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## THE COUNCIL 1/3/12

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**Present:** Councillor John Gwilym Jones (Chairman)  
Councillor R Leonard Jones (Vice-chairman)

Councillors: Stephen Churchman, Endaf Cooke, Anwen Davies, E T Dogan, Dyfed Edwards, Elwyn Edwards, Huw Edwards, Trevor Edwards, T G Ellis, Alan Jones Evans, Alun Wyn Evans, Jean Forsyth, Keith Greenly-Jones, Gwen Griffith, Margaret Griffith, Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Siân Gwenllïan, Christopher Hughes, Louise Hughes, Sylvia Humphreys, O P Huws, Aeron M Jones, Anne Lloyd Jones, Brian Jones, Charles Wyn Jones, Dyfrig Wynn Jones, Elin Walker Jones, Eric Merfyn Jones, Evie Morgan Jones, John Wynn Jones, Linda Wyn Jones, Penri Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, P. G. Larsen, Dewi Llewelyn, June Marshall, Keith Marshall, J Wynn Meredith, Dafydd Meurig, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, W Roy Owen, W Tudor Owen, Arwel Pierce, Peter Read, Glyn Roberts, Ieuan Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Liz Saville Roberts, Siôn S. Roberts, W Gareth Roberts, Dyfrig Siencyn, Gareth Thomas, Ioan Thomas, Guto Rhys Tomos, Ann Williams, Gethin Glyn Williams, Gwilym Williams, J. W. Williams, Owain Williams, R H Wyn Williams, Mandy Williams-Davies and Robert J Wright.

**Also present:** Harry Thomas (Chief Executive), Dilwyn O Williams, Dafydd Lewis and Iwan Trefor Jones (Corporate Directors), Dilys Phillips (Monitoring Officer / Head of Democracy and Legal Department), Dafydd Edwards (Head of Finance Department), Iwan Evans (Legal Services Manager), Arwel Ellis Jones (Senior Manager Strategic Direction), Dewi R Jones (Head of Education Department), Guto Rhys Huws (Schools Reorganisation Programmes Coordinator), Tony Bate (Lead Manager Primary Schools Reorganisation), Geraint George (Head of Strategic and Improvement Department), Vera Jones (Senior Performance and Efficiency Manager), Gwenan Parry (Head of Customer Care Department), Aled Davies (Head of Regulatory Department), Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Regeneration Department) and Eleri Parry (Committees Team Leader)

**Apologies:** Councillors Dylan Edwards, Simon Glyn, Huw Price Hughes, Dilwyn Lloyd, Llinos Merks, Dafydd Roberts, E Caerwyn Roberts, Trevor Roberts and Paul Thomas

The meeting started with a prayer by Councillor Selwyn Griffiths

### 1. MINUTES

The Chairman signed the minutes of the Council meeting held on 15 December 2011 as a true record.

### 2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

- (i) Prior to the committee, a briefing note from the Monitoring Officer had been distributed to members regarding two items that were before the Council, namely:-

#### **Twenty first century schools programme plans**

It was explained that what was at issue was the timing and funding of plans already decided by the Council and not a decision on the future of any school.

Every member who had a connection with one of the schools in question was to declare that interest and it was noted that it would be fair for the member to conclude that it was not a sufficiently significant interest in the context of what was in question to preclude him/her from the discussion.

#### **Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**

It was explained that everyone who was a member of the Community Health Council would have to declare an interest in this item but it was not a prejudicial interest if they had been nominated to the CHC by the Council and they could participate in the discussion.

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Code of Conduct, emphasising that it was the responsibility of every individual member to come to a conclusion regarding the interests to be declared following the consideration of any advice. Members who were uncertain regarding their position were to discuss the matter with the Monitoring Officer before the the meeting commenced.

(ii) The following members declared a personal interest in the item "Twenty first century schools programme plans" for the reasons noted:-

- Councillor Elwyn Edwards as his grandchildren attended Ysgol Bro Tegid, y Bala;
- Councillor T. G. Ellis as his grand-daughters attended Ysgol Bro Tegid, y Bala;
- Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn as his child attended Ysgol Gynradd Dolgellau;
- Councillor John Pughe Roberts as his daughter attended a school in y Berwyn catchment area and his sister had children in Ysgol Dinas Mawddwy;
- Councillor Pat Larsen due to a family relationship (through marriage) with the head teacher of Ysgol y Parc;
- Councillor Alan Jones Evans as he had a work connection with Ysgol Bro Tegid, y Bala and Ysgol Beuno Sant, y Bala;
- Councillor Gethin Glyn Williams as he was a governor of Ysgol Machraeth;
- Councillor Peter Read as he was a governor of Ysgol Hafod Lon;

The members were of the opinion that these were not prejudicial interests and they participated fully in the discussion on the item.

(iii) Councillors Huw Edwards, Eryl Jones-Williams and Peter Read expressed an interest in the items involving Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board as they represented Gwynedd Council on the Community Health Board.

The members were of the opinion that it was not a prejudicial interest and they participated fully in the discussion on the relevant item.

(iv) Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams also declared a personal interest in matters relating to home care because his wife received home care.

Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams enquired whether he had a right to discuss issues involving Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board in future if he had expressed an interest at this meeting. The Monitoring Officer explained that there was nothing in the Council's constitution that precluded him from participating in a discussion in future.

(v) The following members declared a personal interest in the item on Revenue and Capital bids for the reasons noted:-

- Councillors June Marshall and Keith Marshall as they were governors of Ysgol Cae Top;
- Councillor Elin Walker-Davies as she was a governor of Ysgol Cae Top;

The members were of the opinion that these were not prejudicial interests and they participated fully in the discussion on the item.

(iv) Councillor Gareth Thomas declared a personal interest in the Notice of Motion involving energy as his brother-in-law and his son worked in the Trawsfynydd Nuclear Power Station;

The member was of the opinion that it was not a prejudicial interest and he participated fully in the discussion on the relevant item.

(v) The following members declared a personal interest in the Notice of Motion regarding the "Wedi Saith" programme for the reasons noted:-

- Councillor Dyfrig Jones as he was a member of the S4C Authority;
- Councillor Siân Gwenllïan as she had a connection with Galeri, Caernarfon and the local television industry;
- Councillor Ioan Thomas as he was Chairman of Galeri, Caernarfon where the company was a tenant;
- Councillor W Tudor Owen as he was a member of the Board of Galeri, Caernarfon;

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

- (vi) Councillor Elin Walker-Davies declared a personal interest in the matter arising from the Care Scrutiny Committee, held on 7 February 2012, as she was employed by the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

The member was of the opinion that it was a prejudicial interest, and she withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item.

### **3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- (i) Sympathy was extended to Councillor Dafydd Roberts and family on the death of his mother-in-law, along with Gwyn Morris Jones, Head of Highways and Municipal Service, on the death of his brother.  
Also, the Chair expressed condolences to everyone else that had lost loved ones recently and the Council stood in silence as a mark of respect.
- (ii) Councillor Eddie Dogan was welcomed back to the Council following recent ill-health.
- (iii) Councillor Sylvia Humphreys was wished a happy birthday on her birthday that day.
- (iv) Best wishes were sent to Councillor Simon Glyn following surgery.
- (v) Reference was made to Fair Trade fortnight held in March and members were requested to raise awareness of the event locally.
- (vi) It was noted that Councillor Guto Thomas and his children would be undertaking a sponsored Cycling and Climbing event from Ben Nevis to Scafell Pike and onwards towards Snowdon to raise money for Lupus Cymru and Cancer Research Wales. They were wished well and members were encouraged to sponsor them generously.
- (vii) As this was the last meeting of the current Council, members who were retiring from the Council in May were wished well and also members who were standing for election.

The Chief Executive, on behalf of the officers, thanked members for their work locally and for running the Council's business. He also thanked members for the successful collaboration that had been between them and officers to move the Council forward. He wished members who were retiring well and for those members who would be standing for election.

