
THE COUNCIL, 26/02/09

Present: Councillor Evie Morgan Jones (Chairman)
Councillor Anne Lloyd Jones (Vice-chair)

Councillors: Bob Anderson, E T Dogan, Dyfed Edwards, Dylan Edwards, Elwyn Edwards, Huw Edwards, Trevor Edwards, T G Ellis, Alan Jones Evans, Alun Wyn Evans, Jean Forsyth, Simon Glyn, Keith Greenly-Jones, Margaret Griffith, Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Siân Gwenllïan, Dafydd Ll Hughes, Huw Hughes, Louise Hughes, Sylvia Humphreys, O P Huws, Aeron M Jones, Brian Jones, Dai Rees Jones, Dyfrig Wynn Jones, Eric Merfyn Jones, John Wynn Jones, Linda Wyn Jones, Penri Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, P.G.Larsen, Dewi Lewis, Dewi Llewelyn, Dilwyn Lloyd, June Marshall, Keith Marshall, J Wynn Meredith, Llinos Merks, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, W Roy Owen, Arwel Pierce, Peter Read, Dafydd W Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Glyn Roberts, Gwilym Euros Roberts, Ieuan Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Liz Saville Roberts, Siôn Selwyn Roberts, Trevor Roberts, Gareth Roberts, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas, Ann Williams, Gethin Glyn Williams, Gwilym Williams, J.W.Williams, Owain Williams and Robert J Wright.

Also Present: Harry Thomas (Chief Executive), Dilwyn Williams (Strategic Director - Resources), Iwan Trefor Jones (Strategic Director - Development), Dafydd Lewis (Strategic Director - Care), Dafydd Edwards (Head of Finance), Dilys Phillips (Monitoring Officer/Head of Administration and Public Protection), Geraint George (Head of Policy and Performance), Gareth Wyn Jones (Senior Legal and Administrative Manager), Iwan Evans (Legal Services Manager), Arwel Ellis Jones (Senior Manager – Policy and Operational), Gwyn Morris Jones (Head of Highways and Municipal), Peter Evans (Senior Manager – Policy and Performance), Gwen Carrington (Head of Social Services), Morwena Edwards (Head of Provider Services), Ffrancon Williams (Head of the Housing Stock Project), Huw Merfyn Hughes (Projects Manager) and Eleri Parry (Senior Committee Officer).

Apologies: Councillors Anwen Davies, Gwen Griffith, Christopher Hughes, Charles Wyn Jones, John Gwilym Jones, R L Jones, W Tudor Owen, Guto Rhys Tomos and R H Wyn Williams

1 PRAYER

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Councillor T G Ellis.

2 MINUTES

The Chairman signed the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 11 December 2009 as a true record, subject to noting that the Council had resolved to suspend the Procedural Rules in order to allow the Vice-chair to take the chair, despite the fact the Chairman was still present in the room, as he was quickly losing his voice. In accordance with Procedural Rule 26(i) the suspension was not for a period longer than the duration of the meeting.

3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

In relation to the item on Council Tax: Discretionary Powers to Allow Discounts, the Monitoring Officer reported that members who had a holiday home in Gwynedd, and did not pay business rates, should declare a personal interest in this item. Also, any member who owned a house which was empty and unfurnished for six months should declare a personal interest in this item.

- (i) Councillors Anne Lloyd Jones, Brian Jones, Dewi Lewis and John Wyn Williams declared

a personal interest in the item Housing Stock Ballot Project since they represented the Council on the Shadow Housing Board;

Members were of the opinion that this was not a prejudicial interest. They did not withdraw from the meeting and they participated in full in the discussion on the item.

In addition, Councillor Dewi Lewis declared a personal interest in Councillor Dyfrig Jones' question regarding transferring the housing stock, since he represented the Council on the Shadow Housing Board. However, he noted his intention to respond to the question as Senior Leader - Development.

- (ii) Councillor Eryl Jones Williams declared a personal interest in the items involving Council housing and care and disability issues of Social Services, since he was a Council house tenant and since his wife, who was disabled, received social care. He did not participate in the discussions and neither did he vote on the issues.
- (iii) The following members declared a personal interest in the following items due to the reasons noted:-

Councillor Evie Morgan Jones in the Future of Bryn Llewelyn Residential Home, Llan Ffestiniog since a relative of his worked in the home;

Councillor Linda Morgan in the Future of Bryn Llewelyn Residential Home, Llan Ffestiniog since her daughter in law worked in the home;

Councillor Linda Wyn Jones in the items Charging Policy for Non-residential Services and Decommissioning the Erw Aur, Botwnnog, Service since she worked for Seren which provided non-residential services. In relation to Erw Aur, the member expressed great dissatisfaction since there was reference to the age of the users in the report and that that was illegal.

Councillor Dafydd Ll Hughes in the urgent item, Decommissioning the Erw Aur, Botwnnog, Service since he was a community nurse – learning disabilities.

Councillor Alwyn Gruffydd in the urgent item, Charing Policy for Non-residential Services since his father received the service.

Councillor Dylan Edwards in the item Council Tax: Discretionary Powers to Allow Discounts since his wife owned an empty property.

Councillor Bob Anderson in the item Council Tax: Discretionary Powers to Allow Discounts since he owned an empty property.

Councillor John Pugh Roberts in the item Council Tax: Discretionary Powers to Allow Discounts since he owned holiday homes.

Members were of the opinion that they were prejudicial interests, and they withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

4 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (a) Councillors Trevor Edwards, Dai Rees Jones and Owain Williams were welcomed back to the Council following a period of ill health.

- (b) Regards and best wishes were expressed to Councillor Gwen Griffith who was absent due to ill health, and also to Councillor W Tudor Owen who was in hospital.
- (c) Reference was made to the death of former councillor Mrs Mair Williams, Bangor who was a member of this Council as well as the former Arfon Borough Council. Reference was also made to the death of former councillor Jack F Thomas, Caernarfon who was a member of this Council as well as the former Arfon and Gwynedd Councils.

Sympathy was expressed to the families in their loss, along with everyone else who had lost loved-ones recently, and the Council stood in silence as a mark of respect and sympathy.

- (ch) "Duffy" from Nefyn was congratulated on her great success in the "Brit Awards" in London recently.
- (d) Dewi Rowlands, Rhys Parri, Glyn Hughes, Gareth Wyn Jones and everyone else who was leaving the Council's employment in the coming weeks were warmly thanked for their commendable service to the Council over the years, and they were wished every happiness in the future.

These thanks and best wishes were reiterated by the Chief Executive, and he expressed sadness in having to lose the posts because of the Council's difficult financial situation.

Also, on behalf of all Council members, the Leader thanked the officers for their service and collaboration with members over the years, and best wishes were expressed to them for the future.

- (dd) Recently, the first Holocaust Memorial Service was held in Gwynedd in the Gwynedd Museum and Gallery in Bangor. Everyone who took part was thanked, including Councillor John Wynn Jones (as Mayor of Bangor), Councillor Dyfrig Jones and especially Councillor Charles Wyn Jones for taking part at short notice. It was intended to hold the service on an annual basis from now on and a plea was made for it to be supported.

5 URGENT MATTERS

The Chairman agreed, under Section 100B (4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, to include as urgent matters, items which had been referred up to the Council, after distributing the agenda, namely Charging Policy for Non-residential Services, The Future of Bryn Llewelyn, Blaenau Ffestiniog and Decommissioning Erw Aur, Botwnnog, as they could affect the Financial Strategy.

6 QUESTIONS

Question by Councillor Dyfrig Jones

"Should Gwynedd tenants vote to transfer the Council's housing stock, Gwynedd Community Homes would spend £136 million on repairing the houses over the next five years. What steps are to be taken by Gwynedd Council to ensure that local builders can take advantage of this substantial investment?"

Response by the Senior Leader – Development, Councillor Dewi Lewis

"Thank you for the question.

