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor), Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

**Present for item 5:**

Councillor Dafydd Meurig (Cabinet Member for the Environment), Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of Environment) and Rebeca Jones (Planning Manager (Joint Planning Policy)).

**Present for item 6:**

Councillor Dafydd Meurig (Cabinet Member for the Environment), Wyn Williams (Countryside Manager) and Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of Environment).

**Present for item 7:**

Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones (Cabinet Member for Highways and Municipal Services), Steffan Jones (Head of Highways and Municipal Department) and Emlyn Jones (Assistant Head Gwynedd Consultancy).

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillor Robert Glyn Daniels, Councillor Elwyn Edwards and Councillor Kim Jones.

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**SUBJECT**

**Item 5: NATIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS TO MANAGE THE EFFECT OF SECOND HOMES AND HOLIDAY LETS ON THE ABILITY OF LOCAL PEOPLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO HOUSING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE AMENDED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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**DECISION**

- (i) To accept the report, noting the observations made during the meeting.
- (ii) That a further report will be submitted to the Committee at its meeting on 9 March 2023, examining the potential area options where use of an Article 4 Direction can be evidenced.
- (iii) To ask the Department to include information about the consultation and recruitment in the report.

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

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| In favour   | 15 |
| Against     | 0  |
| Abstentions | 0  |

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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 6: INTRODUCING THE RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

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**DECISION**

- (i) To accept the report and approve that the Environment Department prepare a final version of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and to incorporate the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee in relation to including further information in terms of volunteers and access for all matters.
  - (ii) Recommend that the Cabinet adopt the Rights of Way Improvement Plan.
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

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| In favour   | 15 |
| Against     | 0  |
| Abstentions | 0  |

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

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**SUBJECT**

**Item 7: LOCAL FLOOD STRATEGY**

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**DECISION**

To accept the report, noting the observations made during the meeting.

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

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| In favour   | 12 |
| Against     | 0  |
| Abstentions | 1  |

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**SUBJECT**

**Item 8: COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME 2022/23**

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**DECISION**

- (i) To prioritise the 'Well-being Plan' item for the 19 January 2023 meeting and remove the 'Amended Local Development Plan' item.
  - (ii) To adopt the amended work programme for 2022/23.
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

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| In favour   | 13 |
| Against     | 0  |
| Abstentions | 0  |

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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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