

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE**

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

7 March 2024

Multi-location Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: R.Medwyn Hughes (Chair)
Beca Roberts (Vice-chair)

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Stephen Churchman, Glyn Daniels, Dafydd Owen Davies, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans, Dylan Fernley, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfai, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Louise Hughes, Iwan Huws, Elin Hywel, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Anne Lloyd Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Elin Walker Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gwilym Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Linda Ann Jones, June Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Cai Larsen, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, Nigel Pickavance, John Pughe, Rheinallt Puw, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas, Peter Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Rob Triggs, Rhys Tudur, Hefin Underwood, Einir Wyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gruffydd Williams, Sasha Williams and Sian Williams.

Officers:

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Geraint Owen (Corporate Director), Dylan Owen (Corporate Director and Statutory Director of Social Services), Dewi Morgan (Statutory Finance Officer), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager), Ian Jones (Head of Democracy Services), Ffion Madog Evans (Assistant Head of Finance Department – Accountancy and Pensions), Eurig Huw Williams (Human Resources Advisory Services Manager), Dewi Jones (Council Business Support Services Manager), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education Department), Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of Environment Department), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager) and Sioned Mai Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Councillors:- Anwen J. Davies, Kim Jones, Beth Lawton and Gareth Roberts.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: ANNUAL REVIEW – COUNCIL'S PAY POLICY 2024/25

DECISION

To approve the recommendation of the Chief Officers Appointment Committee to adopt the Pay Policy for 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	58
Against	2
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

The Monitoring Officer, on behalf of the chief officers who were present, as the report related to their salaries.

He was of the opinion that it was a prejudicial interest and, along with the two Corporate Directors, the Head of Finance and the Head of Democracy Services, the Monitoring Officer withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item, as they did not need to be in attendance to advise.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: CYNGOR GWYNEDD PLAN – 2023-28: 2023-24 REVIEW

DECISION

To adopt the Cyngor Gwynedd Plan 2023-28 – 2023-24 Review.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	60
Against	2
Abstentions	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: 2024/25 BUDGET

DECISION

1. To approve the recommendations of the Cabinet, namely:-

- (a) Set a budget of £331,814,710 for 2024/25, to be funded by £233,316,780 of Government Grant and £98,497,930 Council Tax income (which is an increase of 9.54%).
- (b) To establish a capital programme of £85,224,800 in 2024/25 to be funded from the sources set out in Appendix 4 of the report.

2. To note that the Cabinet Member for Finance, in a decision notice dated 23 February 2024, approved the calculation of the following amounts for 2024/25 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33 (5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (“The Act”):

- (a) 56,109.27 being the amount calculated in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) Regulations 1995 as amended, as its Council Tax Base for the year.
- (b) Part of the Council’s area – Community Tax Base -

Aberdaron	607.86	Llanddeiniolen	1,879.99
Aberdyfi	1,199.84	Llandderfel	513.67
Abergwyngregyn	127.25	Llanegryn	170.33
Barmouth	1,279.39	Llanelltyd	316.11
Arthog	686.30	Llanengan	2,611.78
Y Bala	805.81	Llanfair	365.02
Bangor	4,216.67	Llanfihangel-y-pennant	251.26
Beddgelert	342.39	Llanfrothen	237.05
Betws Garmon	146.14	Llangelynnin	469.59
Bethesda	1,729.69	Llangywer	154.76
Bontnewydd	470.78	Llanllechid	362.98
Botwnnog	470.80	Llanllyfni	1,485.90
Brithdir and Llanfachreth	470.72	Llannor	931.18

Bryncrug	348.73	Llanrug	1,148.76
Buan	239.47	Llanuwchllyn	335.02
Caernarfon	3,689.58	Llanwnda	848.52
Clynnog Fawr	489.48	Llanycil	211.80
Corris	323.38	Llanystumdwy	929.25
Cricieth	1,004.64	Maentwrog	328.15
Dolbenmaen	656.05	Mawddwy	377.08
Dolgellau	1,284.66	Nefyn	1,656.10
Dyffryn Ardudwy	861.12	Pennal	238.42
Y Felinheli	1,192.74	Penrhyndeudraeth	822.80
Ffestiniog	1,816.64	Pentir	1,300.06
Y Ganllwyd	90.89	Pistyll	306.53
Harlech	852.33	Porthmadog	2,268.75
Llanaelhaearn	482.64	Pwllheli	1,834.49
Llanbedr	373.86	Talsarnau	364.36
Llanbedrog	855.68	Trawsfynydd	517.21
Llanberis	797.48	Tudweiliog	512.69
Llandwrog	1,066.90	Tywyn	1,779.66
Llandygai	1,022.19	Waunfawr	577.90

being the amounts calculated as the Council Tax Base amounts for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

3. That the following amounts now be calculated by the Council for the year 2024/25 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Act:-

(a) £570,459,760 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act (gross expenditure).

