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Cyfarfod / Meeting

**PWYLLGOR CRAFFU CYMUNEDAU  
COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Dyddiad ac Amser / Date and Time

**10.15AM, DYDD MAWRTH, 26 MAWRTH, 2013**

**10.15AM, TUESDAY, 26 MARCH, 2013**

**(Cynhelir cyfarfod rhagarweiniol i'r aelodau am 9.45am/ A pre-meeting will be held for members at 9.45am**

**\*Nodwch amser cychwyn y cyfarfod/Please note meeting start time\***

Lleoliad / Location

**Y GANOLFAN, PORTHMADOG**

**(Ger yr harbwr/Near the harbour)**

**\*Noder y man cyfarfod ogydd/Please note the venue\***

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Dosbarthwyd 19.03.2013

**Aelodaeth/Membership (18)**

**Plaid Cymru (9)**

Y Cynghorwyr/Councillors

Craig ap Iago	Annwen Hughes	Gethin Glyn Williams
Dilwyn Morgan	Linda Morgan	Tudor Owen
Caerwyn Roberts	Mandy Williams-Davies	Eurig Wyn

**Annibynnol/Independent (4)**

Y Cynghorwyr / Councillors

Eric M. Jones	Nigel Pickavance	Angela Russell	Mike Stevens
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**Llais Gwynedd (3)**

Y Cynghorwyr/Councillors

Louise Hughes	Gruffydd Williams	Robert J. Wright
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**Llafur/Labour (1)**

Y Cyngorydd/Councillor

Gwynfor Edwards

**Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol / Liberal Democrats (1)**

Y Cyngorydd/Councillor

Stephen Churchman

**Aelodau Ex-officio / Ex-officio Members**

Cadeirydd ac Is-Gadeirydd y Cyngor / Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council – Y Cynghorwyr / Councillors Selwyn Griffiths a / and Huw Edwards

**please note that the pre-meeting will start at 9.45am**

## **AGENDA**

### **1. APOLOGIES**

To accept any apologies for absence.

### **2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

To receive any declaration of personal interest.

### **3. URGENT ITEMS**

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

### **4. MINUTES**

The Chairman shall propose that the minutes of the last meeting of this committee, held on 5 February, 2013, be signed as a true record, (copy herewith – **yellow** enclosure).

Please note that the times listed below are estimates only.

### **5. THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT SERVICES IN GWYNEDD Cabinet Member: Councillor Gareth Roberts**

To receive observations and evidence from:

a) Bethan Russell Williams, Mantell Gwynedd – Chief Officer

10.25am – 11.00am

b) Barbara Snowball, Mawddach Bus Users, (Background paper attached – **cream** paper)

11.00am – 11.30am

c) Coleg Meirion Dwyfor Representatives :- Rona Lewis, Director of the Dolgellau Campus and Linda Wyn Executive Director Academic Services.

11.30am – 12.00pm

### **6. BANGOR PRIDE**

To consider establishing the report of the Members' Support and Scrutiny Manager, (copy herewith – **lilac** enclosure)

12:00pm – 12.10pm

### **7. ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME**

To submit the latest version of the work programme, (copy herewith – **pink** enclosure)

12.10pm

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**COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE, 05-02-13**

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**PRESENT (Committee members)** - Councillor Eric M. Jones, (Chairman)  
Councillor Angela Russell, (Vice-chair).

Councillors:- Craig ab Iago, Stephen Churchman, Gwynfor Edwards, Annwen Hughes, Louise Hughes, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Caerwyn Roberts, Mike Stevens, Mandy Williams-Davies, Gruffydd Williams and Gethin Glyn Williams.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**OFFICERS:** Arwel Ellis Jones, (Senior Manager – Corporate Commissioning Service, for item 5 on the agenda – Report of the Scrutiny Investigation into the Provision of Affordable Housing for Local People), Eiliw Llyr, (Strategic Policy Manager – Housing), Gareth James (Member Support and Scrutiny Manager) and Ioan Hughes (Member Support and Scrutiny Officer).

**OTHERS INVITED TO THE MEETING:** Councillors John Wyn Williams, (Cabinet Member – Planning) and John Wynn Jones, (Cabinet Member – Economy).

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Nigel Pickavance, Robert J. Wright and Selwyn Griffiths.

**WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed representatives of the Wales Audit Office and a Peer Group from Conwy County Borough Council who were present at the meeting to observe the work of the Scrutiny committee.

**MEETINGS**

The Chairman referred to meetings recently held by the Welsh Local Government Association for scrutiny committee chairs and vice-chairs. These had been attended by the Chairman and Vice-chair of this Committee and it was confirmed that further reports, on the information received at those meetings, would be submitted to members in due course.

**1. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

No declarations of personal interest were received from any member present.

**2. MINUTES**

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee held on 4 December, 2012, as a true record.

**3. REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE**

a) The report of the Scrutiny Investigation into the Provision of Affordable Housing for Local People, was presented by Councillor Stephen Churchman, the Chairman of the Investigation Group, and he thanked his fellow members and officers associated with the

investigation for their cooperation. In addition, he noted his appreciation for the contribution of those who contributed evidence for the investigation.

b) It was explained that the investigation dealt specifically with the 'Sector Scheme' and the main features of the Scheme were elaborated upon.

c) It was reported on the main activity and findings of the investigation when gathering information from specialists in various fields, Powys and Ceredigion Councils, where the Scheme had already been implemented, a Focus Group of the Citizens' Panel and representatives from Sector Company.

ch) It was noted that full consideration had been given to possible risks and that the Group was now satisfied that the majority of these were not a cause for concern.

d) It was added that the Investigation Group hoped that the Scheme would be able to help some people taking the first step onto the property ladder as well as creating general movement within the market. It was noted that the Group was of the opinion that it should be implemented in the entire County.

dd) The Chairman of the Investigation and the Senior Manager – Corporate Commissioning Service, who had led the investigation, responded appropriately to comments made by members and attention was drawn to the following main points:

- that the Scheme was specifically for first time buyers, but it was hoped that it would create movement within the housing market;
- that the Scheme should be implemented across Gwynedd, excluding any property with a post code extending beyond the County's boundaries;
- that detailed consideration would need to be given to the most effective maximum loan value so that it could be as expansive as possible across the County;
- that Powys and Ceredigion had set maximum loan values of £175,000 and £152,000 but that the average loan was approximately £108,000 - £112,000. This gave some degree of flexibility to help in areas where house prices and deposits were high;
- that enquiries had been made regarding the financial risk for the Council, and that there had been no defaults with the 1,200 that were now a part of the Scheme;
- that the Scheme had been mainly targeted at those who would be able to afford monthly payments but could not obtain the deposit;
- that some people from the Focus Group of the Citizens' Panel had stated that what they currently paid in rent was more than what mortgage payments would be;
- that the Council would be investing rather than spending £1 million. Therefore, it would be returned, unless any amount would be lost as a result of a default;
- that there were no self build developments within the Sector Scheme at the moment but that the recommendations of the Investigation Group referred to it as an issue that should be considered by the Cabinet Member;
- that the scheme would make it possible for approximately 40 buyers and that this could mean 40 families;
- that a very positive response and feedback had been received regarding the activities arranged in order to seek the views of the public;
- that evidence from an estate agent had highlighted that some lower priced houses, e.g. terraced houses, were being purchased by landlords for renting purposes, rather than by first time buyers;
- that no decision had been made regarding which bank or building society would be a part of the Scheme in Gwynedd, but that it was intended to involve one that would offer a local presence;
- that it was intended to advertise the Scheme effectively and locally;

- that it would be possible to re-invest £1m in five years' time but that this was not mandatory.

e) Stating their support to the scheme, some members who had participated in the investigation noted:

- i) that a scheme that could be beneficial to local young people should be supported;
- ii) that salaries were low in Gwynedd and the value of the scheme to local communities and the Welsh language should be considered;
- iii) that the scheme offered an opportunity to assist 40 families which would possibly free up houses to rent and create a general movement within the housing market.

However, concern was expressed by some members of the Committee who suggested that better use of the money could be made, for example by buying land for self build developments or buying houses to rent for a reasonable price creating an opportunity for prospective buyers to save money in order to save up for mortgage deposits.

Concern was expressed that movement in the housing market could lead to increased house prices which would create more difficulties for first time buyers.

l) In response to further enquiries, the Cabinet Member – Planning noted that several matters regarding affordable housing were being considered and that prioritising was necessary in order to offer assistance in the appropriate areas.