The Economy and Regeneration Service jointly with the Housing Stock Ballot Projects Group are looking at opportunities for local businesses to develop in order to take advantage of this investment.

A study has been commissioned by the University of Bangor which has assessed the construction sector's capacity across the areas of Gwynedd and Môn to undertake the work. This study has also looked at various procurement models which would maximise the benefits for local businesses. The officers are currently giving presentations to the Area Committees on the conclusions of this study.

If Gwynedd tenants vote in favour of outsourcing and establish Gwynedd community homes the Economy and Regeneration Service will discuss the details of the procurement framework with the new company in order to ensure that it will adopt a procurement strategy which will enable local businesses and workers to take advantage of the investment.

Also, Councillors Brian Jones, Anne Lloyd Jones, John Wyn Williams and I are members of the Gwynedd Community Homes Board, and this will be a further opportunity to secure an input.

In order to support businesses within the construction sector to compete for the work, a series of workshops are in the process of being prepared between April and November jointly with Construct Wales. This will be a medium to develop the capacity of local companies to collaborate and to prepare competitive tenders for the work."

Question by Councillor John Wynn Meredith

"As a result of constant complaints in the local press and media, particularly in relation to parking at Ysbyty Gwynedd, will the Portfolio Leader explain what training and guidelines are provided for the Council's parking wardens on how to treat the public?"

Response by Councillor W Gareth Roberts

"Thank you for the question.

I refer to your question regarding parking enforcement in general and specifically at Ysbyty Gwynedd, and I wish to respond as follows;

Since the 15th December 2008, the Parking Unit has undertaken enforcement duties at the Ysbyty Gwynedd site including some of the car parks. The NHS Trust's aim is to make sure that the site is safe for the public and that there are parking spaces available for patients and visitors.

The Service has received praise by the NHS Trust and members of the public for the way in which the enforcement has been implemented and because the level of enforcement has been consistent and successful thus far. The Service has not received any complaints regarding enforcement or any complaints regarding the Civil Enforcement Officers' conduct at Ysbyty Gwynedd.

Whilst there is always room for improvement, I am pleased in the way that the Civil Enforcement Officers have implemented enforcement across the County in order to

improve road safety and traffic management. I believe that the current enforcement procedures are being implemented in a firm, fair and consistent manner throughout Gwynedd.

I can confirm that all Civil Enforcement Officers have received training that conforms to the Parking Enforcement City & Guilds 2007 and have received training in Conflict Resolution 2008. This course is currently provided on an annual basis and is targeted at new recruits and refreshing the skills of existing staff."

7 MATTERS TO BE DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL

COUNCIL BOARD – 17 FEBRUARY, 2009

(A) Item 5 The Council's Budget and Priorities 2009/10

Submitted:-

- (i) The report of the Strategic Director – Resources on the 2009/10 financial strategy;
- (ii) The report of the Head of Policy and Performance Service on the revenue and capital bids resources prioritisation process as part of the key process of identifying and agreeing on the Council's priorities and budget for 2009/2010;
- (iii) The report of the Head of Policy and Performance Service on the Council's performance against the savings target and the agreed milestones;
- (iv) An extract from the minutes of the Council Board meeting held on 17 February, 2009 regarding the Financial Strategy which included recommending an increase of 3.94% to the Council Tax for 2009/10;
- (v) The draft decision for setting the Council Tax for 2009/2010; a statement of the increase in the Band D Council Tax per community.

The Chief Executive reported that the items which were referred up were intertwined with the financial strategy as they contributed approximately £800,000 towards the savings pack which was part of the strategy. He explained the intention to receive a summary of the financial situation by the Strategic Director – Resources, in order to set the context for the financial strategy, and then to deal with the matters which had been referred up, before returning to the strategy and the Board's recommendations.

The Financial Strategy for 2009/2010 was outlined by the Strategic Director – Resources and he expanded upon the recommendations of the Board and their implications to the Council.

Following the Director's presentation, the three urgent matters which had been discussed at the Council Board on 17 February and referred up to the Council in accordance with Procedural Rule 21 (see the following items 9(1), (2) and (3)), were considered.

It was reported that the Board, at its meeting on 17 February 2009, had recommended as follows in relation to the budget for 2009/10:-

“RESOLVED to recommend to the full Council:-

- (i) That the level of risk attached to the budget is still acceptable, and that the proposed budget for 2009/10 as noted in part 2 of the report of the Strategic Director (Resources) should be approved.**
- (ii) That the level of savings that secondary schools are expected to achieve in 2009/10, as outlined in part 8 of the report of the Strategic Director (Resources), should be reduced. For**

this purpose, it was also resolved that the Board should declare its support to the letter sent to the Assembly by the Head of Schools Service, deploring the sudden decision to decrease post-16 education budgets by 7%, and calling upon the Assembly to honour their original commitment in relation to financing this sector.

- (iii) To recommend a 3.94% increase in the Council Tax, which will entail finding savings of £5.446m to ensure a balanced budget.**
- (iv) To meet the £1.329m one-off requirements by using £331,000 of the Performance Incentive Grant and £998,000 of general balances.**
- (v) To use £860,170 of balances to bridge the difference between the savings we will have identified for 2009/10 and the savings required."**

Also, in relation to the revenue and capital bids, the recommendations were as follows:-

"RESOLVED to recommend to the full Council:-

- (i) To approve the bids outlined in the report of the Head of Policy and Performance Service, and to keep the provision for the bids at a level of £1.5m so as to be able to present a package of measures to assist the citizens of Gwynedd with the recession. For this purpose, it was also resolved that the Board should establish a cross-party task force of members to collate information regarding possible actions to respond to the recession proactively.**
- (ii) To approve the capital bids outlined in the report of the Head of Policy and Performance Service, and therefore, recommend a capital programme of £11.3m for 2009/10, and not approve anything further until the Asset Management Plan has been approved."**

and in relation to the savings, the recommendations were as follows:-

"RESOLVED to recommend to the full Council:-

- (i) To approve the savings outlined in the report of the Head of Policy and Performance for 2009/10;**
- (ii) To continue to put pressure on the services to meet their savings target for 2009/10, accepting that the support of members will be required in order to realise some of the savings plans."**

RESOLVED

1. To approve the Financial Strategy and Revenue Budget for 2009/2010 as recommended by the Council Board at its meeting on 17 February 2009 including the approval to a net budget in 2009/10 of £211,838,690.
2. That it be noted that at its meeting on 25 November 2008, the Council Board calculated the following amounts for 2009/2010 in accordance with Regulations made under Section 33 (5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 ("The Act"):-
 - (a) 48,504.69 being the amount calculated by the Board in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) Regulations 1995 as amended, as its Council Tax base for the year.

(b) Part of the Council's Area - Community -

Aberdaron	503.40	Llanegryn	145.08
Aberdyfi	912.70	Llanelltyd	283.69
Abergwyngregyn	107.04	Llanengan	1,892.92
Abermaw	1,054.01	Llanfair	303.86
Arthog	595.29	Llanfihangel y Pennant	206.26
Bala	712.52	Llanfrothen	204.71
Bangor	3,703.84	Llangelynnin	377.68
Beddgelert	307.90	Llangywair	121.54
Bethesda	1,571.04	Llanllechid	321.05
Betws Garmon	125.12	Llanllyfni	1,290.47
Bontnewydd	428.97	Llannor	874.49
Botwnnog	411.54	Llanrug	1,082.64
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	393.06	Llanuwchllyn	295.48
Bryncrug	320.85	Llanwnda	739.05
Buan	218.44	Llanycil	189.16
Caernarfon	3,307.33	Llanystumdwy	843.09
Clynnog Fawr	426.89	Maentwrog	264.51
Corris	281.56	Mawddwy	324.87
Criccieth	884.79	Nefyn	1,341.68
Dolbenmaen	580.35	Pennal	203.18
Dolgellau	1,129.70	Penrhyndeudraeth	738.04
Dyffryn Ardudwy	783.13	Pentir	964.65
Ffestiniog	1,629.28	Pistyll	230.63
Harlech	706.50	Porthmadog	1,941.16
Llanaelhaearn	413.40	Pwllheli	1,639.04
Llanbedr	298.37	Talsarnau	296.85
Llanbedrog	656.70	Trawsfynydd	498.34
Llanberis	730.26	Tudweiliog	429.59
Llanddeiniolen	1,749.99	Tywyn	1,492.05
Llandderfel	484.07	Waunfawr	533.25
Llandwrog	966.84	Y Felinheli	1,023.27
Llandygai	936.66	Y Ganllwyd	80.87

being the amounts calculated by the Board, as the amounts of its Council Tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2009/2010 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Act.