### **4. URGENT ITEM**

The Chairman agreed, under Section 100B (4)(b) Local Government Act 1972 to include a notice of motion regarding the threat to services in Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth as there was a need to act without delay.

### **5. QUESTION**

- (a) A question by Councillor John Wynn Meredith

“Who had invited John Idris Jones to advise the Development Scrutiny Committee on 6 December 2011, despite him being employed by Magnox and why was his personal interest not revealed to the committee?”

The answer provided by Councillor Ioan Thomas, Chairman of the Development Scrutiny Committee:

“John Idris Jones had been invited to the Development Scrutiny Committee by Gwynedd Council’s Head of Economy and Regeneration Department at the request of members of the Scrutiny Committee Members following their preparatory meeting on 21 October 2011. At the preparatory meeting, members decided to invite a representative to the Committee to answer questions relating to training requirements and skills that would be needed by the industry in future. Members also asked for representation from Energy Island to attend the meeting. Dr John Idris Jones is the Chairman of the Energy Island Programme Skills Group and is responsible for leading the collaboration between many different training and career agencies in the region to prepare for the future workforce skills. He works for Magnox and fully understands the needs of the industry and its employers. He was considered to be the most appropriate person to invite to the meeting given the Committee’s requirements. There were no personal interests relevant to this committee. He was invited by virtue of his profession as a representative of the industry.

Also, the preparatory meetings for scrutiny committees are important to flesh out the committee’s agenda. It is also an opportunity to agree who to invite to the meeting. Unfortunately, the presence of members at these meetings is weak in general and it affects the effective working of the scrutiny committee.”

Supplementary Question

*“Can I receive an assurance that nobody with a personal interest in an issue will be invited to advise members in future?”*

Answer

“I do not think that I am able to give you that assurance.”

## **6. MATTERS TO BE DECIDED BY THE COUNCIL**

### **(1) BUSINESS PLANNING 2012/13 – REVENUE AND CAPITAL BIDS**

- (i) Submitted – the report of the Head of Strategic and Improvement Department on the process of prioritising revenue and capital bids for 2012/13.
- (ii) It was reported that the Board, at its meeting on 14 February 2011, had decided as follows in relation to the 2012/13 bids:-

*RESOLVED to recommend to the full Council at its meeting on 1 March 2012, to:*

- (a) approve the revenue bids outlined in the report of the Head of Strategic and Improvement Department.*
- (b) approve the capital bids outlined in the report of the Head of Strategic and Improvement Department.*

- (iii) The Council Leader set out the background and context of the reports.

It was explained that revenue and capital bids were invited as part of the process of identifying and agreeing on the Council’s budget and priorities. Again this year, in the face of an extremely challenging financial situation, bids were invited under the unavoidable category only. Although the financial context was difficult the Leader emphasised that there was a need to continue to be ambitious and the procedure permitted that.

Reference was made to the thorough process of prioritising the bids. It was emphasised that they had been challenged thoroughly by members and that the Business Group, the Principal Scrutiny Committee and the Council Board had given them detailed attention and had approved them.

**RESOLVED to**

- (a) approve the revenue bids outlined in the report of the Head of Strategic and Improvement Department.**
- (b) approve the capital bids outlined in the report of the Head of Strategic and Improvement Department.**

**(2) FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2012/13**

(i) Submitted:-

- (a) The report of Dilwyn Williams, Corporate Director on the financial strategy for 2012/13
- (b) Draft decision on setting the Council Tax for 2012/13 and a statement of the increase in the Band D Council Tax per community.

(ii) It was reported that the Board, at its meeting on 14 February, had decided as follows in relation to the 2012/13 budget:-

- (a) *Taking into account the budget noted in part 2 of the report and the additional observations made regarding financial risks that have been provided for, that the revenue budget for 2012/13 and the amended strategy for dealing with the deficit over the period of four years recommended in the report should be approved.*
- (b) *that the capital programme shown in part 5 of the report should be approved and also agree to amend the figure for Highways in accordance with what the revenue amount will allow us to borrow.*
- (c) *Whilst adhering to the basic principle that we must try to protect services for the most vulnerable people in the long term, that we should also try to acknowledge the current economic climate and that the assumption of 3.9% in the Director's report should be alleviated slightly by introducing an increase of 3.5% in the Council Tax in 2012/13.*

(iii) The Finance Leader set out the background and context of the report.

It was explained that there was a need to approve the revenue budget, minor alterations to the four year funding strategy, the capital programme up to 2015 along with the Council Tax increase level, so that the budget could be set for 2012/13.

Reference was made to the extensive public sector cuts that would be implemented as a consequence of the cut of 11% in revenue funding and 40% in capital funding for Wales in 2012/13.

It was reported that the cuts, along with other factors, meant that there was a substantial gap in the Council's budget and savings would have to be found to fill the gap. It was noted that the Council had acted responsibly and prudently in order to reduce the impact of cuts on residents of the county.

It was explained that the prospect was bleak for the years to come; that an enormous challenge was facing the new Council and it was important to adhere to the four year financial strategy.

It was reported that the Council was in a position to increase the Council Tax by 3.5% without having to identify further savings. It was noted that the increase would mean 67p per week for most households in the county and members were reminded that 12,000 families in the county either did not pay Council Tax or received assistance to pay.

It was noted that a smaller increase in Council Tax would mean that more savings would have to be identified and it was emphasised that it would be very difficult to achieve.

Members were requested to approve the recommendations and an increase of 3.5% in the Council Tax in order to strike a balance between maintaining services and not placing too much pressure on the county's taxpayers.

- (iv) Observations on the bids and the strategy were invited
- (a) Noting that the Council Tax increase was the third highest in Wales and the highest in terms of rural councils, a member pressed for support to keep the increase under the level of inflation.

An increase of 2.5% was proposed and seconded in order to protect the residents of the county.

- (b) Another member noted that English councils, along with three authorities in Wales, had frozen Council Tax and it was the Council's duty to support the residents of Gwynedd in a difficult financial period. He urged for support to freeze the Council Tax for 2012/13.
- (c) Another member explained that there was a firm basis to the recommendations and they had been discussed in detail in the Principal Scrutiny Committee and the Council Board. He noted that it was regrettable that objections had not been expressed earlier in the process to provide an opportunity for officers to investigate the implications of an increase of less than 3.5%.
- (ch) Several other members endorsed the decision that an increase of 3.5% struck a balance between protecting services and placing excessive pressure on Gwynedd residents.

An amendment to increase the Council Tax by 2.5% fell.

- (d) A member suggested that the Council should improve the manner in which it engaged with residents of the county to ensure that Gwynedd residents understood the logic and the long-term intention of the financial strategy.

It was decided to approve the Board's recommendations in relation to the bids and the financial strategy and to include an increase of 3.5% in the Council Tax.

