

DEMOCRACY SERVICES COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

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

16 March 2023

Virtual Meeting

Councillors:

Dewi Owen (Chair), Stephen Churchman, Annwen Hughes, Eryl Jones-Williams, Linda Ann Jones, Olaf Cai Larsen, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Edgar Wyn Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Arwyn Herald Roberts and Beca Roberts.

Officers in attendance:

Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Services Manager), Ian Jones (Head of Corporate Support Department), Sioned Mai Jones (Temporary Democracy Team Leader) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Also in attendance: Councillor Menna Jones (Cabinet Member for Corporate Support).

Present for item 6:

Catrin Love (Assistant Head of Corporate Support Department).

Present for item 7:

Carey Cartwright (Organisational Learning and Development Manager) and Cara Williams (Member Development Officer).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Anwen J. Davies, Gwynfor Owen and John Pughe.

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ITEM 5 : THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

DECISION

To accept the report and to note the information.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 6 : SUPPORT FOR COUNCILLORS AND COUNCILLOR SAFETY

DECISION

To accept the report for information.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 7 : LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROVISION FOR MEMBERS

DECISION

To approve the proposed training arrangements and steps.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 8 : SUPPORT FOR COUNCILLORS – PERFORMANCE OF THE DEMOCRACY SERVICES TEAM

DECISION

To note the observations and accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 9 : THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES' REPORT

DECISION

1. To recommend that the Full Council adopts the higher salaries list for 2023/24 and for the future (as seen in paragraph 14 of the report to the committee).
 2. To note that the Committee had requested additional information in relation to the responsibilities and workload of the Chair of the Democracy Services Committee, including a comparison with the situation in other counties, and a wish to recommend to the Full Council that a higher salary should be paid to the Chair of the Democracy Services Committee, if the additional information merits this.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Unanimously accepted.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