- (a) £346,699,350 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32 (2)(a) to (e) of the Act.
- (b) £133,732,930 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32 (3)(a) to (c) of the Act.
- (c) £212,966,420 Being the amount by which the aggregate at 3 (a) above exceeds the

aggregate at 3 (b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32 (4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.

- (ch) £166,779,067 Being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its council fund in respect of redistributed Non-Domestic Rates and Revenue Support Grant, less the estimated cost to the Council of discretionary non-domestic rate relief granted.
- (d) £952.22 Being the amount at 3 (c) above less the amount at 3 (ch) above, all divided by the amount at 2 (a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33 (1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year.
- (dd) £1,333,530 Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34 (1) of the Act.
- (e) £924.73 Being the amount at 3 (d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3 (dd) above by the amount at 2 (a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34 (2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates.
- (f) Part of the Council's Area

Aberdaron	937.64	Llanegryn	952.30
Aberdyfi	946.78	Llanelltyd	945.88
Abergwyngregyn	933.61	Llanengan	937.77
Abermaw	950.82	Llanfair	936.25
Arthog	939.01	Llanfihangel y Pennant	944.12
Bala	947.89	Llanfrothen	942.32
Bangor	989.70	Llangelynnin	940.62
Beddgelert	942.59	Llangywair	939.54
Bethesda	955.80	Llanllechid	933.30
Betws Garmon	930.32	Llanllyfni	951.03
Bontnewydd	949.21	Llannor	937.31
Botwnnog	934.45	Llanrug	941.36
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	943.81	Llanuwchllyn	940.30
Bryncrug	941.52	Llanwnda	947.33
Buan	941.90	Llanycil	938.08
Caernarfon	981.31	Llanystumdwy	937.18
Clynnog Fawr	938.08	Maentwrog	937.21
Corris	942.84	Mawddwy	937.04
Criccieth	956.38	Nefyn	949.65
Dolbenmaen	941.96	Pennal	942.45
Dolgellau	961.91	Penrhyndeudraeth	969.44
Dyffryn Ardudwy	948.99	Pentir	950.65
Ffestiniog	963.70	Pistyll	944.24
Harlech	941.72	Porthmadog	948.05
Llanaelhaearn	941.66	Pwllheli	961.34
Llanbedr	944.84	Talsarnau	951.68
Llanbedrog	941.48	Trawsfynydd	947.81
Llanberis	945.27	Tudweiliog	936.83
Llanddeiniolen	930.44	Tywyn	951.54
Llandderfel	935.06	Waunfawr	935.72
Llandwrog	949.04	Y Felinheli	945.25
Llandygai	942.84	Y Ganllwyd	955.64

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(e) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount of 2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

- (ff) In respect of part of the Council's area, the figures noted in **Appendix 1**, being the amounts given by multiplying the sums specified in 3(f) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5 (1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36 (1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

4. That it be noted that for the year 2009/2010 the North Wales Police Authority have stated the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Act, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below.

Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Band I
130.32	152.04	173.76	195.48	238.92	282.36	325.80	390.96	456.12

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3 (ff) and 4 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30 (2) of the Act, hereby sets the amounts noted in **Appendix 2** as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2009/2010 for each of the categories of dwellings shown therein.

(ii) **Item 6 – Treasury Management Strategy Statement, Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement and Annual Investment Strategy for 2009/10**

Submitted – the report of the Head of Finance.

RESOLVED

- (a) **To revise one figure at the top of the second page of Appendix C, namely the maximum recommended deposit in the Nationwide building society in 2009/10, to £15m.**
- (b) **To adopt the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, the Minimum Revenue Provision Strategy and the Annual Investment Strategy for 2009/10.**

(iii) **Item 7 – Council Tax: Discretionary Powers to Allow Discounts**

Submitted – the report of the Head of Finance.

The policy not to allow discounts for empty properties was very much welcomed as it was an additional tool to encourage bringing empty properties back into use.

RESOLVED that Gwynedd Council, for 2009/10:-

- (i) **allows NO discount under Section 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to the two classes of second homes (classes A and B) defined in the Council Tax (Prescribed Class of Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 1998;**
- (ii) **allows NO discount in respect of empty properties (class C, that is empty and unfurnished properties, which have been such for a period of over six months).**

9 URGENT ITEMS - REFERRED UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURAL RULE 21

(A) COUNCIL BOARD – 17 FEBRUARY 2009

(1) Item 14 - Charging Policy for Non-Residential Services

- (a) It was reported that notice had been received under Procedural Rule 21, signed by the appropriate number of members, referring the abovementioned matter up to the Council.
- (b) Submitted – the report of the Head of Social Services, which was submitted to the Council Board on 17 February 2009, in relation to increasing the fee for non-residential care from £8 per hour to £12 per hour, which was the North Wales average along with a record of the Board's decision, namely:-

RESOLVED

- (i) **to increase the fee for non-residential care to £12 per hour;**
- (ii) **to ask officers to investigate further into the effect of abolishing the maximum fee on the users and present a report at the next Board meeting.**

The Board's recommendations were proposed and seconded.

- (i) The background and context of the field were set out by the Portfolio Leader – Social Services.
- (ii) A member expressed great concern that the recommendations would have far-reaching implications for vulnerable and needy individuals. He totally objected to the proposal of

increasing the fee by 50%. He urged support to increasing the fee by 25% to £10 and to review the situation in a year's time. He emphasised that he was fully aware of the difficult financial situation that the Council was facing, but he was of the opinion that the Council was looking for savings in the wrong places.

Furthermore, he noted that consultation had been carried out with organisations and individuals, and that the majority were unhappy with the direction of the field, but that their opinion had been ignored.

- (iii) It was explained that the Board, in view of the difficult financial situation, and the need for the service to ensure savings, had decided to increase the fee for non-residential care from £8 per hour to £12 per hour, being the North Wales average.

It was noted that changing the access criteria to the service, rather than increasing the fee, was a possibility. However, there was no support for this due to its impact on the users. It was emphasised that the bigger picture needed to be looked at and that a subsidy would continue even after increasing the fee and that not everyone would be paying the maximum. It was noted that the fee level had slipped so much because of the members' unwillingness to increase the fee in recent years.

It was emphasised that savings would have to be found elsewhere within the service should the fee not be increased to £12.

An amendment to increase the fee for non-residential care to £10 per hour and review the situation in a year's time was proposed and seconded.

In accordance with Procedural Rule 19 (6) the following vote on the abovementioned amendment was recorded:-

For: (17) Councillors Bob Anderson, Trevor Edwards, Keith Greenly-Jones, Dafydd Ll Hughes, Louise Hughes, Sylvia Humphreys, Aeron M Jones, Dilwyn Lloyd, Llinos Merks, W Roy Owen, Peter Read, Gwilym Euros Roberts, Siôn Selwyn Roberts, Gethin Glyn Williams, Gwilym Williams, Owain Williams and Robert J Wright.