## **RESOLVED**

- 1. To approve the Financial Strategy and Revenue Budget for 2012/2013 and beyond as recommended by the Council Board at its meeting on 14 February 2012, including the approval to a net budget in 2012/13 including community council precepts of £220,840,310 and a capital programme of £16.656m for 2012/13; £16.718m for 2013/14 and £13.123m for 2014/15.**
- 2. That it be noted that at its meeting on 22 November 2011, the Council Board had calculated the following amounts for 2012/13 in accordance with Regulations made under Section 33 (5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 ("The Act"):-**
  - (a) 49,647.02 being the amount calculated by the Council 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	526.63	Llanegryn	147.68
Aberdyfi	946.25	Llanelltyd	281.05
Abergwynnwg	111.22	Llanengan	1,935.56
Abermaw	1,093.72	Llanfair	315.66
Arthog	615.56	Llanfihangel y Pennant	212.88
Bala	744.40	Llanfrothen	208.76
Bangor	3,680.40	Llangelynnin	395.20
Beddgelert	316.39	Llangywair	129.77
Bethesda	1,615.56	Llanllechid	333.88
Betws Garmon	132.54	Llanllyfni	1,349.95
Bontnewydd	434.63	Llannor	887.40
Botwnnog	429.01	Llanrug	1,098.07
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	386.84	Llanuwchllyn	307.83
Bryncrug	333.92	Llanwnda	761.13
Buan	225.90	Llanycil	188.27
Caemarfon	3,427.65	Llanystumdwy	857.93
Clynnog Fawr	434.10	Maentwrog	275.80
Corris	296.55	Mawddwy	328.18
Criccieth	923.83	Nefyn	1,380.45
Dolbenmaen	602.18	Pennal	206.78
Dolgellau	1,170.13	Penrhyndeudraeth	749.68
Dyffryn Ardudwy	787.03	Pentir	965.82
Ffestiniog	1,670.12	Pistyll	230.83
Harlech	735.67	Porthmadog	1,969.22
Llanaelhaearn	429.98	Pwllheli	1,655.38
Llanbedr	306.97	Talsarnau	307.39
Llanbedrog	675.23	Trawsfynydd	502.68
Llanberis	755.98	Tudweiliog	441.01
Llanddeiniolen	1,771.85	Tywyn	1,520.96
Llandderfel	493.64	Waunfawr	559.38
Llandwrog	994.35	Y Felinheli	1,028.35
Llandygai	962.67	Y Ganllwyd	83.19

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 2012/2013 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Act.
  - (a) **£342,087,000** 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) **£121,479,480** 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) **£220,607,520** 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) **£167,833,910** Being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its 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) £1,062.98** 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 (i) of the Act, as the basic amount of Council Tax for the year.
- (dd) £1,478,360** Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34 (1) of the Act.
- (e) £1,033.20** 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) For parts of the Council's Area -**

	£		£
Aberdaron	1,045.54	Llanegryn	1,060.29
Aberdyfi	1,056.56	Llanelltyd	1,054.55
Abergwynnregyn	1,042.19	Llanengan	1,053.71
Abermaw	1,056.06	Llanfair	1,051.42
Arthog	1,047.01	Llanfihangel y Pennant	1,052.93
Bala	1,055.37	Llanfrothen	1,052.36
Bangor	1,107.37	Llangelynnin	1,048.38
Beddgelert	1,053.11	Llangywair	1,048.92
Bethesda	1,065.17	Llanllechid	1,046.68
Betws Garmon	1,046.78	Llanllyfni	1,058.34
Bontnewydd	1,058.51	Llannor	1,045.60
Botwnnog	1,042.52	Llanrug	1,051.87
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	1,052.59	Llanuwchllyn	1,061.79
Bryncrug	1,051.67	Llanwnda	1,055.14
Buan	1,049.80	Llanycil	1,049.13
Caemarfon	1,087.80	Llanystumdwy	1,049.81
Clynnog Fawr	1,047.48	Maentwrog	1,053.14
Corris	1,052.66	Mawddwy	1,047.67
Criccieth	1,068.92	Nefyn	1,061.58
Dolbenmaen	1,049.81	Pennal	1,057.38
Dolgellau	1,069.09	Penrhyndeudraeth	1,078.55
Dyffryn Ardudwy	1,057.34	Pentir	1,059.47
Ffestiniog	1,076.31	Pistyll	1,052.69
Harlech	1,052.23	Porthmadog	1,059.10
Llanaelhaearn	1,061.11	Pwllheli	1,073.67
Llanbedr	1,059.26	Talsarnau	1,065.73
Llanbedrog	1,052.82	Trawsfynydd	1,056.08
Llanberis	1,058.33	Tudweiliog	1,048.96
Llanddeiniolen	1,038.84	Tywyn	1,062.79
Llandderfel	1,045.96	Waunfawr	1,046.36
Llandwrog	1,060.86	Y Feli nheli	1,059.46
Llandygai	1,050.82	Y Ganllwyd	1,069.26



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 2012/2013 the North Wales Police Authority has stated the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992, 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
143.04	166.88	190.72	214.56	262.24	309.92	357.60	429.12	500.64

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 Local Government Finance Act, 2012, hereby sets the amounts noted in Appendix 2 as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2012/2013 for each of the categories of dwellings shown therein.

### **(3) TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2012/13**

- (i) Submitted - the report of the Head of Finance Department.
- (ii) The background and context of the report was provided by the Finance Leader and it was noted that the matter had been scrutinised thoroughly by the Audit Committee.

It was explained that the recent changes to the credit ratings did not affect the report before the committee as the situation had been pre-empted and had been considered when providing the strategies.

- (iii) A request was made by a member to re-examine interest rates for business loans for local companies to ensure that they were not too high. The Head of Finance Department explained that this matter had already been reviewed by the relevant officers and the proposals would receive attention soon by the Regeneration Programme Board with a view to vary the interest rate between 7.5% and 12.5% depending on the risk level.

**RESOLVED to adopt the Treasury Management Policy Statement (Appendix A), the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, the Minimum Revenue Provision Strategy and the Annual Investment Strategy for 2012/13 (Appendix B), the Prudential Indicators (Appendix C) and changes to the Treasury Management Schedules (Appendix CH).**

### **9. REFERENCE UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURAL RULE 21**

- (i) It was reported that the appropriate numbers of members had given written notice that they wished to refer the following matter up.

**COUNCIL BOARD 14 FEBRUARY 2012**  
**Twenty First Century Schools Plans**

- (ii) It was reported that the Council Board, at its meeting on 14 February 2012, had resolved as follows:-
- a) *To publish the appropriate statutory notices in accordance with Council decisions and subject to the outcome of the statutory process, move on with the appropriate expenditure in rural schools of the Berwyn catchment area (Ysgol O. M. Edwards, Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn and Ysgol Bro Tryweryn) and in the rural, eastern part of the Dolgellau area (sites of Ysgol Brithdir and Ysgol Dinas Mawddwy).*
- b) *To draw up a clear work programme and milestones for the remainder of the County's plans (Lifelong Learning Campus plans in Bala town, improvements to Ysgol Gynradd Dolgellau, a new Ysgol Hafod Lon, the Groeslon area and Glancegin), which were subject to finance from the Twenty-first Century Schools Programme.*
- (iii) The Education Leader set out the background and context of the report.

It was explained that the report provided an update on the situation regarding the Twenty First Century Schools Programme and sought support to proceed with relevant plans. She emphasised that the recommendations were based on the previous decisions of the Council and she urged members to support the recommendations in order to move forward to achieve the Council's wishes.

It had been noted by the Welsh Government in October 2011 that Local Authorities were expected to contribute 50% towards investment packages and that there was a 50% contribution by the Welsh Government.

Then, in December 2011, a statement was issued that the Council had successfully secured an investment envelope worth more than £36.22 million for the plans of Y Berwyn (£10.27million), Y Gader (£3.60 million), Special Education Scheme and Residential Scheme (£12.40 million), Groeslon Area (£12.40 million) and Glan Cegin £5.11 million).

She emphasised that the expenditure extended across the county and would bring economic benefits to both rural and urban communities.

She warned that the unpreparedness of the Council to proceed could jeopardise the only funding source for the next seven years and could jeopardise several plans.

- (iv) Members were invited to make observations
- (a) The member for Llandderfel expressed his gratitude to refer the decision of the Board up to the full Council.

He expressed his extreme concern regarding the risk of providing 50% of the match funding without assurance that 50% of the funding was available from the Welsh Government.

The following amendment was proposed and seconded:-

"That the Council implements the Berwyn catchment area plan as one package, namely, to establish a Lifelong Learning Campus on the site of Ysgol y Berwyn, y Bala jointly with the Penllyn rural schools plan and not to proceed with expenditure on the Penllyn rural schools plan separately until definite assurance is received that 50% of the funding is available from the Welsh Government."

