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Meeting

**DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Date and Time

**10.30 am, TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 2020**

Location

**Virtual Meeting**

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# **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

## **MEMBERSHIP (15)**

### **Plaid Cymru (8)**

Councillors

Annwen Daniels

Olaf Cai Larsen  
Edgar Wyn Owen

Annwen Hughes  
Linda Ann Jones  
Judith Mary Humphreys  
Mair Rowlands

### **Independent (5)**

Councillors

John Brynmor Hughes  
Dewi Wyn Roberts  
Eryl Jones-Williams

Anne Lloyd Jones  
Hefin Underwood

### **Llais Gwynedd (1)**

Councillor Anwen J. Davies

### **Gwynedd United Independents (1)**

Councillor Dewi Owen

### **Ex-officio Members**

Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council

# **A G E N D A**

## **1. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

To elect a vice chair for this committee for 2020/21.

## **2. APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

## **3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

To receive any declaration of personal interest.

## **4. URGENT ITEMS**

To note any items that are a matter of urgency in the view of the Chairman for consideration.

## **5. MINUTES**

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The Chairperson shall propose that the minutes of the last meeting of this committee held on 19/11/2019, be signed as a true record.

## **6. REMUNERATION FOR ELECTED MEMBERS**

10 - 16

To seek the observations of the Committee in order to respond to the (draft) Annual Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales for 2021/22.

## **7. ADOPTERS ABSENCE**

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To discuss the consultation on changes to the adoption absence for Local Authority Councillors.

## **8. DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC AND IN FUTURE**

18 - 23

To submit an update for members on the developments that have been recently taking place in the background.

## **9. LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROVISION FOR MEMBERS**

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Provide an overview of the Learning and Development provision for Members, highlighting successes, challenges and developments.

## **10. DIVERSITY IN DEMOCRACY**

29 - 33

To submit an update on the work that has been underway thus far and the future plans.

