

GWYNEDD COUNCIL

MEETING	Council
DATE	8 October 2015
TITLE	Gwynedd Performance Report 2014-15
PURPOSE	To approve the report as an accurate, balanced and clear reflection of the Council's performance during 2014-15, and to adopt it.
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CABINET MEMBER	Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn, Deputy Council Leader
RECOMMENDATION	To adopt the report

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Local Government (Wales) 2009 Measure places a duty on local authorities to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement and to account for it. We have addressed this by publishing the Council's Strategic Plan for 2013-17.
- 1.2 The process of accountability for performance takes place in two stages:
- Stage 1 - The requirement for authorities to publish their plans for improvement, and to include a set of improvement objectives (our Strategic Plan).
- Stage 2 - The requirement for authorities to publish an assessment of performance relating to their plans and improvement objectives (Gwynedd Performance Report 2014-15).
- 1.3 Submitted here is Gwynedd Council's Performance Report for 2014-15, which reports on the Council's performance against the Strategic Plan during that financial year.
- 1.4 Authorities are required to publish an assessment of their performance during a financial year by 31 October of the following financial year.

- 1.5 In accordance with the requirements, the Council needs to ensure that the content of the report provides an accurate, balanced and clear reflection of the Council's performance.

2.0 THE CONTENT

- 2.1 The report is based on the Council services' performance and performance reports presented by the Project Leaders, which pays attention to achievement against the Council's Strategic Plan 2013-17 (our improvement objectives).
- 2.2 The report also includes a data attachment which measures our progress against the Council's key performance measures and the National Strategic Indicators (NSIs).
- 2.3 Presented is a concise version which focuses on the main issues visually. It has been designed to be read easily by Gwynedd citizens. The public will be notified of the report via the usual Council networks, including social networking.
- 2.4 The report was considered by the Scrutiny Forum at its meeting on 28 July 2015, and by the Cabinet at its meeting on 15 September 2015. The report presented also incorporates the changes that were agreed in those meetings.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Council is asked to approve the report as an accurate, balanced and true representation of the Council's performance during 2014-15, and to adopt it.