Against: (41) Councillors E T Dogan, Dyfed Edwards, Dylan Edwards, Elwyn Edwards, T G Ellis, Alan Jones Evans, Alun Wyn Evans, Jean Forsyth, Margaret Griffith, Selwyn Griffiths, Siân Gwenllian, Huw Hughes, O P Huws, Anne Lloyd Jones, Brian Jones, Dai Rees Jones, Dyfrig Wynn Jones, Eric Merfyn Jones, Evie Morgan Jones, John Wynn Jones, Penri Jones, P.G.Larsen, Dewi Lewis, Dewi Llewelyn, June Marshall, Keith Marshall, J Wynn Meredith, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, Arwel Pierce, Dafydd W Roberts, Caerwyn Roberts, Glyn Roberts, Ieuan Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Liz Saville Roberts, Trevor Roberts, Gareth Roberts, Ioan Thomas, Ann Williams and J.W.Williams.

Abstentions (0):

The Chairman reported that the amendment had fallen.

A vote was held on the original proposal.

Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams did not participate in the discussion or on the vote thereon.

RESOLVED to confirm the decision of the Council Board, namely:-
(i) to increase the fee for non-residential care to £12 per hour;

(ii) to ask officers to investigate further into the effect of abolishing the maximum fee on the users and present a report at the next Board meeting.

(2) Item 18 – The Future of Bryn Llewelyn Residential Home, Llan Ffestiniog

- (a) It was reported that notice had been received under Procedural Rule 21, signed by the appropriate number of members, referring the abovementioned matter up to the Council.
- (b) Submitted – the report of the Head of Provider Service, which had been submitted to the Council Board on 17 February 2009 regarding the future of Bryn Llewelyn as a residential home, along with a record of the Board's resolution, namely:

RESOLVED to bring the current use of Bryn Llewelyn as a residential home to an end.

The Board's recommendation was proposed and seconded.

- (i) In accordance with Procedural Rule 15, a petition signed by over 1,000 individuals was presented by Councillor Linda Wyn Jones, objecting to any intention by Gwynedd Council officers to close Bryn Llewelyn Residential Home, and that they moved on to invest in the home in order to safeguard it for the future.

The Chairman accepted the petition on behalf of the Council, and reported that he would present the petition to the relevant officers.

- (ii) It was also noted that letters had been received from the residents of Bryn Llewelyn, in which they expressed their strong wishes to remain in the home.
- (iii) The Portfolio Leader – Provider explained the background and context of the item.

It was explained that the Board had resolved to bring the existing use of Bryn Llewelyn as a residential home to an end, as there was sufficient residential provision in the area and because of developments in Bryn Blodau home, along with a scheme to have extra care housing in the area.

It was noted that there was too much residential provision in Gwynedd at present, and that research indicated that the demand for residential care was decreasing as older people lived independently for longer. Also, the unit cost for Bryn Llewelyn was much higher than the standard charge. It was explained that consideration had been given to possibly changing the registration of Bryn Llewelyn to a dual registration category, but that this would entail additional substantial costs.

It was emphasised that the home would not close straight away, and that a process of assessing the needs of the residents would be carried out.

- (i) The local member expressed strong objection. She noted that she had asked for the home to be changed and adapted on several occasions in recent years, that vast amounts were being spent in Bryn Blodau, whilst Bryn Llewelyn home was being ignored. She emphasised that there was no will to keep the home open.

She added that more nursing care was required locally as older people in the area had to be cared for outside the county. She called once again for the home to be turned into a home with dual registration.

Several members reiterated the local member's objection. It was emphasised that the residents of Bryn Llewelyn would lose their home should it close, and it was noted that the observations from the consultation had been ignored.

- (v) The Chief Executive expanded upon the situation in the context of the Report of the Joint Review, and the possible implications should the Council decide not to close Bryn Llewelyn.

He explained that the Inspectors were very critical of the Council as they were unwilling to make difficult decisions and modernise services. Unless there was any evidence that the Council was ready to lead the change, and ensure a provision that was suitable for the present day, he explained that there would be a risk of the Inspectorate intervening.

Everyone agreed that the service was excellent at Bryn Llewelyn, and that the atmosphere there was homely and welcoming. However, it was noted that the services needed to be modernised, and to ensure value for money from the investment by the Council in the field, in accordance with what was noted in the Report of the Joint Review.

The local member, Councillor Linda Wyn Jones, was thanked for her thorough work in her attempts to try to secure the future of the home. Councillors Gwilym Euros Roberts and Dafydd Lloyd Hughes were also thanked for their work and their support.

The amendment to keep Bryn Llewelyn open by undertaking changes there for the nursing care was proposed and seconded.

In accordance with Procedural Rule 19 (6), the following vote on the abovementioned amendment, was recorded:

For: (28) Councillors Bob Anderson, E T Dogan, Trevor Edwards, T G Ellis, Alan Jones Evans, Simon Glyn, Keith Greenly-Jones, Alwyn Gruffydd, Dafydd Ll Hughes, Louise Hughes, Sylvia Humphreys, Aeron M Jones, Linda Wyn Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Dilwyn Lloyd, Llinos Merks, Dewi Owen, W Roy Owen, Peter Read, Dafydd W Roberts, Glyn Roberts, Gwilym Euros Roberts, Siôn Selwyn Roberts, Trevor Roberts, Gethin Glyn Williams, Gwilym Williams, Owain Williams and Robert J Wright.

Against: (29) Councillors Dyfed Edwards, Dylan Edwards, Elwyn Edwards, Alun Wyn Evans, Jean Forsyth, Margaret Griffith, Selwyn Griffiths, Siân Gwenllian, Huw Hughes, O P Huws, Anne Lloyd Jones, Brian Jones, Dai Rees Jones, Dyfrig Wynn Jones, Eric Merfyn Jones, John Wynn Jones, Penri Jones, P.G.Larsen, Dewi Lewis, Dewi Llewelyn, June Marshall, Keith Marshall, Arwel Pierce, Ieuan Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Liz Saville Roberts, Gareth Roberts, Ioan Thomas and J.W.Williams,

Abstentions (4): Councillors Huw Edwards, J W Meredith, Caerwyn Roberts and Ann Williams

The Chairman reported that the amendment had fallen.

A vote was held on the original proposal.

RESOLVED to confirm the Council Board's resolution, namely to bring the current use of Bryn Llewelyn as a residential home to an end.

(3) Item 17 – Rationalising Dwyfor Learning Disabilities Day Services – Stage 1 – To decommission Erw Aur Day Service, Botwnnog

- (a) It was reported that notice had been received under Procedural Rule 21, signed by the appropriate number of members, referring the abovementioned matter up to the Council.
- (b) Submitted – the report of the Head of Social Services on the rationalisation of learning disabilities day services in the Dwyfor area by decommissioning the Erw Aur provision, Botwnnog along with a record of the Board's resolution, namely:

RESOLVED

- i) To agree to rationalise the day services in the Dwyfor area by submitting a warning to decommission the Erw Aur provision in Botwnnog on 31 March 2009**
- ii) To consider the future of the resource in relation to developing the economy by considering its broader potential.**

The Board's recommendations were proposed and seconded.

The Portfolio Leader – Social Services explained the background and context of the item.

It was explained that the Council Board had resolved to decommission the Erw Aur provision as the number of users who received services in Erw Aur had reduced to six and that all of them attended the facility on a part-time basis. Also, there had been a reduction in the demand for the service in recent years, and it was not anticipated that the provision would be suitable to respond to the needs of young users. Also, there were opportunities available in other Council day services.

The local member reported that the Social Services Department accepted that further research should be carried out into the learning disabilities provision by now, including the provision in Pen Llŷn, and that a decision should not currently be taken regarding Erw Aur.

A vote was taken on an amendment which had been proposed and seconded, namely not to decide the future of Erw Aur, Botwnnog until the research into modernising the service had been completed.

The amendment was passed, and the Chairman reported that the amendment replaced the original proposal, and a vote was taken on the new proposal.

RESOLVED not to decide on the future of Erw Aur, Botwnnog until the research into modernising the learning disabilities day service has been completed.