He confirmed that 106 Agreements, which were causing concern for the members, was one of the matters under consideration.

m) In terms of the overall investigation, it was noted that this was the Committee's first scrutiny investigation and that it had highlighted the value of making enquiries outside Council boundaries. It was seen that this had underlined the fact that a scrutiny investigation created an opportunity to obtain information from groups, associations, businesses and individuals.

**RESOLVED:**

**1. To recommend to the Cabinet Member, who has a responsibility in the Housing field :**

**a) that the Sector Scheme should be implemented with the commitment to considering investing £1m in the Scheme by:**

- **setting a financial maximum for the value of the house and the loan by looking at the variation in house prices across the County so that it could be operated throughout the entire County;**
- **choosing a bank/building society to be a partner that can offer a local presence to ensure that local people can have expedient access to the Scheme;**
- **making every effort, within the rules, to ensure attention to the scheme within the County to raise awareness about it amongst local residents.**

**b) Since the Sector Scheme addresses the needs of some people within a specific group, schemes that can address the other groups facing different difficulties should also be looked at, such as:**

- **Those interested in self build;**
- **Those interested in shared ownership schemes;**

- **Those wanting a new build property who are facing difficulties in obtaining a mortgage due to the requirements of 106 Agreements;**
- **Those who fail to receive planning permission in order to adapt external buildings as permanent homes.**

#### 4. SCRUTINY OF SOCIAL HOUSING

a) Submitted – the report prepared by the Cabinet Members, John Wyn Williams, (Planning) and John Wynn Jones, (Economy), in response to questions submitted by members of this Scrutiny Committee.

b) They made the following main points:

- that there was particular value in the Council's scheme to bring empty houses back into use;
- making more use of the above Scheme would involve an investment in terms of grants as well as getting more officers to be a part of it;
- that collaboration was needed between the Council's departments and partners in relation to town centre development;
- that centralisation was a matter to be considered in relation to town centre regeneration;
- that matters associated with people living above shops needed to be considered;
- that support was available, such as 50% grants to improve the image of shops, but that the number of people taking advantage of the schemes was disappointing;
- that the value of Europe's investment was evidently seen in the Blaenau Ffestiniog area and that only a few vacant shops were there now;
- that properties above shops were often left vacant as there was no way of gaining access to them without going through the shop;
- that there was close collaboration between the Economy Department and the Housing Department.

c) In response to further enquiries, it was noted that the national definition of an 'empty house' is a 'house that has been vacant for more than six months.' It was added that there were several permanent vacant properties and that the Council had intervened in the past when the condition of a property had deteriorated extremely.

It was noted that vacant properties above shops was a matter of local and national importance and that the Council considered them as 'empty houses'. However, in attempting to deal with the problem it was added that work must be done within the available resources.

It was noted that information was being received regarding the whereabouts of vacant properties, and that as a result it had to be considered whether or not there was a local need to justify bringing the property back into use. It was added that full information was needed to be obtained regarding properties above shops as many of them were used as storage.

In light of this, a member emphasised that it would be beneficial to have a detailed plan regarding a vacant property that would include the location and condition of the property and whether or not there was any type of use being made of the property at the moment.

The local member referred to the situation in Blaenau Ffestiniog where some shop owners were retiring and living above the shop which was being left vacant.

It was suggested that the target of bringing 90 vacant properties back into use during the period between 2013-2018 was not ambitious enough. In response, the Cabinet Member – Planning noted that the available resources must be considered and that there would be an opportunity to consider the situation as part of the New Four Year Plan.

A member noted that a number of people who fail to acquire social housing or fail to obtain a mortgage deposit were people with various special skills. He therefore believed that there was a need to work in partnership so that applicants' jobs could be coupled with the houses that needed to be renovated.

It was agreed that this was a further field for consideration.

ch) Further opinions were expressed by members regarding various fields and in response the Cabinet Members noted the following main points:

- that it would not be possible to impose the ability to speak Welsh as a matter that would gain additional points on the waiting list;
- that parking fees were being considered as part of the efforts to promote town businesses;
- that assisting in a way that would prevent some people from being made homeless was needed, rather than responding to the situations of those who were already homeless;
- that discussions for a new Strategic Plan created an opportunity to propose new ideas and that attracting Community Councils to activities was one of the matters that could be considered;
- that the Council gave consideration to possibilities in the housing construction field;
- that available land had been transferred as part of the Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd agreement and that building plots were therefore sparse;
- that the Council did not have a plan in order to specifically deal with those leaving the Armed Forces who could be homeless, but that it would be possible to address the matter;
- that there was a need to investigate the procedure for dealing with homelessness to ensure that nobody deviated from the rules;
- that people with needs would have the most points in relation to the waiting list and that it was the Council's duty to try to acquire the most points possible for local people;
- that the Council was not associated with any conditions attached to the Welsh Government's Houses into Homes Scheme; with the scheme, owners of houses that had been vacant for over six months could make an application for an interest free loan of up to £25,000 to spend on renovating the houses so that people could live in them.