The Chief Executive explained that it was likely that supporting the amendment would mean renewed consultation on the arrangements.

- (b) A member who had voted against the Board's recommendations called for the fate of Ysgol y Parc to be reconsidered. He noted that the financial benefit of closing the school was disproportionate to the loss to the community and he pressed for support to protect the cornerstone of a Welsh community.

The Chief Executive explained that it was the timing and funding of the plans that had already been decided by the Council which were at issue here and it was unconstitutional to reconsider the future of any school.

- (ch) The member for the Llanuwchllyn ward noted that the risk of losing the investment outweighed the risk of moving forward to spend all the Council's match funding early on. It was explained that an increasing number of children attended Ysgol OM Edwards and the building was becoming increasingly unsuitable. The situation was similar in Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn and teachers were eager to see an investment.

He emphasised that the situation was critical in Ysgol Bro Tryweryn in terms of the number of children and he was concerned that delaying the process could jeopardise the future of the school. He pressed on the Council to support the recommendation in order to move forward to protect rural education in the Penllyn area.

- (d) The Education Leader noted that there had been a decrease in pupil numbers in several schools in the catchment areas of y Berwyn and y Gader and there was a danger that schools would be closed if the Council did not take urgent action.

She urged the Council not to delay and lose the investment and the opportunity to protect rural schools in the Berwyn catchment area and the rural areas east of Dolgellau along with the other plans that were the subject of Twenty First Century Schools Programme funding.

The amendment to implements the Berwyn catchment area plan as one package, namely, to establish a Lifelong Learning Campus on the site of Ysgol y Berwyn, y Bala jointly with the Penllyn rural schools plan and not to proceed with expenditure on the Penllyn rural schools plan separately until definite assurance is received that 50% of the funding is available from the Welsh Government fell.

The Chairman reported that the amendment had fallen and a vote was taken on the Board's recommendations.

#### **RESOLVED**

- a) **To publish the appropriate statutory notices in accordance with Council decisions and subject to the outcome of the statutory process, move on with the appropriate expenditure in rural schools of the Berwyn catchment area (Ysgol O. M. Edwards, Ysgol Ffridd y Llyn and Ysgol Bro Tryweryn) and in the rural, eastern part of the Dolgellau area (sites of Ysgol Brithdir and Ysgol Dinas Mawddwy).**
- b) **To draw up a clear work programme and milestones for the remainder of the County's plans (Lifelong Learning Campus plans in Bala town, improvements to Ysgol Gynradd Dolgellau, a new Ysgol Hafod Lon, the Groeslon area and Glancegin), which are subject to finance from the Twenty-first Century Schools Programme.**

Councillor PG Larsen requested for it to be recorded that she had abstained from voting on the above.

#### **10. ASSETS STRATEGY 2009/10 – 2018/19**

- (i) Submitted - the report of Dilwyn Williams, Corporate Director.
- (ii) The Senior Leader – Resources set out the background and context of the report.

- (iii) It was reported that the Council, in October 2009, had adopted an Assets Strategy and following several changes in the resources that were likely to be available, along with a number of developments that had taken place in several service areas, the Principal Scrutiny Committee reviewed the strategy. The Principal Scrutiny Committee and the Board recommended the following to the Council:-

- (a) *to recognise that the original Assets Strategy will continue to be fulfilled, despite the reduction in the support for borrowing in the settlement;*
- (b) *to acknowledge the need to include and to borrow the Council's contribution towards the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools schemes for which a grant application has been made, but to note that only those schemes that have been approved will be included in the revenue budget for the time being;*
- (c) *to provide for a maximum of £15m for schemes in the care field;*
- (ch) *that any opportunities which may present themselves to add to the capital resources available should be pursued with a view to reducing the borrowing requirement in order to support the revised Asset Strategy.*

It was explained that the recommendations had been incorporated and highlighted in the revised Strategy that was before the Council.

- (iv) Members were invited to make observations:-

- (a) A member expressed great dissatisfaction regarding an article in the press that noted that the Hafod y Gest Home was for sale although the discussion regarding the future of the home was continuing.

The Corporate Director explained that the strategy noted that homes for older people would be disposed of as a consequence of the Building for the Future scheme, namely, when a provision was available for their replacement. However, if there was no other provision, he emphasised that the sites would not be sold. The Director noted that the issue had created a concern at the Home and he had contacted the Manager to confirm the position.

- (b) Another member noted that he was opposed to the demolition of Trefor pier and emphasised that there was an economic potential to the pier and that local efforts were being made to attract grants for its restoration.

The Director explained that a decision had already been made to demolish the pier because of the high cost of making it safe. He explained that an opportunity would be given for the community to seek grants. However, should the efforts be unsuccessful, he confirmed that the pier would have to be demolished and he emphasised that the assets strategy focussed on core issues.

- (ch) A member emphasised that whilst there was a need to review and dispose of the Council's assets regularly, there was a need to examine the long-term needs of the Council prior to disposing of property.

**RESOLVED to adopt the revised Assets Strategy.**

## **11. APPOINTMENTS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Submitted – the report of the Monitoring Officer, confirming the criteria and approving the appointments procedure of Independent Members, Elected Members and Community Committee Members to the Standards Committee.

### **RESOLVED**

- (i) To confirm the criteria for selecting members to the Standards Committee;**
- (ii) To delegate power to the Monitoring Officer to establish a Consultative Panel to consider the applications to be an independent member of the Standards Committee whenever a vacancy arises;**
- (iii) To delegate the power to the Monitoring Officer to write to all eligible members of the Council whenever a vacancy for an elected member arises on the Standards**

- Committee and to present the applications to the Business Group;**  
**(iv) To delegate power to the Monitoring Officer to establish a panel from amongst the members of the Standards Committee to consider applications to be a Community Committee Member whenever a vacancy arises.**

## **12. DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2012/13**

Submitted – the dates of Council meetings for 2012/13 for adoption.

Dissatisfaction was expressed that there were clashes between important meetings of the Council. Reference was made specifically to continuous clashes between the Adoption Panel and the Care Scrutiny Committee and officers were requested to avoid this in future.

### **RESOLVED**

- (i) To adopt the dates of Council meetings for 2012/13;**  
**(ii) To request officers to identify the dates of other meetings to be included in the Council's diary and to avoid any clashes between important meetings.**

## **13. THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE COMPACT**

- (i) Submitted – the report of the Chief Executive on approving the Compact between the Welsh Government and Local Government.  
 (ii) It was reported that the Council Board, at its meeting held on 14 February 2012, had recommended that the Compact should be approved on a conditional basis.  
 (iii) The Council Leader set out the background and context of the report.

It was explained that the Local Government Minister was eager to ensure that authorities should achieve by collaboration and the Welsh Government and the Welsh Local Government Association had asked councils to sign the compact.

It was emphasised that the main intention of the Compact was “to improve performance, efficiency and outcomes for the people of Wales.” Reference was made to the options available to the Council and it was noted that the Board had approved the Compact on a conditional basis.

- (a) Members were invited to present observations and the following issues were noted:-
- It had to be ensured that collaboration resulted in benefits for the residents of the county;
  - There was a need to protect and support the status of the language and maintain the current culture and ethos of the Council in terms of use of the language in order to protect this unique position;
  - There would be a need to collaborate with areas that shared the same demographic patterns as Gwynedd in order to protect the Welsh language.