10 DATES OF THE COUNCIL'S MEETINGS FOR 2009/10

Submitted, to be adopted, dates of the Council's meetings for 2009/10.

The Council Leader referred to training days which had been included in the Council diary for the first time. He explained that it was difficult to find convenient dates, and he asked members to note the dates and allocate the whole day for the training.

The observations of the Chair of the Dwyfor Planning Committee was noted, stating that the Dwyfor Site Inspection Committee would not convene during the Eisteddfod week, should the need arise for a meeting to be held in August.

RESOLVED to adopt the diary of the Council's meetings for 2009/10.

11 HOUSING STOCK BALLOT PROJECT – REPORT ON CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNCIL'S TENANTS AND LEASEHOLDERS

Submitted – the report of the Head of the Housing Stock Ballot Project on the results of the formal consultation on the offer document and to seek the Council's approval for the next stages of the process, namely the formal ballot.

The Head reported that the Council was required to consider the observations made during the Stage 1 consultation, to consider possible changes to the document and to decide whether progression should be made to Stage 2 in the consultation process and whether a ballot should be carried out of the tenants.

- (a) A member noted that he was disappointed to learn that the project team had been on a door knocking exercise on a Sunday. The member had also been given to understand that the project team had asked tenants how they intended to vote, and that this was contrary to the spirit of the document.

In response, the Strategic Director – Care explained that efforts had been made to visit the home of every tenant to confirm that the Offer Document had been accepted, to respond to any questions or observations and to remind them of the importance of their vote. He noted that he was not aware that work had been carried out on a Sunday, and he asked members to contact him to present any evidence.

- (b) A member referred to a letter which had been drawn to his attention, accusing the Council of carrying out a one-sided campaign by encouraging the transfer of the housing stock. He noted that the letter brought the Council into disrepute and he noted his intention to forward the correspondence to the attention of the Legal Unit.

Some members were also of the opinion that the arguments were one-sided, and the offer document unbalanced. Others were of the opinion that the main influence on the ballot would be the tenants' personal experiences.

The officers reported that they sympathised with members, who believed that the arguments were one-sided. It was explained that the whole situation was one-sided. Members were reminded that the Council did not have the resources to meet the Welsh Quality Standard by 2012, and that the Government had stated that devolving the stock would be the only option in order to meet the necessary standard. It was emphasised that the officers had tried to present both sides as accurately as possible.

- (c) Some members expressed frustration as they were not allowed to voice their opinion regarding the situation, and as they were uncertain about the role and right of members when discussing this with the tenants.

In response, the Monitoring Officer reported that she had circulated a note summarising their rights at the Council meeting on 16 October 2008. She explained that members had a duty to explain the Council's perspective and that they had the right to hold discussions with tenants, but that they did not have the right to influence them. However, she explained that this situation would change should the Council decide to move on with the ballot, and as a result, she reported that she intended to write to members to explain their position in relation to discussing this with the tenants.

- (ch) Councillors Keith Greenly-Jones, Marchog Ward, Bangor and Gethin Glyn Williams, Brithdir and Llanfachraeth Ward requested a list of houses in their wards that were Council houses.

Members had ample opportunity to ask questions of the officers regarding general considerations in the field, and the officers responded to the enquiries and the concerns.

RESOLVED

- 1 To note the responses of tenants and leaseholders and Appendix 1 of the report of the Head;**
- 2 To issue a formal Stage 2 letter to the Council's secure and introductory tenants in accordance with Appendix 2 of the report of the Head, confirming the following:**
 - (i) The terms of the Council's offer as set out in the formal (Stage 1) Offer Document;**
 - (ii) Tenants' right to communicate objections to the Council's proposals to the Welsh Assembly Government within twenty eight days from the Stage 2 letter;**
 - (iii) The ability of the Welsh Assembly Government to withhold consent if a majority of affected tenants do not wish the transfer to proceed.**
- 3 To commission Electoral Reform Ballot Services Ltd at the earliest opportunity to carry out a formal ballot of tenants in respect of the proposal to transfer to Gwynedd Community Homes.**

12 QUALITY ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

Submitted – the report of the Strategic Director – Environment, seeking the right to delegate responsibilities for specific services to the Community and Town Councils in the Penllyn, Bala area.

It was reported that the aim of the Project was to facilitate physical improvements in the built environment in Gwynedd, by focusing on the open public areas within and surrounding the towns and villages of the County, and to create a healthy, safe, clean and attractive environment.

It was explained that improving collaboration with other agencies and Community and Town Councils was part of the project, that several steps had been taken to implement this, and that the Penllyn, Bala pilot scheme was an exciting development to improve collaboration. It was further explained that the full Council's decision was required to delegate responsibility for specific services from the Council to another organisation.

The local member for Llanuwchllyn thanked the Council for introducing the responsibilities gradually, thus alleviating any fears and encouraging enthusiasm for the work locally. However, he was concerned that the Partnership would be expected to be responsible for its administrative costs, and he suggested that the Council should pass on some of the savings in order to ensure effective administration and to reduce the pressure on the Community and Town Council's resources.

The Strategic Director - Resources explained that the business plan had been based on the service's costs and the fact that councils would shoulder the administrative costs. He suggested that the group should further consider the matter as required.

RESOLVED in accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, to authorise the establishment of an Agreement with the five Councils in the Penllyn, Bala area to delegate responsibilities for the provision of the following services:

- **Playing fields**
- **Public toilets**
- **Street furniture**
- **Public footpaths**
- **Parks and open land (Bala Mound)**

16 NOTICE OF MOTION

(a)

- (i) Submitted – a notice of motion received from Councillor Louise Hughes, under Procedural Rule 13, and signed by the appropriate number of members, under Procedural Rule 18(1), along with a procedural notice under Procedural Rule 13(12) requesting that the matter be discussed in the Council instead of being referred to the relevant committee:

RESOLVED to discuss the motion at this meeting.

The following was proposed and seconded:

“This Council believes that the provision of public toilets is a vital public service and recognises that the closure would have a practical impact on older and disabled people and those with young families. Also, that the Council has a duty to protect public health and hygiene. Therefore, where no alternative arrangements can be made, this Council will provide the necessary resources in order to keep existing public lavatories throughout the County open.”

- (ii) It was reported, for information, that this Council, at its meeting on 11 December 2008, had resolved as follows:

RESOLVED

- (a) **To confirm the resolution of the Council Board, namely**
- (i) **To support the proposed changes to the public toilets service as shown in Appendix 1 to the report, so as to find the necessary savings on the service's budget;**
- (ii) **To ask the Working Group to proceed to undertake a comprehensive assessment of all public toilets in the county and to consider all possibilities of working in partnership across the county, as well as considering the need for strategic locations, with a view to upgrade those provisions;**
- (iii) **To ask the Working Group to investigate the Assembly's scheme to encourage Councils to work with businesses in order to facilitate the use of public toilets;**
- (iv) **To agree for the Working Group to consider further matters in order to seek savings on the service's costs in the future.**
- (b) **That the Council requests the Assembly to consider extending its scheme which will facilitate collaboration between businesses to allow the public to use toilets usually provided for customers only, and to include town and community councils, so that they are also eligible to receive funding from the scheme to assist them to take responsibility for public toilets and to keep them open.**

- (iii) Submitted – the report of the Head of Highways and Municipal in order to present information to the members for a discussion on the notice of motion.
- (iv) In accordance with Procedural Rule 15, a petition was presented by Councillor Louise Hughes, signed by some hundreds of individuals, objecting to the closure of the public toilets.

The Chairman accepted the petitions on behalf of the Council and reported that he would present them to the relevant officers.

- (v) The member expanded on her motion. She emphasised that closing the toilets would affect **all** cohorts of society, and that the Council would be neglecting public health should it decide to close them. She referred to the breach of Disability Discrimination and Human Rights acts and she leaned for the support of members to keep them open.