The Chairman thanked both Cabinet Members for attending the meeting and for their comments.

The meeting commenced at 10.00am and concluded at 12.35pm.



## **LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

### **No. 28 bus (Lloyds Coaches) from Dolgellau to Tywyn, passing through Fairbourne, Llwyngwrl, Rhoslefain, Llanegryn, Brynchrug.**

Not many years ago, the Welsh Assembly Government was very proactive in promoting a good public transport system and encouraging people to use the buses instead of their cars. The bus service was excellent but, mainly due to the economic climate, they were drastically cut. This is proving detrimental to the lives of people living in rural Meirionnydd. The public transport system is vital to society. The **Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation** in our immediate area (the Llangelynnin Ward) is rated "**poor**" for access to services.

#### **Dolgellau to Tywyn**

The running times were halved, including cancellation of the 2 later runs, 5.40 pm and 7.45 pm. Going to Wrexham, Bangor or Aberystwyth for hospitals, shopping or visiting friends & family, creates a problem. These destinations are all approx 60 miles away and the bus service is the only way a lot of us can access our health services. Arrive at destination about 11.15 am and **MUST** leave at 1.15 pm in order to catch the last connecting No. 28 bus from Dolgellau at 4.20 pm. 2 hours is not enough time, particularly if you have a hospital visit.

Also, people cannot access leisure and theatre venues in the evenings and the Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor students are unable to stay later than 4.0 pm to further increase their skills/sports, etc.

#### **Tywyn to Dolgellau**

The last two No. 28 runs were cancelled, and the last bus now, is 2.10 pm. The bus connections in Tywyn are very poor. Example – depart Machynlleth on the X29 (Lloyds Coaches) at 12.15, arrive Tywyn 12.47, depart Tywyn on the No. 28 to Dolgellau at 2.10 pm., a wait of 1 hr 27 mins.

A lot of people, particularly the elderly, are becoming more isolated because they are unable to travel on public transport because of the poor connections. This means they will be forced to book ambulance cars if they have no car and no-one who can take them to hospital. Their health and well being will be affected and add to further strain and cost on the NHS system. For one example (and there are many more) a lady who lives near Fairbourne, who is age 80, has a sister in Wrexham who she used to visit every week. She can no longer do that with the existing lack of connecting public transport.

Rhoslefain, Llanegryn, Brynchrug and surrounding areas are not served by the Cambrian Railway, so there is no option at all for people living there. In any case, you can not use the railway to get home from Dolgellau. People are extremely disheartened with the situation.

### **We wish to request the reinstatement of later buses from Dolgellau to Tywyn, and Tywyn to Dolgellau.**

Express Motors have extended the Llandudno to Blaenau Festiniog service through to Dolgellau (X1). People living on the No. 28 bus route will not be able to use the X1 service, because this would only give them a short time in Llandudno. What a wonderful but wasted opportunity, if they can't travel because they can't get a connection home.

The bus operators are saying that passenger numbers are reduced, making them not viable financially. Improving bus connections would lead to greater use of the longer distance buses.

**Business perspective :-**

**Short term            Better connections may be a 'loss leader'.**

**Longer term            Better connections should result in more passengers using the longer distance routes, thereby increasing overall profit to bus operators.**

**More buses on the road = more employment = more tax to the Treasury = more finance going to Gwynedd Council + other spending + reducing car emissions and fuel useage.**

**Less buses = unemployment pay to drivers = less tax to the Treasury, + less money to spend on the local economy + strain on the NHS due to poor health and depression caused by the knock on effect of isolation etc.**

**Money has to be spent to generate more money.**

The tourist industry needs to be encouraged and some areas are going to die if they become inaccessible through a lack of public transport. There are a lot more walking groups now, and they use the buses as much as possible. The Senior Citizens Club at Fairbourne go on regular outings, to help them get out and meet people. It is so important to help them to be able to do this.