**RESOLVED to approve the Compact between the Welsh Government and Local Government on a conditional basis, noting that Gwynedd will continue to play a positive role in the delivery of the commitments in the Compact provided they meet the Council's success criteria:**

- **Positive business benefits for the Council in terms of financial, performance and service resilience improvement.**
- **A better return on our investment, in terms of officer and member time and other costs, compared with alternative opportunities for business and benefits which may, or may not be, collaborative in nature.**
- **Protecting and supporting the status of the Welsh language in Gwynedd and promoting the use of the Welsh language outside the county.**
- **Acceptable governance and accountability arrangements.**
- **Retaining our commissioning role.**
- **A fair distribution of employment opportunities.**

- **Acceptable levels of risk.**
- **In terms of geography, collaborating across areas that are acceptable for the Council (i.e. not necessarily in the regional footprint).**
- **Realistic timeframes.**

**14. A MATTER ARISING FROM THE CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 7 FEBRUARY 2012 - BETSI CADWALADR UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD**

- (a) Submitted – the report of the Chairman of the Care Scrutiny Committee, requesting the Council to consider the recommendations of the Care Scrutiny Committee in relation to Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.
- (b) The Chairman of the Care Scrutiny Committee set out the background and context of the report.

It was reported that the Care Scrutiny Committee continued to be dissatisfied with some of the responses of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board regarding the arrangements for the closure of hospital wards in Gwynedd and the committee had decided to ask the Council to consider the following recommendations and to act as appropriate:-

- (i) *To express lack of confidence in the way in which the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board has communicated with the Community Health Council and the public regarding decisions related to the temporary closure of hospital wards in Gwynedd.*
- (ii) *To ask the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to review its arrangements to ensure an improvement in the consultation and communication procedure of this type in future.*

With the agreement of the Council, the recommendations of the scrutiny committee were amended as follows:-

- (i) *To expresses lack of confidence in the way in which the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and the Community Health Council has communicated regarding decisions related to the temporary closure of hospital wards in Gwynedd.*
- (ii) *To ask the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and the Community Health Council to review its arrangements to ensure an improvement in the consultation and communication procedure of this type in future.*

- (c) Members were invited to make observations

A member expressed extreme concern regarding the additional work that the Council's Social Services would be expected to undertake on behalf of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. The member expressed dissatisfaction that arrangements had not been discussed with elected members.

Also, members who represented the Council on the Community Health Council noted that the body was unwilling to listen to their opinion and respond to their concerns.

The Chairman of the Care Scrutiny Committee was thanked for his tireless work for residents of the county.

**RESOLVED**

- (i) **To expresses lack of confidence in the way in which the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and the Community Health Council has communicated regarding decisions related to the temporary closure of hospital wards in Gwynedd;**
- (ii) **To ask the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and the Community Health Council to review their arrangements to ensure an improvement in the consultation and communication procedure of this type in future.**

## 15. NOTICES OF MOTION

- (A)(i) In accordance with Procedural Rule 13, it was reported that a notice of motion had been submitted, along with a procedural motion, in accordance with Procedural Rule 13 (12), by Councillor Stephen Churchman, requesting that the matter be discussed at the full Council without being referred to committee:-

**RESOLVED to discuss the proposal at this meeting.**

The following motion was proposed and seconded:-

**“That Gwynedd Council calls upon the Government to seek electricity generation in north-west Wales through green methods and to take the opportunity to create meaningful employment without making any further investment through the Nuclear Industry.**

**Whilst we recognise the need for employment and energy, we believe that there is a viable alternative to Nuclear Energy, which is not only inherently safer but is also more affordable and could provide employment for the general population of Wales, rather than just a select few and those who have had the benefit of a level of skills training that is not readily available to the ordinary people of Wales.**

**Electricity is something we all expect to be available at the flick of a switch. However, the method of its production is a matter of contention and the legacy we leave to our children and grandchildren is equally important. To this end, we regard greener electricity from renewable sources and resources as being the best method to provide clean, safe electricity that in its production creates meaningful employment that safeguards our communities and unique culture here in north west Wales.”**

- (ii) The following amendment was proposed and seconded:-

*“That Gwynedd Council calls on the Westminster Government to devolve all the powers in the field of energy to the Welsh Assembly Government and ensuring the right for the Welsh Government to create a comprehensive energy plan that will enhance the special position of Wales in this field from the perspective of environmental and economic benefits.*

The proposer of the amendment explained that the amendment provided assurance on a perplexing subject which was crucially important to north-west Wales and Wales as a whole. He emphasised that there was a need to commence the dialogue on devolving power so that the people of Wales could decide their fate and to plan appropriately to ensure benefits.

- (iii) The proposer of the original amendment noted that he understood the aspiration to devolve power in the energy field to the Welsh Government, but he was of the opinion that the amendment was a completely separate issue to the original proposal.

He emphasised the principal merits of renewable energy, such as meaningful employment and safety and he pressed the Council to support the proposal.

- (iv) It was noted that there was a difference of opinion amongst members regarding the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of generating energy, however, there was general support for devolution of powers in the energy field to the Welsh Government and the amendment was passed.
- (v) Emphasising that the amendment was a complex matter that needed serious consideration, a further amendment was proposed and seconded to defer a decision on the matter and to submit it for consideration by the new Council.

The Chairman reported that the further amendment had fallen and a vote was taken on the proposal as it had been amended.

**RESOLVED that Gwynedd Council calls upon the Westminster Government to devolve all powers in the field of energy to the National Assembly for Wales, securing the right for the Welsh Government to create a comprehensive energy scheme which will highlight the special position of Wales in this field from the perspective of environmental and economic benefits.**

It was reported, following the Japanese earthquake and tsunami, the Council on 12 May, 2012, decided as follows:-

- (i) *That Gwynedd Council expresses its sincerest condolences to the people of Japan following the earthquake and tsunami; notes that damage has been caused to at least four nuclear power plants in the country, including Fukushima Daiichi; applauds the courage and expertise of the workers who are attempting to make those stations safe and welcomes the decision of the Secretary for Energy to request a report from the Chief Nuclear Inspector in the UK on the implications of the incident in Japan;*
- (ii) *That the Development Scrutiny Committee considers the results of the report of the Chief Nuclear Inspector and reports back to the Full Council.*

The report of the Head of Economy and Communities Department was submitted on the above notices of motion.

**RESOLVED to accept the report of the Head of Economy and Community Department and the recommendations of the Development Scrutiny Committee.**

- (B)(i) In accordance with Procedural Rule 13, it was reported that a notice of motion had been submitted, along with a procedural motion, in accordance with Procedural Rule 13 (12), by Councillor Huw Edwards, requesting that the matter be discussed at the full Council without being referred to committee:-

**RESOLVED to discuss the proposal at this meeting.**

- (ii) The following motion was proposed and seconded:-

*"That the Council expresses astonishment and disappointment upon hearing of the decision to close the "Wedi Saith" office in Caernarfon and make two of its presenters redundant and requesting the Tinopolis company to reconsider its decision."*

The member noted that the "Wedi Saith" programme was a lively programme with interesting live items from various locations around Wales. He explained that the office in Caernarfon ensured that a fair percentage of items were broadcasted from Caernarfon, locations in the area and from north Wales in general. It also provided work for presenters and technical teams.

As a result of the closure of the Caernarfon office, the member felt that there would be a deterioration in the quality of programmes from the north and losing jobs would be a blow to the town of Caernarfon and the vicinity.

He urged the Council to ask the Tinopolis company to reconsider its decision.

- (iii) The proposer and seconder agreed to add the following to the original proposal:

*"That Gwynedd Council opens formal discussions with the heads of S4C, with the aim of decentralising some posts to the Caernarfon area."*

The member explained that he was of the opinion that the original proposal was a reflection of the situation facing us now and the decision to relocate from Caernarfon was a decision made by a commercial company for commercial reasons. He noted that the demise of the



"Wedi Saith" programme was a further deterioration in the media industry in the Caernarfon area.

He emphasised that the media and television industry was very important for Wales. He explained that Gwynedd had been a centre of excellence in the field in the past but many of the associated posts had now been siphoned off to the south and specifically to Cardiff.