(b) £236,024,890 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32 (3)(a) to (c) of the Act (income).

(c) £334,434,870 Being the sum that corresponds to the difference between the aggregate at 3 (a) above and the aggregate at 3 (b) above calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budgetary requirement for the year (net budget).

(ch) £232,821,120 Being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its fund in respect of redistributed Non-domestic Rates and Revenue Support Grant, less the estimated cost to the Council of discretionary Non-domestic rate relief granted.

(d) £1,811.00 Being the amount in 3(c) above, less the amount in 3(ch) above, all divided by the amount noted in 2(a) above, calculated by the Council in

accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, which is the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (Cyngor Gwynedd tax and the average community council tax).

(dd) £3,115,816.72

Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (community council precepts).

(e) £1,755.47

Being the sum in 3(d) above, less the result of dividing the amount in 3(dd) above by the amount in 2(a) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates (Band D for Cyngor Gwynedd Tax only).

(f) For parts of the Council's area -

Aberdaron	1,782.61	Llanddeiniolen	1,771.96
Aberdyfi	1,792.32	Llandderfel	1,780.78
Abergwyngregyn	1,786.90	Llanegryn	1,797.45
Barmouth	1,807.17	Llanelltyd	1,787.10
Arthog	1,775.87	Llanengan	1,778.44
Y Bala	1,788.98	Llanfair	1,804.78
Bangor		Llanfihangel-y-pennant	1,803.23
	1,889.13	Llanfrothen	1,803.14
Beddgelert	1,791.98	Llangelynnin	1,783.50
Betws Garmon	1,776.00	Llangywer	1,786.00
Bethesda	1,815.91	Llanllechid	1,801.53
Bontnewydd	1,794.77	Llanllyfni	1,789.12
Botwnnog	1,769.28		
Brithdir and Llanfachreth	1,780.96	Llannor	1,777.49
Bryncrug	1,793.75	Llanrug	1,829.46
Buan	1,774.26	Llanuwchllyn	1,803.23
Caernarfon	1,863.35	Llanwnda	1,792.59
Clynnog Fawr	1,816.76	Llanycil	1,776.72
Corris	1,792.58	Llanystumdwy	1,776.99
Cricieth	1,805.24	Maentwrog	1,775.41
Dolbenmaen	1,782.91	Mawddwy	1,789.15
Dolgellau	1,815.41	Nefyn	1,809.81
Dyffryn Ardudwy	1,813.53	Pennal	1,830.97
Y Felinheli	1,797.89	Penrhyndeudraeth	1,794.77
Ffestiniog	1,882.08	Pentir	1,797.78
Y Ganllwyd	1,791.23	Pistyll	1,794.62
Harlech	1,837.60	Porthmadog	1,784.98
Llanaelhaearn	1,807.27	Pwllheli	1,812.71
Llanbedr	1,811.64	Talsarnau	1,815.85
Llanbedrog	1,784.69	Trawsfynydd	1,794.14

Llanberis	1,805.13	Tudweiliog	1,774.97
Llandwrog	1,829.14	Tywyn	1,812.73
Llandygai	1,793.04	Waunfawr	1,776.23

being the amounts given by adding the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above, to the amount given in 3(e) above, divided in each case by the amount of 2(b) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

(ff) In respect of parts of the Council's area, the figures noted in Appendix 1 to Appendix 11 to Item 9 on the Council agenda, being the amounts given by multiplying the sums specified in 3(f) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5 (1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

4. That it be noted that for the year 2024/25 the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner has stated the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Act, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Band I
233.10	271.95	310.80	349.65	427.35	505.05	582.75	699.30	815.85

5. Having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(ff) and 4 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Act, hereby sets the amounts noted in Appendix 2 to Appendix 11 to Item 9 on the Council agenda as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2024/25 for each of the categories of dwellings shown in the Appendix.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

A registered vote was called for on the motion.

In accordance with Procedural Rules, the following vote on the motion was recorded:-

In favour	46	Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Stephen Churchman, Dafydd Owen Davies, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfai, Annwen Hughes, R. Medwyn Hughes, Iwan Huws, Elin Hywel, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Elin Walker Jones, Gwilym Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Linda Ann Jones, June Jones, Cai Larsen, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Edgar Wyn Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, John Pughe, Rheinallt Puw, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Beca Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Einir Wyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Sasha Williams and Sian Williams.
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Against	13	Dylan Fernley, John Brynmor Hughes, Louise Hughes, Anne Lloyd Jones, Elwyn Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, John Pughe Roberts, Angela Russell, Peter Thomas, Rob Triggs, Hefin Underwood, Gareth Williams and Gruffydd Williams.
Abstentions	3	Glyn Daniels, Dewi Owen and Nigel Pickavance.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 10: REVIEWING SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS

DECISION

Adopt Option 1 – which is to adhere to the current scrutiny committee arrangements and approve the actions to improve efficiency contained in Appendix 2 of the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	49
Against	4
Abstentions	7