Several members expressed support to the motion and reiterated the concern that the changes would threaten public health and would directly affect the Gwynedd residents and visitors to the county.

- (vi) The Senior Leader – Environment, proposed that a further period of up to 31 October 2009 should be allowed, in order to undertake a thorough consultation to seek a local solution to the problems. However, where it was not possible to make alternative arrangements, that the provision be reduced or closed as required, on 31 October 2009.

The member expanded upon his amendment. He emphasised that the Council had a high number of toilets compared to other counties, and that many were in a poor condition, and that they were a burden on the Council's resources. Reference was made to the Council's serious financial problem, and the need to find substantial savings.

It was explained that the service had already reached an agreement with several bodies, and that discussions continued with others. He emphasised that the amendment would extend the opportunity to discuss the matter further with elected members, community councils, bodies and organisations in order to discuss options, promote collaboration and maximise potential opportunities.

Should the amendment be refused, the Senior Leader explained that the service would have to cut other activities in order to find the necessary savings.

Several objections were noted to the amendment, noting that the consultation had already taken place, and that the financial position of some community councils did not allow them to shoulder the responsibility.

- (vii) A member referred to toilets which had closed in his area, and that capital receipts from the sale of the toilets had gone to the Council's central coffers. It was suggested that the money should be allocated to improve the condition of the toilets with a view to transferring them to the community councils.
- (viii) The following amendment was proposed and seconded:

"This Council believes that the provision of public toilets is a vital public service and recognises that the closure would have a particular impact on older and disabled people and those with young families. Also, that the Council has a duty to protect public health and hygiene. Therefore, a further period of up to 31 October 2009 will be allowed to

undertake thorough consultation to seek a local solution to the problems, but where no alternative arrangements can be made, the provision will be reduced or closed as necessary, on 31 October 2009, in order to find the financial saving which has already been agreed."

A vote was taken on the amendment and it was carried, and the Chairman reported that the amendment as stated replaced the original motion, and a vote was taken on the amended motion.

- (ix) A further amendment was proposed to close public toilets where the local people agreed to do so, but not to close public toilets where there was no local agreement for it. The Chairman was advised that the amendment was not valid as it negated the amended motion, and the amendment was not allowed.
- (x) Reference was made to the fact that the matter as submitted had received detailed attention at the last meeting of the Council, and a request was made for the Constitution Working Group to look at the procedures to ensure that matters did not come back to the Council time after time.

RESOLVED

- (i) **to adopt the following motion:**

"This Council believes that the provision of public toilets is a vital public service and recognises that the closure would have a particular impact on older and disabled people and those with young families. Also, that the Council has a duty to protect public health and hygiene. Therefore, a further period of up to 31 October 2009 will be allowed to undertake thorough consultation to seek a local solution to the problems, but where no alternative arrangements can be made, the provision will be reduced or closed as necessary, on 31 October 2009, in order to find the financial saving which has already been agreed."

- (ii) **To authorise the Head of Highways and Municipal Service to implement the motion.**

- (b) Submitted – the following notice of motion received by Councillor Liz Saville Roberts under Procedural Rule 13 along with a procedural notice under Procedural Rule 13(12) requesting that the matter be discussed in the Council instead of being referred to the relevant committee:

RESOLVED to discuss the motion at this meeting.

The following motion was proposed and seconded:

"That Gwynedd Council supports the transfer from Westminster to the Assembly of the necessary powers to confirm official status for both Welsh and English, linguistic rights in the provision of services and the establishment of the post of Language Commissioner."

RESOLVED

- (i) **To adopt the motion, "that Gwynedd Council supports the transfer from Westminster to the Assembly of the necessary powers to confirm official status for both Welsh and English, linguistic rights in the provision of services and the establishment of the post of Language Commissioner."**
- (ii) **To authorise the Strategic Director – Development to implement the motion.**
- (c) Submitted – the following notice of motion received by Councillor Owain Williams under Procedural Rule 13 along with a procedural notice under Procedural Rule 13(12)

requesting that the matter be discussed in the Council instead of being referred to the relevant committee:

RESOLVED to discuss the motion at this committee.

The following motion was proposed and seconded:

“Following the announcement that the new prison for Wales is to be located in Caernarfon, I believe that a ‘system’ or ‘academy’ should be established forthwith to ensure that a substantial number of our unemployed people and young people who have left school or are about to do so, are trained in the various skills needed for the hundreds of jobs to be created in the area in the wake of the development.”

The Senior Portfolio Leader – Development thanked Councillor Owain Williams and the members for their support of the prison, and for the opportunity to formally respond to the motion.

He explained that the prison development offered substantial economic and employment opportunities for Gwynedd. It was noted that it was possible that up to 700 various new, full-time jobs would be created, with the potential that the prison would become a very important employer for local people in the coming years.

It was important to maximise the economic benefit for Gwynedd, ensuring that local people would be prepared and trained for the new jobs. He explained that the service had already had a meeting with senior officers within the Government’s Department of Justice, and had received information about the types of skills that would be required for the jobs in question.

Also, he explained that discussions had taken place with the Colleges and the Schools Service, in order to ensure that the right type of training was available for young people.

However, he explained that a clear management procedure and structure was required for this important work of preparing for the prison, and the Senior Leader explained that he had asked the Strategic Director – Development to establish and lead a Project Board to co-ordinate the work.

The Project Board would include the key partners such as the Colleges, the University, Careers Wales, the Assembly, Job Centre Plus, Schools, Welsh Language Board, and representation from the Government’s Department of Justice. The task of the Project Board would be to implement a clear multi-agency programme, in order to maximise the economic and employment benefits for Gwynedd as a result of the development of the prison.

It was explained that the Board would respond directly to the request of Councillor Owain Williams, ensuring that the majority of young people in the county would receive training in various skills that would be required for the new jobs. Regular reports would be provided to the Development Scrutiny Committee regarding the measures that would be developed by the Project Board, so that the prison would have a positive – and significant – impact on local employment patterns.

It was also noted that the Skills Working Group was discussing the needs in order to secure the best benefit, and that work was underway in the procurement field in order to maximise opportunities for local businesses.

The Senior Leader was thanked for his response. The importance of maximising the economic benefit to the area in the wake of the new prison was reiterated, and with the

agreement of Councillor Owain Williams, a vote was taken on the following amended motion, which added to and expanded on his original motion:

“To confirm that the Council establishes a Project Board to lead on all aspects of the project with specific officer responsibility at a high level. That the Board needs to consider the following in particular:

- *Ensuring local employment for the work of clearing the site;*
- *Ensuring local employment for the construction work and local suppliers;*
- *Ensuring that a high proportion of the permanent jobs go to the local people;*
- *Ensuring that the local suppliers are an important part of the procurement of the new proposed prison”*

The importance of ensuring collaboration with the Welsh Language Board in order to ensure that a high proportion of Welsh speakers would be employed in the prison was noted.

The officers and members were thanked for their hard work in ensuring that the prison would come to the county.

RESOLVED

(i) To adopt the following:

“To confirm that the Council establishes a Project Board to lead on all aspects of the project with specific officer responsibility at a high level. That the Board needs to consider the following in particular:

- **Ensuring local employment for the work of clearing the site;**
- **Ensuring local employment for the construction work and local suppliers;**
- **Ensuring that a high proportion of the permanent jobs go to the local people;**
- **Ensuring that the local suppliers are an important part of the procurement of the new proposed prison”**

(ii) To authorise the Head of Economy and Regeneration to implement the motion.

(ch) Reporting back on previous notices of motion

- (i) Submitted, for information, the report of the Head of Economy and Regeneration, on a motion adopted by the Council, on 31 July 2008, to upgrade the Conwy Valley Line.

RESOLVED to note the information.

- (ii) Submitted, for information, the report of the Head of Economy and Regeneration, on a motion adopted by the Council on 19 June 2008, to develop Llanbedr airport, Meirionnydd as a civil airport.