He referred to a report by Cardiff University which estimated that the contribution of S4C to the economy of Wales was many millions and although they had received substantial cuts to their budget, he emphasised that the contribution to the economy continued to be very substantial.

The member was of the opinion that in the digital age and with technical developments, it would not be difficult to de-centralise substantial jobs from the headquarters of S4C in Cardiff to the Caernarfon area and he pressed for a discussion to this end.

- (iv) The Leader reported that he had been in discussions with S4C for some months and he had a meeting soon with the Chairman and Chief Executive of S4C to discuss this issue. He noted that he would be glad to receive the support of the Council to strengthen the discussion.

#### **RESOLVED**

- (i) **that Gwynedd Council writes a letter to the Tinopolis company to express disappointment regarding the decision to close the "Wedi Saith" office in Caernarfon and also to ask them to reconsider their decision;**
- (i) **that Gwynedd Council opens formal discussions with the heads of S4C, with the aim of decentralising some posts to the Caernarfon area.**
- (C) In accordance with Procedural Rule 13, it was reported that a notice of motion had been submitted, along with a procedural motion, in accordance with Procedural Rule 13 (12), by Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn, requesting that the matter be discussed at the full Council without being referred to committee:-

#### **RESOLVED to discuss the proposal at this meeting.**

The following motion was proposed and seconded:-

*"That the Council expresses concern regarding the threat to the services at Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth and supports efforts to protect medical provisions which are so important to patients in south Meirionnydd and supports a recent proposal by Ceredigion County Council, namely -*

*Due to its geographical location, Ceredigion County Council strongly recommends that Bronglais Hospital is developed as a Centre of Excellence for Rural Medicine, including medical and surgical services. We call upon the Health Minister to insist upon full collaboration between Hywel Dda, Betsi Cadwaladr and Powys Health Boards to ensure that this happens."*

Reference was made to a protest in the Senedd the previous day with protesters calling for the Health Minister to protect services in Ysbyty Bron Glais, Aberystwyth.

The proposer emphasised that the hospital was important for the residents of Meirionnydd and assurance was required regarding services in the future.

A member, who was present at the meeting in the Senedd, noted that the Health Minister had stated clearly that the three health boards should collaborate and that he would ensure that this would take place.

Another member noted that it was important that the voice of people in south Gwynedd was heard.

**RESOLVED** that the Council expresses concern regarding the threat to the services at Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth and supports efforts to protect medical provisions which are so important to patients in south Meirionnydd and supports a recent proposal by Ceredigion County Council, namely -

**Due to its geographical location, Ceredigion County Council strongly recommends that Bronglais Hospital is developed as a Centre of Excellence for Rural Medicine, including medical and surgical services. We call upon the Health Minister to insist upon full collaboration between Hywel Dda, Betsi Cadwaladr and Powys Health Boards to ensure that this happens.**

(D)

- (i) It was reported that a notice of motion was submitted to the Council on 12 May 2012, that the Council re-examines residents' parking fees after considering the response of residents to the consultations that had already taken place. The Council decided to ask the Environment Scrutiny Committee to consider the residents' parking scheme in its entirety.
- (ii) Submitted – the report of the Head of Regulatory Department on the discussions of the scrutiny committee.

**RESOLVED to accept the report of the Head of Regulatory Department and the recommendations of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.**

(DD)

- (i) It was reported that a notice of motion had been submitted to the Council on 20 October 2011, that the Council took immediate action to prevent charging businesses in the County's towns for having street furniture in order to attract customers. The Council decided not to discuss the motion at the meeting and to refer it for consideration at the next meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.
- (ii) Submitted – the report of the Head of Regulatory Department on the discussions of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.
- (iii) In relation to the concern regarding the safety of blind people, officers were requested to ensure that there was a safe boundary around a site.

The Head of Regulatory Department explained that when establishing boundaries relating to sites where licences had been approved the service had to ensure that this happened. He noted that every site did not require a boundary.

**RESOLVED to accept the report of the Head of Regulatory Department and the recommendations of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.**

(E)

- (i) It was reported that a notice of motion had been submitted to the Council on 20 October, 2011, that the Council takes measures to safeguard residents and visitors from seagulls creating a nuisance in some coastal towns in the county. The Council decided not to discuss the motion at the meeting and to refer it for consideration at the next meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.
- (iii) Submitted – the report of the Head of Regulatory Department on the discussions of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.

**RESOLVED to accept the report of the Head of Regulatory Department and the recommendations of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.**

(F)

- (i) It was reported that a notice of motion had been submitted to the Council on 20 October 2011, that the Council abolishes the current practice of designating a location near Doc Fictoria as the main bus stop and moves it to Castle Square to safeguard the town centre and the businesses there. The Council decided not to discuss the motion at the meeting and to refer it for consideration at the next meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.

- (ii) Submitted – the report of the Head of Regulatory Department on the discussions of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.

**RESOLVED to accept the report of the Head of Regulatory Department and the recommendations of the Environment Scrutiny Committee.**

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and concluded at 4.45 pm.