**If this situation could be reviewed and favourably resolved, by reinstating later buses, it would greatly benefit all the local community, and help give tourism a much needed boost.**

If you cannot agree to a long term commitment, which would be understandable under the current climate, then could a one year trial be implemented? We could do our part by making sure that local people are aware of the travel options and encourage the bus services to be used.

**The Petition has been signed by over 300 local residents**

A further development is that due to the impending tragic reduction in working hours at Tywyn Hospital minor injuries, and the removal of x-ray facilities, this makes the need even greater. People must travel to Dolgellau hospital and the latest No. 28 bus is 2.10 pm from Tywyn, arriving at 3.05. The walk up to the hospital from Eldon Square (for a fit person) is a good 15 minutes each way, allowing a maximum 40 minutes to be x-rayed and seen by a health professional.

**MAWDDACH BUS USERS**

<b>NAME OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>26 March 2013</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>BANGOR PRIDE</b>
<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>Gareth James Members' Support and Scrutiny Manager</b>
<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>	<b>Cllr Gareth Roberts</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comment on the revised Brief and question the author.</b></li> <li>• <b>Confirm or amend members leading the Enquiry</b></li> </ul>
<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>YMCH 4</b>
<b>LEAD MEMBERS Group of the Scrutiny Committee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Eric M Jones</li> <li>2 Mandy Williams-Davies</li> <li>3 Gwynfor Edwards</li> <li>4 Nigel Pickavance</li> <li>5 Dilwyn Morgan</li> <li>6 Gruffydd Williams</li> </ul>
<b>LEAD OFFICER</b>	<b>Gareth James</b>
<b>SUPPORT</b> Independent officers who will provide support and administrate to the Investigation.	To be confirmed  Ioan Hughes

## 1 Background

The MORI Report (following a survey of Gwynedd residents in 2009) came to the conclusion that the three things causing the greatest concern for people were:

- Roads and pavement repairs
- Clean streets
- Crime rates

Also, members noted in the Communities Scrutiny Committee Workshop that these associated matters were of particular concern for people in 2012:

- Fly tipping
- Dog Fouling
- Streetscene
- Refuse collection on time

A number of these elements have been addressed in the *Bangor Pride* Scheme that aims to have a clean, tidy and safe city centre, to provide an attractive and interesting local environment.

Assessing the successes and deficiencies of this Scheme would be a way of reaching clear recommendations for the Cabinet Member when he plans for the future.

## 2 Purpose of the Investigation

The Investigation will aim to answer these main questions:

- a) What was the Scheme's impact on the people of Bangor and Gwynedd?
- b) Has it improved the environment in Bangor?
- c) Is it sustainable?

## 3 Effect

If we are successful, the Scrutiny Investigation will:

- Produce clear recommendations based on evidence for consideration by the Cabinet Member
- Give a clear assessment of the ownership level of local people in looking after their environment locally.
- Give appropriate consideration to any obstacles and how to resolve them
- Note the lessons to be learnt and strengths in terms of spreading the Scheme across the County.

## 4 Period of the Investigation

Start of the Investigation	April 2013
End of the Investigation	October 2013
Submit a report to the	10 December 2013

Communities Scrutiny Committee	
A report from Scrutiny to the Executive	December 2013

## 5 Programme

Outline of main steps and meetings

Members will be required to undertake additional work between the meetings

1	Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Environment and his officers
2	Members' Briefing notes by Scrutiny Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budgets</li> <li>• Staffing</li> <li>• Property</li> <li>• Performance Results</li> <li>• User Profiles</li> <li>• Citizens Panel's Opinion</li> <li>• Relevant legislation</li> <li>• Consultation outcomes</li> <li>• Summary of any internal or external audit reports</li> <li>• Link with the Community Strategy</li> <li>• Link with the Council's Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Relevant plans/strategies/policies</li> <li>• Examples of other areas</li> </ul>
3	Planning Session Consider the situation and the next steps
4	Gather observations by the Council's relevant executive staff and key external Partners
5	Gather observations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local residents</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Experts</li> </ul>
6	Planning Session Consider the information to date and plan the remainder of the work programme
7	If appropriate, arrange a Visit with another area
8	Question session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Member for Environment</li> <li>• Head of Highways and Municipal Department</li> </ul>
9	Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider and summarise the information and experiences</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Question the Cabinet Member further if required</li><li>• Agree the main recommendations for the report and the way forward</li></ul>
10	The Scrutiny Committee to consider the draft report and the recommendations