RESOLVED to note the information.

The meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m. and concluded at 5:20 p.m.

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Band I
Aberdaron	625.09	729.28	833.46	937.64	1146.00	1354.37	1562.73	1875.28	2187.83
Aberdyfi	631.19	736.38	841.58	946.78	1157.18	1367.57	1577.97	1893.56	2209.15
Abergwyngregyn	622.41	726.14	829.88	933.61	1141.08	1348.55	1556.02	1867.22	2178.42
Abermaw	633.88	739.53	845.17	950.82	1162.11	1373.41	1584.70	1901.64	2218.58
Arthog	626.01	730.34	834.68	939.01	1147.68	1356.35	1565.02	1878.02	2191.02
Bala	631.93	737.25	842.57	947.89	1158.53	1369.17	1579.82	1895.78	2211.74
Bangor	659.80	769.77	879.73	989.70	1209.63	1429.57	1649.50	1979.40	2309.30
Beddgelert	628.39	733.13	837.86	942.59	1152.05	1361.52	1570.98	1885.18	2199.38
Bethesda	637.20	743.40	849.60	955.80	1168.20	1380.60	1593.00	1911.60	2230.20
Betws Garmon	620.21	723.58	826.95	930.32	1137.06	1343.80	1550.53	1860.64	2170.75
Bontnewydd	632.81	738.27	843.74	949.21	1160.15	1371.08	1582.02	1898.42	2214.82
Botwnnog	622.97	726.79	830.62	934.45	1142.11	1349.76	1557.42	1868.90	2180.38
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	629.21	734.07	838.94	943.81	1153.55	1363.28	1573.02	1887.62	2202.22
Bryncrug	627.68	732.29	836.91	941.52	1150.75	1359.97	1569.20	1883.04	2196.88
Buan	627.93	732.59	837.24	941.90	1151.21	1360.52	1569.83	1883.80	2197.77
Caernarfon	654.21	763.24	872.28	981.31	1199.38	1417.45	1635.52	1962.62	2289.72
Clynnog Fawr	625.39	729.62	833.85	938.08	1146.54	1355.00	1563.47	1876.16	2188.85
Corris	628.56	733.32	838.08	942.84	1152.36	1361.88	1571.40	1885.68	2199.96
Criccieth	637.59	743.85	850.12	956.38	1168.91	1381.44	1593.97	1912.76	2231.55
Dolbenmaen	627.97	732.64	837.30	941.96	1151.28	1360.61	1569.93	1883.92	2197.91
Dolgellau	641.27	748.15	855.03	961.91	1175.67	1389.43	1603.18	1923.82	2244.46
Dyffryn Ardudwy	632.66	738.10	843.55	948.99	1159.88	1370.76	1581.65	1897.98	2214.31
Ffestiniog	642.47	749.54	856.62	963.70	1177.86	1392.01	1606.17	1927.40	2248.63
Harlech	627.81	732.45	837.08	941.72	1150.99	1360.26	1569.53	1883.44	2197.35
Llanaelhaearn	627.77	732.40	837.03	941.66	1150.92	1360.18	1569.43	1883.32	2197.21
Llanbedr	629.89	734.88	839.86	944.84	1154.80	1364.77	1574.73	1889.68	2204.63
Llanbedrog	627.65	732.26	836.87	941.48	1150.70	1359.92	1569.13	1882.96	2196.79
Llanberis	630.18	735.21	840.24	945.27	1155.33	1365.39	1575.45	1890.54	2205.63
Llanddeiniolen	620.29	723.68	827.06	930.44	1137.20	1343.97	1550.73	1860.88	2171.03
Llandderfel	623.37	727.27	831.16	935.06	1142.85	1350.64	1558.43	1870.12	2181.81
Llandwrog	632.69	738.14	843.59	949.04	1159.94	1370.84	1581.73	1898.08	2214.43
Llandygai	628.56	733.32	838.08	942.84	1152.36	1361.88	1571.40	1885.68	2199.96
Llanegryn	634.87	740.68	846.49	952.30	1163.92	1375.54	1587.17	1904.60	2222.03
Llanelltyd	630.59	735.68	840.78	945.88	1156.08	1366.27	1576.47	1891.76	2207.05
Llanengan	625.18	729.38	833.57	937.77	1146.16	1354.56	1562.95	1875.54	2188.13
Llanfair	624.17	728.19	832.22	936.25	1144.31	1352.36	1560.42	1872.50	2184.58
Llanfihangel y Pennant	629.41	734.32	839.22	944.12	1153.92	1363.73	1573.53	1888.24	2202.95
Llanfrothen	628.21	732.92	837.62	942.32	1151.72	1361.13	1570.53	1884.64	2198.75
Llangelynnin	627.08	731.59	836.11	940.62	1149.65	1358.67	1567.70	1881.24	2194.78
Llangywair	626.36	730.75	835.15	939.54	1148.33	1357.11	1565.90	1879.08	2192.26

Llanllechid	622.20	725.90	829.60	933.30	1140.70	1348.10	1555.50	1866.60	2177.70
Llanllyfni	634.02	739.69	845.36	951.03	1162.37	1373.71	1585.05	1902.06	2219.07
Llannor	624.87	729.02	833.16	937.31	1145.60	1353.89	1562.18	1874.62	2187.06
Llanrug	627.57	732.17	836.76	941.36	1150.55	1359.74	1568.93	1882.72	2196.51
Llanuwchllyn	626.87	731.34	835.82	940.30	1149.26	1358.21	1567.17	1880.60	2194.03
Llanwnda	631.55	736.81	842.07	947.33	1157.85	1368.37	1578.88	1894.66	2210.44
Llanycil	625.39	729.62	833.85	938.08	1146.54	1355.00	1563.47	1876.16	2188.85
Llanystumdwy	624.79	728.92	833.05	937.18	1145.44	1353.70	1561.97	1874.36	2186.75
Maentwrog	624.81	728.94	833.08	937.21	1145.48	1353.75	1562.02	1874.42	2186.82
Mawddwy	624.69	728.81	832.92	937.04	1145.27	1353.50	1561.73	1874.08	2186.43
Nefyn	633.10	738.62	844.13	949.65	1160.68	1371.72	1582.75	1899.30	2215.85
Pennal	628.30	733.02	837.73	942.45	1151.88	1361.32	1570.75	1884.90	2199.05
Penrhyndeudraeth	646.29	754.01	861.72	969.44	1184.87	1400.30	1615.73	1938.88	2262.03
Pentir	633.77	739.39	845.02	950.65	1161.91	1373.16	1584.42	1901.30	2218.18
Pistyll	629.49	734.41	839.32	944.24	1154.07	1363.90	1573.73	1888.48	2203.23
Porthmadog	632.03	737.37	842.71	948.05	1158.73	1369.41	1580.08	1896.10	2212.12
Pwllheli	640.89	747.71	854.52	961.34	1174.97	1388.60	1602.23	1922.68	2243.13
Talsarnau	634.45	740.20	845.94	951.68	1163.16	1374.65	1586.13	1903.36	2220.59
Trawsfynydd	631.87	737.19	842.50	947.81	1158.43	1369.06	1579.68	1895.62	2211.56
Tudweiliog	624.55	728.65	832.74	936.83	1145.01	1353.20	1561.38	1873.66	2185.94
Tywyn	634.36	740.09	845.81	951.54	1162.99	1374.45	1585.90	1903.08	2220.26
Waunfawr	623.81	727.78	831.75	935.72	1143.66	1351.60	1559.53	1871.44	2183.35
Y Felinheli	630.17	735.19	840.22	945.25	1155.31	1365.36	1575.42	1890.50	2205.58
Y Ganllwyd	637.09	743.28	849.46	955.64	1168.00	1380.37	1592.73	1911.28	2229.83