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**CHAIRMAN**

	<b>BandA</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>BandC</b>	<b>Band D</b>	<b>Band E</b>	<b>Band F</b>	<b>Band G</b>	<b>Band H</b>	<b>Band I</b>
Aberdaron	697.03	813.20	929.37	1,045.54	1,277.88	1,510.22	1,742.57	2,091.08	2,439.59
Aberdyfi	704.37	821.77	939.16	1,056.56	1,291.35	1,526.14	1,760.93	2,113.12	2,465.31
Abergwyngregyn	694.79	810.59	926.39	1,042.19	1,273.79	1,505.39	1,736.98	2,084.38	2,431.78
Abermaw	704.04	821.38	938.72	1,056.06	1,290.74	1,525.42	1,760.10	2,112.12	2,464.14
Arthog	698.01	814.34	930.68	1,047.01	1,279.68	1,512.35	1,745.02	2,094.02	2,443.02
Bala	703.58	820.84	938.11	1,055.37	1,289.90	1,524.42	1,758.95	2,110.74	2,462.53
Bangor	738.25	861.29	984.33	1,107.37	1,353.45	1,599.53	1,845.62	2,214.74	2,583.86
Beddgelert	702.07	819.09	936.10	1,053.11	1,287.13	1,521.16	1,755.18	2,106.22	2,457.26
Bethesda	710.11	828.47	946.82	1,065.17	1,301.87	1,538.58	1,775.28	2,130.34	2,485.40
Betws Garmon	697.85	814.16	930.47	1,046.78	1,279.40	1,512.02	1,744.63	2,093.56	2,442.49
Bontnewydd	705.67	823.29	940.90	1,058.51	1,293.73	1,528.96	1,764.18	2,117.02	2,469.86
Botwnnog	695.01	810.85	926.68	1,042.52	1,274.19	1,505.86	1,737.53	2,085.04	2,432.55
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	701.73	818.68	935.64	1,052.59	1,286.50	1,520.41	1,754.32	2,105.18	2,456.04
Bryncrug	701.11	817.97	934.82	1,051.67	1,285.37	1,519.08	1,752.78	2,103.34	2,453.90
Buan	699.87	816.51	933.16	1,049.80	1,283.09	1,516.38	1,749.67	2,099.60	2,449.53
Caernarfon	725.20	846.07	966.93	1,087.80	1,329.53	1,571.27	1,813.00	2,175.60	2,538.20
Clynnog Fawr	698.32	814.71	931.09	1,047.48	1,280.25	1,513.03	1,745.80	2,094.96	2,444.12
Corris	701.77	818.74	935.70	1,052.66	1,286.58	1,520.51	1,754.43	2,105.32	2,456.21
Criccieth	712.61	831.38	950.15	1,068.92	1,306.46	1,544.00	1,781.53	2,137.84	2,494.15
Dolbenmaen	699.87	816.52	933.16	1,049.81	1,283.10	1,516.39	1,749.68	2,099.62	2,449.56
Dolgellau	712.73	831.51	950.30	1,069.09	1,306.67	1,544.24	1,781.82	2,138.18	2,494.54
Dyffryn Ardudwy	704.89	822.38	939.86	1,057.34	1,292.30	1,527.27	1,762.23	2,114.68	2,467.13
Ffestiniog	717.54	837.13	956.72	1,076.31	1,315.49	1,554.67	1,793.85	2,152.62	2,511.39
Harlech	701.49	818.40	935.32	1,052.23	1,286.06	1,519.89	1,753.72	2,104.46	2,455.20
Llanaelhaearn	707.41	825.31	943.21	1,061.11	1,296.91	1,532.71	1,768.52	2,122.22	2,475.92
Llanbedr	706.17	823.87	941.56	1,059.26	1,294.65	1,530.04	1,765.43	2,118.52	2,471.61
Llanbedrog	701.88	818.86	935.84	1,052.82	1,286.78	1,520.74	1,754.70	2,105.64	2,456.58
Llanberis	705.55	823.15	940.74	1,058.33	1,293.51	1,528.70	1,763.88	2,116.66	2,469.44
Llanddeiniolen	692.56	807.99	923.41	1,038.84	1,269.69	1,500.55	1,731.40	2,077.68	2,423.96
Llandderfel	697.31	813.52	929.74	1,045.96	1,278.40	1,510.83	1,743.27	2,091.92	2,440.57
Llandwrog	707.24	825.11	942.99	1,060.86	1,296.61	1,532.35	1,768.10	2,121.72	2,475.34
Llandygai	700.55	817.30	934.06	1,050.82	1,284.34	1,517.85	1,751.37	2,101.64	2,451.91
Llanegryn	706.86	824.67	942.48	1,060.29	1,295.91	1,531.53	1,767.15	2,120.58	2,474.01
Llanelltyd	703.03	820.21	937.38	1,054.55	1,288.89	1,523.24	1,757.58	2,109.10	2,460.62
Llanengan	702.47	819.55	936.63	1,053.71	1,287.87	1,522.03	1,756.18	2,107.42	2,458.66
Llanfair Llanfihangel y Pennant	700.95	817.77	934.60	1,051.42	1,285.07	1,518.72	1,752.37	2,102.84	2,453.31
Llanfrothen	701.95	818.95	935.94	1,052.93	1,286.91	1,520.90	1,754.88	2,105.86	2,456.84
Llanfrothen	701.57	818.50	935.43	1,052.36	1,286.22	1,520.08	1,753.93	2,104.72	2,455.51
Llangelynnin	698.92	815.41	931.89	1,048.38	1,281.35	1,514.33	1,747.30	2,096.76	2,446.22
Llangywair	699.28	815.83	932.37	1,048.92	1,282.01	1,515.11	1,748.20	2,097.84	2,447.48
Llanllechid	697.79	814.08	930.38	1,046.68	1,279.28	1,511.87	1,744.47	2,093.36	2,442.25
Llanllfyni	705.56	823.15	940.75	1,058.34	1,293.53	1,528.71	1,763.90	2,116.68	2,469.46

Llannor	697.07	813.24	929.42	1,045.60	1,277.96	1,510.31	1,742.67	2,091.20	2,439.73
Llanrug	701.25	818.12	935.00	1,051.87	1,285.62	1,519.37	1,753.12	2,103.74	2,454.36
Llanuwchllyn	707.86	825.84	943.81	1,061.79	1,297.74	1,533.70	1,769.65	2,123.58	2,477.51
Llanwnda	703.43	820.66	937.90	1,055.14	1,289.62	1,524.09	1,758.57	2,110.28	2,461.99
Llanycil	699.42	815.99	932.56	1,049.13	1,282.27	1,515.41	1,748.55	2,098.26	2,447.97
Llanystumdwy	699.87	816.52	933.16	1,049.81	1,283.10	1,516.39	1,749.68	2,099.62	2,449.56
Maentwrog	702.09	819.11	936.12	1,053.14	1,287.17	1,521.20	1,755.23	2,106.28	2,457.33
Mawddwy	698.45	814.85	931.26	1,047.67	1,280.49	1,513.30	1,746.12	2,095.34	2,444.56
Nefyn	707.72	825.67	943.63	1,061.58	1,297.49	1,533.39	1,769.30	2,123.16	2,477.02
Pennal	704.92	822.41	939.89	1,057.38	1,292.35	1,527.33	1,762.30	2,114.76	2,467.22
Penrhyndeudraeth	719.03	838.87	958.71	1,078.55	1,318.23	1,557.91	1,797.58	2,157.10	2,516.62
Pentir	706.31	824.03	941.75	1,059.47	1,294.91	1,530.35	1,765.78	2,118.94	2,472.10
Pistyll	701.79	818.76	935.72	1,052.69	1,286.62	1,520.55	1,754.48	2,105.38	2,456.28
Porthmadog	706.07	823.74	941.42	1,059.10	1,294.46	1,529.81	1,765.17	2,118.20	2,471.23
Pwllheli	715.78	835.08	954.37	1,073.67	1,312.26	1,550.86	1,789.45	2,147.34	2,505.23
Talsarnau	710.49	828.90	947.32	1,065.73	1,302.56	1,539.39	1,776.22	2,131.46	2,486.70
Trawsfynydd	704.05	821.40	938.74	1,056.08	1,290.76	1,525.45	1,760.13	2,112.16	2,464.19
Tudweiliog	699.31	815.86	932.41	1,048.96	1,282.06	1,515.16	1,748.27	2,097.92	2,447.57
Tywyn	708.53	826.61	944.70	1,062.79	1,298.97	1,535.14	1,771.32	2,125.58	2,479.84
Waunfawr	697.57	813.84	930.10	1,046.36	1,278.88	1,511.41	1,743.93	2,092.72	2,441.51
Y Felinheli	706.31	824.02	941.74	1,059.46	1,294.90	1,530.33	1,765.77	2,118.92	2,472.07
Y Ganllwyd	712.84	831.65	950.45	1,069.26	1,306.87	1,544.49	1,782.10	2,138.52	2,494.94

