



Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 2023

*** NOTE ***

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Location

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

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WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE 2023

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2023

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 2023** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, COUNCIL OFFICES, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH / VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,



Head of Democracy 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. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence

2. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 4th May, 2023 be signed as a true record.

3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

4. THE CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

5. URGENT ITEMS

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

6. QUESTIONS

- (a) To consider any questions from members of the public, the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.17 of the Constitution.

Question by Mr Ieuan Wyn on behalf of Cylch yr Iaith (address provided in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution).

"Given that the Council's Education Department and the Cabinet have allowed a situation where –

- children are immersed in the language immersion units for 20% less of the time than they were previously, due to cutting the time the children are at the units from five days a week to four;
- staffing at the immersion units has been cut from two teachers to one;
- immersion units are having to close at times due to staff absences and shortage of qualified supply teachers;
- and, due to this reduction, limiting the capacity of immersion unit staff to go to the schools to provide guidance and support;

is it true to say that the Council's Education Department and Cabinet have been responsible for weakening the effectiveness of the immersion provision, and that the situation needs to be rectified?"

- (b) To consider any questions from elected members, the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.18 of the

Constitution.

- 7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2022/23** 22 - 40
To submit the report of the Chair of the Standards Committee.
- 8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATUTORY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2022/23** 41 - 70
To submit the report of the Statutory Director of Social Services.
- 9. SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23** 71 - 95
To submit the Scrutiny Annual Report.
- 10. AMENDING THE OFFICERS' SCHEME OF DELEGATION** 96 - 100
To submit the report of the Monitoring Officer.
- 11. NON-ATTENDANCE OF A MEMBER OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD** 101 - 102
To submit the report of the Head of Democracy Services.
- 12. NOTICES OF MOTION**
- (A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR ELFED WYN AP ELWYN**
- In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn will propose as follows:-
- “The Council calls on the Westminster Government to devolve powers over justice (the Courts, Prisons, the Police, the Probation Service and other associated powers) and create a Welsh Legal Jurisdiction.”
- 13. RESPONSES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION** 103
To submit, for information – Letter from Transport for Wales in response to Councillor Huw Rowlands’ notice of motion to the 1st December, 2022 Council meeting regarding improving train services in Gwynedd.