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Band I
Aberdaron	755.41	881.32	1007.22	1133.12	1384.92	1636.73	1888.53	2266.24	2643.95
Aberdyfi	761.51	888.42	1015.34	1142.26	1396.10	1649.93	1903.77	2284.52	2665.27
Abergwyngregyn	752.73	878.18	1003.64	1129.09	1380.00	1630.91	1881.82	2258.18	2634.54
Abermaw	764.20	891.57	1018.93	1146.30	1401.03	1655.77	1910.50	2292.60	2674.70
Arthog	756.33	882.38	1008.44	1134.49	1386.60	1638.71	1890.82	2268.98	2647.14
Bala	762.25	889.29	1016.33	1143.37	1397.45	1651.53	1905.62	2286.74	2667.86
Bangor	790.12	921.81	1053.49	1185.18	1448.55	1711.93	1975.30	2370.36	2765.42
Beddgelert	758.71	885.17	1011.62	1138.07	1390.97	1643.88	1896.78	2276.14	2655.50
Bethesda	767.52	895.44	1023.36	1151.28	1407.12	1662.96	1918.80	2302.56	2686.32
Betws Garmon	750.53	875.62	1000.71	1125.80	1375.98	1626.16	1876.33	2251.60	2626.87
Bontnewydd	763.13	890.31	1017.50	1144.69	1399.07	1653.44	1907.82	2289.38	2670.94
Botwnnog	753.29	878.83	1004.38	1129.93	1381.03	1632.12	1883.22	2259.86	2636.50
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	759.53	886.11	1012.70	1139.29	1392.47	1645.64	1898.82	2278.58	2658.34
Bryncrug	758.00	884.33	1010.67	1137.00	1389.67	1642.33	1895.00	2274.00	2653.00
Buan	758.25	884.63	1011.00	1137.38	1390.13	1642.88	1895.63	2274.76	2653.89
Caernarfon	784.53	915.28	1046.04	1176.79	1438.30	1699.81	1961.32	2353.58	2745.84
Clynnog Fawr	755.71	881.66	1007.61	1133.56	1385.46	1637.36	1889.27	2267.12	2644.97
Corris	758.88	885.36	1011.84	1138.32	1391.28	1644.24	1897.20	2276.64	2656.08
Criccieth	767.91	895.89	1023.88	1151.86	1407.83	1663.80	1919.77	2303.72	2687.67
Dolbenmaen	758.29	884.68	1011.06	1137.44	1390.20	1642.97	1895.73	2274.88	2654.03
Dolgellau	771.59	900.19	1028.79	1157.39	1414.59	1671.79	1928.98	2314.78	2700.58
Dyffryn Ardudwy	762.98	890.14	1017.31	1144.47	1398.80	1653.12	1907.45	2288.94	2670.43
Ffestiniog	772.79	901.58	1030.38	1159.18	1416.78	1674.37	1931.97	2318.36	2704.75
Harlech	758.13	884.49	1010.84	1137.20	1389.91	1642.62	1895.33	2274.40	2653.47
Llanaelhaearn	758.09	884.44	1010.79	1137.14	1389.84	1642.54	1895.23	2274.28	2653.33
Llanbedr	760.21	886.92	1013.62	1140.32	1393.72	1647.13	1900.53	2280.64	2660.75
Llanbedrog	757.97	884.30	1010.63	1136.96	1389.62	1642.28	1894.93	2273.92	2652.91
Llanberis	760.50	887.25	1014.00	1140.75	1394.25	1647.75	1901.25	2281.50	2661.75
Llanddeiniolen	750.61	875.72	1000.82	1125.92	1376.12	1626.33	1876.53	2251.84	2627.15
Llandderfel	753.69	879.31	1004.92	1130.54	1381.77	1633.00	1884.23	2261.08	2637.93
Llandwrog	763.01	890.18	1017.35	1144.52	1398.86	1653.20	1907.53	2289.04	2670.55
Llandygai	758.88	885.36	1011.84	1138.32	1391.28	1644.24	1897.20	2276.64	2656.08
Llanegryn	765.19	892.72	1020.25	1147.78	1402.84	1657.90	1912.97	2295.56	2678.15
Llanelltyd	760.91	887.72	1014.54	1141.36	1395.00	1648.63	1902.27	2282.72	2663.17
Llanengan	755.50	881.42	1007.33	1133.25	1385.08	1636.92	1888.75	2266.50	2644.25
Llanfair	754.49	880.23	1005.98	1131.73	1383.23	1634.72	1886.22	2263.46	2640.70
Llanfihangel y Pennant	759.73	886.36	1012.98	1139.60	1392.84	1646.09	1899.33	2279.20	2659.07
Llanfrothen	758.53	884.96	1011.38	1137.80	1390.64	1643.49	1896.33	2275.60	2654.87
Llangelynnin	757.40	883.63	1009.87	1136.10	1388.57	1641.03	1893.50	2272.20	2650.90
Llangywair	756.68	882.79	1008.91	1135.02	1387.25	1639.47	1891.70	2270.04	2648.38
Llanllechid	752.52	877.94	1003.36	1128.78	1379.62	1630.46	1881.30	2257.56	2633.82

Llanllyfni	764.34	891.73	1019.12	1146.51	1401.29	1656.07	1910.85	2293.02	2675.19
Llannor	755.19	881.06	1006.92	1132.79	1384.52	1636.25	1887.98	2265.58	2643.18
Llanrug	757.89	884.21	1010.52	1136.84	1389.47	1642.10	1894.73	2273.68	2652.63
Llanuwchllyn	757.19	883.38	1009.58	1135.78	1388.18	1640.57	1892.97	2271.56	2650.15
Llanwnda	761.87	888.85	1015.83	1142.81	1396.77	1650.73	1904.68	2285.62	2666.56
Llanycil	755.71	881.66	1007.61	1133.56	1385.46	1637.36	1889.27	2267.12	2644.97
Llanystumdwy	755.11	880.96	1006.81	1132.66	1384.36	1636.06	1887.77	2265.32	2642.87
Maentwrog	755.13	880.98	1006.84	1132.69	1384.40	1636.11	1887.82	2265.38	2642.94
Mawddwy	755.01	880.85	1006.68	1132.52	1384.19	1635.86	1887.53	2265.04	2642.55
Nefyn	763.42	890.66	1017.89	1145.13	1399.60	1654.08	1908.55	2290.26	2671.97
Pennal	758.62	885.06	1011.49	1137.93	1390.80	1643.68	1896.55	2275.86	2655.17
Penrhyndeudraeth	776.61	906.05	1035.48	1164.92	1423.79	1682.66	1941.53	2329.84	2718.15
Pentir	764.09	891.43	1018.78	1146.13	1400.83	1655.52	1910.22	2292.26	2674.30
Pistyll	759.81	886.45	1013.08	1139.72	1392.99	1646.26	1899.53	2279.44	2659.35
Porthmadog	762.35	889.41	1016.47	1143.53	1397.65	1651.77	1905.88	2287.06	2668.24
Pwllheli	771.21	899.75	1028.28	1156.82	1413.89	1670.96	1928.03	2313.64	2699.25
Talsarnau	764.77	892.24	1019.70	1147.16	1402.08	1657.01	1911.93	2294.32	2676.71
Trawsfynydd	762.19	889.23	1016.26	1143.29	1397.35	1651.42	1905.48	2286.58	2667.68
Tudweiliog	754.87	880.69	1006.50	1132.31	1383.93	1635.56	1887.18	2264.62	2642.06
Tywyn	764.68	892.13	1019.57	1147.02	1401.91	1656.81	1911.70	2294.04	2676.38
Waunfawr	754.13	879.82	1005.51	1131.20	1382.58	1633.96	1885.33	2262.40	2639.47
Y Felinheli	760.49	887.23	1013.98	1140.73	1394.23	1647.72	1901.22	2281.46	2661.70
Y Ganllwyd	767.41	895.32	1023.22	1151.12	1406.92	1662.73	1918.53	2302.24	2685.95