	<b>Band A</b>	<b>Band B</b>	<b>Band C</b>	<b>Band D</b>	<b>Band E</b>	<b>Band F</b>	<b>Band G</b>	<b>Band H</b>	<b>Band I</b>
Aberdaron	840.07	980.08	1,120.09	1,260.10	1,540.12	1,820.14	2,100.17	2,520.20	2,940.23
Aberdyfi	847.41	988.65	1,129.88	1,271.12	1,553.59	1,836.06	2,118.53	2,542.24	2,965.95
Abergwyngregyn	837.83	977.47	1,117.11	1,256.75	1,536.03	1,815.31	2,094.58	2,513.50	2,932.42
Abermaw	847.08	988.26	1,129.44	1,270.62	1,552.98	1,835.34	2,117.70	2,541.24	2,964.78
Arthog	841.05	981.22	1,121.40	1,261.57	1,541.92	1,822.27	2,102.62	2,523.14	2,943.66
Bala	846.62	987.72	1,128.83	1,269.93	1,552.14	1,834.34	2,116.55	2,539.86	2,963.17
Bangor	881.29	1,028.17	1,175.05	1,321.93	1,615.69	1,909.45	2,203.22	2,643.86	3,084.50
Beddgelert	845.11	985.97	1,126.82	1,267.67	1,549.37	1,831.08	2,112.78	2,535.34	2,957.90
Bethesda	853.15	995.35	1,137.54	1,279.73	1,564.11	1,848.50	2,132.88	2,559.46	2,986.04
Betws Garmon	840.89	981.04	1,121.19	1,261.34	1,541.64	1,821.94	2,102.23	2,522.68	2,943.13
Bontnewydd	848.71	990.17	1,131.62	1,273.07	1,555.97	1,838.88	2,121.78	2,546.14	2,970.50
Botwnnog	838.05	977.73	1,117.40	1,257.08	1,536.43	1,815.78	2,095.13	2,514.16	2,933.19
Brithdir a Llanfachreth	844.77	985.56	1,126.36	1,267.15	1,548.74	1,830.33	2,111.92	2,534.30	2,956.68
Bryncrug	844.15	984.85	1,125.54	1,266.23	1,547.61	1,829.00	2,110.38	2,532.46	2,954.54
Buan	842.91	983.39	1,123.88	1,264.36	1,545.33	1,826.30	2,107.27	2,528.72	2,950.17
Caernarfon	868.24	1,012.95	1,157.65	1,302.36	1,591.77	1,881.19	2,170.60	2,604.72	3,038.84
Clynnog Fawr	841.36	981.59	1,121.81	1,262.04	1,542.49	1,822.95	2,103.40	2,524.08	2,944.76
Corris	844.81	985.62	1,126.42	1,267.22	1,548.82	1,830.43	2,112.03	2,534.44	2,956.85
Criccieth	855.65	998.26	1,140.87	1,283.48	1,568.70	1,853.92	2,139.13	2,566.96	2,994.79
Dolbenmaen	842.91	983.40	1,123.88	1,264.37	1,545.34	1,826.31	2,107.28	2,528.74	2,950.20
Dolgellau	855.77	998.39	1,141.02	1,283.65	1,568.91	1,854.16	2,139.42	2,567.30	2,995.18
Dyffryn Ardudwy	847.93	989.26	1,130.58	1,271.90	1,554.54	1,837.19	2,119.83	2,543.80	2,967.77
Ffestiniog	860.58	1,004.01	1,147.44	1,290.87	1,577.73	1,864.59	2,151.45	2,581.74	3,012.03
Harlech	844.53	985.28	1,126.04	1,266.79	1,548.30	1,829.81	2,111.32	2,533.58	2,955.84
Llanaelhaearn	850.45	992.19	1,133.93	1,275.67	1,559.15	1,842.63	2,126.12	2,551.34	2,976.56
Llanbedr	849.21	990.75	1,132.28	1,273.82	1,556.89	1,839.96	2,123.03	2,547.64	2,972.25
Llanbedrog	844.92	985.74	1,126.56	1,267.38	1,549.02	1,830.66	2,112.30	2,534.76	2,957.22
Llanberis	848.59	990.03	1,131.46	1,272.89	1,555.75	1,838.62	2,121.48	2,545.78	2,970.08
Llanddeiniolen	835.60	974.87	1,114.13	1,253.40	1,531.93	1,810.47	2,089.00	2,506.80	2,924.60
Llandderfel	840.35	980.40	1,120.46	1,260.52	1,540.64	1,820.75	2,100.87	2,521.04	2,941.21
Llandwrog	850.28	991.99	1,133.71	1,275.42	1,558.85	1,842.27	2,125.70	2,550.84	2,975.98
Llandygai	843.59	984.18	1,124.78	1,265.38	1,546.58	1,827.77	2,108.97	2,530.76	2,952.55
Llanegryn	849.90	991.55	1,133.20	1,274.85	1,558.15	1,841.45	2,124.75	2,549.70	2,974.65
Llanelltyd	846.07	987.09	1,128.10	1,269.11	1,551.13	1,833.16	2,115.18	2,538.22	2,961.26
Llanengan	845.51	986.43	1,127.35	1,268.27	1,550.11	1,831.95	2,113.78	2,536.54	2,959.30
Llanfair	843.99	984.65	1,125.32	1,265.98	1,547.31	1,828.64	2,109.97	2,531.96	2,953.95
Llanfihangel y Pennant	844.99	985.83	1,126.66	1,267.49	1,549.15	1,830.82	2,112.48	2,534.98	2,957.48
Llanfrothen	844.61	985.38	1,126.15	1,266.92	1,548.46	1,830.00	2,111.53	2,533.84	2,956.15
Llangelynnin	841.96	982.29	1,122.61	1,262.94	1,543.59	1,824.25	2,104.90	2,525.88	2,946.86
Llangywair	842.32	982.71	1,123.09	1,263.48	1,544.25	1,825.03	2,105.80	2,526.96	2,948.12
Llanllechid	840.83	980.96	1,121.10	1,261.24	1,541.52	1,821.79	2,102.07	2,522.48	2,942.89
Llanllfni	848.60	990.03	1,131.47	1,272.90	1,555.77	1,838.63	2,121.50	2,545.80	2,970.10

Llannor	840.11	980.12	1,120.14	1,260.16	1,540.20	1,820.23	2,100.27	2,520.32	2,940.37
Llanrug	844.29	985.00	1,125.72	1,266.43	1,547.86	1,829.29	2,110.72	2,532.86	2,955.00
Llanuwchllyn	850.90	992.72	1,134.53	1,276.35	1,559.98	1,843.62	2,127.25	2,552.70	2,978.15
Llanwnda	846.47	987.54	1,128.62	1,269.70	1,551.86	1,834.01	2,116.17	2,539.40	2,962.63
Llanycil	842.46	982.87	1,123.28	1,263.69	1,544.51	1,825.33	2,106.15	2,527.38	2,948.61
Llanystumdwy	842.91	983.40	1,123.88	1,264.37	1,545.34	1,826.31	2,107.28	2,528.74	2,950.20
Maentwrog	845.13	985.99	1,126.84	1,267.70	1,549.41	1,831.12	2,112.83	2,535.40	2,957.97
Mawddwy	841.49	981.73	1,121.98	1,262.23	1,542.73	1,823.22	2,103.72	2,524.46	2,945.20
Nefyn	850.76	992.55	1,134.35	1,276.14	1,559.73	1,843.31	2,126.90	2,552.28	2,977.66
Pennal	847.96	989.29	1,130.61	1,271.94	1,554.59	1,837.25	2,119.90	2,543.88	2,967.86
Penrhyndeudraeth	862.07	1,005.75	1,149.43	1,293.11	1,580.47	1,867.83	2,155.18	2,586.22	3,017.26
Pentir	849.35	990.91	1,132.47	1,274.03	1,557.15	1,840.27	2,123.38	2,548.06	2,972.74
Pistyll	844.83	985.64	1,126.44	1,267.25	1,548.86	1,830.47	2,112.08	2,534.50	2,956.92
Porthmadog	849.11	990.62	1,132.14	1,273.66	1,556.70	1,839.73	2,122.77	2,547.32	2,971.87
Pwllheli	858.82	1,001.96	1,145.09	1,288.23	1,574.50	1,860.78	2,147.05	2,576.46	3,005.87
Talsarnau	853.53	995.78	1,138.04	1,280.29	1,564.80	1,849.31	2,133.82	2,560.58	2,987.34
Trawsfynydd	847.09	988.28	1,129.46	1,270.64	1,553.00	1,835.37	2,117.73	2,541.28	2,964.83
Tudweiliog	842.35	982.74	1,123.13	1,263.52	1,544.30	1,825.08	2,105.87	2,527.04	2,948.21
Tywyn	851.57	993.49	1,135.42	1,277.35	1,561.21	1,845.06	2,128.92	2,554.70	2,980.48
Waunfawr	840.61	980.72	1,120.82	1,260.92	1,541.12	1,821.33	2,101.53	2,521.84	2,942.15
Y Felinheli	849.35	990.90	1,132.46	1,274.02	1,557.14	1,840.25	2,123.37	2,548.04	2,972.71
Y Ganllwyd	855.88	998.53	1,141.17	1,283.82	1,569.11	1,854.41	2,139.70	2,567.64	2,995.58