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Scrutiny Forward Work Programme June 2012 onwards – Version 3.00  
(18.03.13)

**Note – this is a live agenda which is regularly updated**

A Corporate Scrutiny Committee

	Item	Preparatory Meeting Date	Scrutiny Committee Date
1	Community Strategy	14.06.12	19.07.12
2	Savings Strategy	14.06.12	19.07.12
3	Systems Thinking (Scrutiny Investigation)	14.06.12	31.01.13
4	Improvement Plan	06.09.12	02.10.12
5	Rural and Urban Balance	06.09.12 02.10.12	13.12.12 07.03.13
6	Partnerships and Collaboration Assessing the progress	19.12.12	
7	Sustainable Procurement	19.12.12	31.01.13 07.03.13
8	The Council's Strategic Plan		
9	The Council and the Public Engagement Arrangements		
10	Workforce Keeping the morale of workers high in a difficult period		
11	Collaboration with Anglesey		
12	Carbon Footprint Policy Assessing the achievement		
13	Emergency Planning Assessing the progress of the SAC Report		

B Communities Scrutiny Committee

	Item	Preparatory Meeting Date	Scrutiny Committee Date
14	Housing Supply and Affordability	18.07.12	04.09.12
15	Housing Scrutiny Investigation	18.09.12	05.02.13
16	Bypass	30.10.12	04.12.12
17	Waste Strategy	30.12.12	04.12.12
18	Transport Consistency of provision for Students across the County	30.12.12	04.12.12 26.03.13
19	Wind Energy Consultation arrangements	30.12.12	04.12.12
20	Empowering Communities Local collaboration with partners		
21	Bangor Pride Consider progress and lessons to be learnt and shared across the County	04.09.12	26.03.13 10.12.13
22	Using Empty Properties Consider the impact of policies by the Council and its partners		
23	Parking Fees Consider consistency across the County		
24	Use of Cycling Routes Consider the progress on standard and use		
25	Parc Glynllifon and Parc Padarn Consider progress		
26	Allotments Challenge what has been achieved on the relevant existing policies and by-laws		
27	Marine Conservation Zones		



28	Apprenticeship Scheme Consider the progress		
29	Condition of Rural Roads Consider problems and possible solutions		
30	Tourism Assessing the impact on the Gwynedd economy		
31	Refuse Collections Information required		
32	Management of Overnight Caravanning Information required		
53	Social Housing	30.12.12	05.02.13
54	Static Caravan Occupation Period	19.02.13	
55	Noddfa, Deiniolen		
56	Cynllun Hurio Ceir		

### C Services Scrutiny Committee

	Item	Preparatory Meeting Date	Scrutiny Committee Date
33	Youth Service Progress on the Review Improvement Programme	25.06.12	31.07.12
34	Education Strategy Consider progress thus far Establish a Working Group to support the Cabinet Member Confirmation of the implications	25.06.12	31.07.12 13.09.12 15.11.12
35	Scrutiny Investigation into the Quality of Education	25.06.12	
36	Change in Healthcare in North Wales – Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board		13.09.12
37	Leisure Centres		

	Consider progress on the Strategic Review	11.10.12	15.11.12
38	Physical Disability Commissioning Plan Consider Progress of the Plan	11.10.12	15.11.12
39	Disability and Autism Consider information	11.10.12	15.11.12
40	Older People Commissioning Plan Consider 'Dignity in Care' information	11.10.12	15.11.12
41	Looked After Children		
42	Land transferred to Cartrefi Cymunedol Gwynedd	22.11.12	10.01.13
43	Local Provision of Services		
44	Pathway to Employment		
45	Telecare and Equipment to Support People	22.11.12	10.01.13
46	Intensive Intervention – Supporting Families		
47	Young People Progress on providing opportunities for those who are unemployed to gain access to work experience and employment		
48	Child Poverty Plan		
49	Support for Carers		
50	Corporate Parent Panel		
51	Matters from the 2011-12 Improvement Plan - Health Improvement Schemes (Page 79) - Language Improvements (Page 84- 86) -		
52	Pembrokeshire Children Services Report	17.01.13	21.02.13
57	Y Gwystl – Engagement arrangements		