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 11: CONSULTATION PROCESS – SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE FOR CYNGOR GWYNEDD ELECTIONS

DECISION

1. That the Council approves the proposed timetable and process for holding the consultation on a change to a Single Transfers Vote regime for elections to Cyngor Gwynedd from 2027.
2. That the Council delegates the preparation and conduct of the consultation to the Head of Legal Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Corporate Support and Legal and the Head of Corporate Support Department (Head of Democratic Services).
3. That the consultation document be prepared in consultation with the leaders of the Council's political groups.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	44
Against	4
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 12: CAPITAL STRATEGY 2024/25 (INCLUDES INVESTMENT AND BORROWING STRATEGIES)

DECISION

To accept the report and to approve the Capital Strategy for 2024/25

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	57
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 13: DELIVERY AGREEMENT – GWYNEDD LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

DECISION

That the Council:-

1. Approve the final version of the Delivery Agreement – Gwynedd Local Development Plan (which has incorporated the amendments following the public consultation period).
 2. Agree to submit the Delivery Agreement to the Welsh Government for their approval.
 3. Delegate the right to the Head of Department to make editorial changes for accuracy as required.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	58
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 14: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL 2022-23 AND INTRODUCE THE REVIEW OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD'S SAFEGUARDING POLICY

DECISION

1. To accept the report that reports on the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel for the year 2022-23.
2. To note the revised Safeguarding Policy (Appendix 2) together with the revised Terms of Reference for the Safeguarding Strategic Panel (Appendix 3).

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	57
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 15: AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION – INTERNAL RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

DECISION

That the Council:-

1. Adopts the amendments to the Internal Resolution Procedure (Appendix 1 of the report).
 2. Adopts the amendments to Section 7 – Scrutiny (Appendix 2)
 3. Accepts the report on the delegated amendments (Appendix 3).
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	49
Against	1
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 16: COMMUNITY REVIEWS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY) (WALES) ACT 2013

DECISION

That the Council approve the holding of community reviews under sections 25 and 31 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 and the Terms of Reference.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	57
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 17: REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE

DECISION

1. To adopt the allocation of seats as noted below, delegating powers to the Head of Democracy Services to make appointments to the committees on the basis of political balance, and in accordance with the wishes of the political groups.

A	Plaid Cymru	Independent	Labour Liberal	Total
Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee	12	6	0	18
Communities Scrutiny Committee	12 44	5 6	1	18
Care Scrutiny Committee	12 44	5 6	1	18
Governance and Audit	8	4	0	12

B	Plaid Cymru	Independent	Labour Liberal	Total
Democratic Services	10 9	4 5	1	15
Planning	10 9	4 5	1	15
Central/General Licensing	10	5	0	15
Language	10	5	0	15
Chief Officers Appointment	10	5	0	15
Employment Appeals	5	2	0	7
Number of seats	99	45	4	148

C	Plaid Cymru	Independent	Labour Liberal	Total
Pensions	4	2	1	7
Local Joint Consultative Committee	7	4	0	11
SACRE	5 4	2 3	0	7

Total seats	115	53	5	173
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- 2. To nominate Councillor Elwyn Jones (Independent Group) to represent the Council on the Police and Crime Panel for the duration of this Council's term.**
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	56
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 18: 2024/25 COMMITTEES CALENDAR

DECISION

To adopt the Committees Calendar for 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	57
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 19A: NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR GRUFFYDD WILLIAMS

DECISION

Given that Cyngor Gwynedd has already passed a notice of motion in September calling on the Welsh Government to re-consider demanding that 10% of agricultural land is given to woodland as part of the Sustainable Farming Scheme, I call on Cyngor Gwynedd:-

To call on the Welsh Government to take a step back and re-consider (in light of the cumulative impact on the agricultural industry), before demanding under the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS), that 10% of farming land is given to Cynefin/Biodiversity land together with the changes to the statutory requirements and policies such as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZ).

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	51
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillors Dafydd Davies, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Annwen Hughes, Anne Lloyd Jones, Elwyn Jones, Dewi Owen and Richard Glyn Roberts as they farmed.

The members were of the opinion that it was a prejudicial interest, and they withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

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SUBJECT

Item 19B: NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR DEWI JONES

DECISION

Cyngor Gwynedd declares its support to the agricultural sector and the farmers of Wales.

The Council believes that Welsh farmers make an invaluable contribution to our country's economy, the Welsh language, our culture and heritage, and we need to support this important sector.

The Council calls on the Welsh Government to listen to the views and concerns of farmers – and the farming unions – as they consult on new legislation.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	47
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillors Dafydd Davies, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Annwen Hughes, Anne Lloyd Jones, Elwyn Jones, Dewi Owen and Richard Glyn Roberts as they farmed.

The members were of the opinion that it was a prejudicial interest, and they withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.
