

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
DECISION NOTICE**

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

**30/11/2023**

**Multi-location Meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM**

**Present:**

**COUNCILLORS:**

Elin Hywel (Chair)  
Annwen Hughes (Vice-chair)

Stephen Churchman, Glyn Daniels, Elwyn Edwards, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Gwilym Jones, Linda Morgan, Edgar Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Beca Roberts, Elfed P. Roberts, Peter Thomas, Rhys Tudur and Gruffydd Williams.

**Officers in attendance:**

Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor), Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer), Ellie Evans (Democracy Services Administrative Assistant) and Geraint Owen (Corporate Director).

**Present for Item 5:**

Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn (Council Leader), Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Bethan Richardson (Climate Change Programme Manager) and David Mark Lewis (Energy and Commercial Services Manager)

**Present for Item 6:**

Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones (Cabinet Member for Highways, Engineering and YGC), Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department), Emlyn Jones (Assistant Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department), Rob Williams (Water and Environment Service Manager) and Rhydian Roberts (Chief Engineer).

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received from Councillors Kim Jones, Arwyn Herald Roberts and Rob Triggs.

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**SUBJECT**

**Item 5: CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY PLAN: ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23**

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**DECISION**

1. To accept the report and to recommend:
    - (i) That information about 'Active Travel' should be added under Section 3 of the Report: 'Section 6, Environment (Wales) Act 2016'.
    - (ii) Consideration should be given to adapting the format of how information is displayed under the 'What did we promise to do in 2022/23?' and 'What we did' titles in Sections 5-11 of the Report for clarity to the reader.
  
  2. Recommend to the Cabinet that the staffing resource should be considered to achieve the vision of the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan.
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	12
Abstentions	0
Against	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

**Item 6: LOCAL FLOOD STRATEGY**

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**DECISION**

1. To accept the report and to recommend:
    - (i) that information about the risk in terms of roads flooding, as well as the risk to property, should be included in the Local Flood Strategy;
    - (ii) that awareness should be raised amongst all residents of how to prepare for flooding.
  2. That the Committee scrutinises the Local Flood Strategy following the public consultation at its meeting on 22 February 2024.
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	12
Abstentions	0
Against	0

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

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**SUBJECT**

**Item 7: COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME 2023/24**

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**DECISION**

To adopt the amended work programme for 2023/24.

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

In favour	11
Abstentions	0
Against	0

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