

MEETING	Full Council
DATE	23 June 2022
TITLE	Gwynedd Council Performance Report 2021/22
PURPOSE	To approve and adopt Gwynedd Council's 2021/22 Performance Report as a clear, balanced and accurate picture of the Council's performance during the period in question.
CABINET MEMBER	Cllr Dyfrig Siencyn
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1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides information about the progress made against the content of the Gwynedd Council Plan 2018-23. It intends to provide a balanced report, which addresses the aspects that failed to be achieved as well as the successful aspects.
- 1.2 Regular reporting is an essential monitoring requirement within the Council's performance management arrangements. We monitor our performance regularly at Departmental performance challenging meetings and submit the performance reports of individual Cabinet Members to Cabinet meetings on a cyclical basis during the year, and we formulate this report to evaluate the progress made. The report is based on the individual performance reports of the Cabinet Members approved during the year.
- 1.3 The Gwynedd Council Performance Report 2021/22 (Appendix 1) has been structured in order to reflect the format of the 2018-23 Gwynedd Council Plan. The first part focuses on the performance of the Council Plan's Improvement Priorities projects and the second part looks at our day-to-day work in each Department.
- 1.4 The main measures have been included within the body of the report so that they are included as a part of the story, instead of being included in a separate table of measures.
- 1.5 In order to meet the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act, we are expected to report on our contribution to the principles of the Act and specifically the well-being objectives that we have adopted. Consequently, it can be seen that the well-being objectives, to which the Departments' day-to-day work and projects contribute, have been highlighted in the report.
- 1.6 The Council's performance review, reporting and assessment arrangements have been subject to legislative change through the arrangements of Part 6 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. This requires the Council to measure its performance against three aspects, namely;
 - (a) That it carries out its functions effectively

- (b) It uses resources economically, efficiently, effectively and
- (c) That its governance arrangements are efficient in achieving this.

Our arrangements for implementing these requirements are developing and this report responds to these new requirements.

2 Reasons for Recommending the Decision

- 2.1 The Council Cabinet has discussed the Gwynedd Council Performance Report 2021/22, seen in **Appendix 1** at its meeting on 14 June 2022, and recommended that the Council adopts the Report.

3. Next steps and timetable

- 3.1 Following the adoption of Gwynedd Council Performance Report 2021/22 by the Council, we will make arrangements to inform the public and partners about the report by communicating the report and the main successes in various ways.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 The Council is requested to approve and adopt the report as an accurate, balanced and clear reflection of the Council's performance in 2021/22.

5. Views of the Statutory Officers

5.1 Views of the Monitoring Officer

Reporting on performance is part of an appropriate governance regime. It also meets the Council's statutory duties to report annually on performance and achievements against the Wellbeing Objectives as noted in the report. Nevertheless, it is appropriate to note that this regime has changed with new arrangements for reporting and consulting on performance coming into force under the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

5.2 Views of the Head of Finance Department

I have worked with the author to prepare the financial figures and aspects included in the Performance Report and its appendices, and I confirm the relevant content's accuracy. I believe that the report is a fair reflection of the Council's performance during 2021/22.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - Gwynedd Council Annual Report 2021/22.