

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	29 January 2019
The Decision will come into force and implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25.1 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution.	13 February 2019

SUBJECT

Item 5: GWYNEDD COUNCIL RESPONSE TO THE WHITE PAPER: CONSULTATION ON REFORM OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES IN WALES' GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

DECISION

The Cabinet resolved to permit officers to form a final response to the above consultation based on the draft response prepared on behalf of the Council to the Consultation on the reform of governance and funding arrangements for the Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales submitted in Appendix A to be adjusted to change the reference to "North Wales" to refer to "the North" and to note that if the funding arrangements did not change to a precept arrangement following the consultation, further consideration would be needed to the membership of the Fire and Rescue Authority in order to ensure that the Councils have a direct voice in the funding decisions.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Welsh Government White Paper: Reform of Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales - a consultation on the reform of governance and funding arrangements, was published on 13 November 2018. The consultation will end on 5 February.

There was a need to ensure that the Cabinet agreed to the content of the Council's response and that it had an opportunity to give its input to the document.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A declaration of interest was received from Cllr Nia Jeffreys as her husband worked as a part-time Fire Officer but it was not a prejudicial interest.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.

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Item 6: PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULTS, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In order to ensure effective and transparent performance management, Cabinet Members are required to report periodically on the performance of the field for which they are responsible to the Cabinet.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

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Item 7: PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report but in light of the significant overspend reported during the last budgetary review, to ask the Chief Executive, the Head of Finance Department and the Corporate Director to meet with the Cabinet Member and the Department to see which fields could be prioritised in financial terms to avoid wasteful efforts on matters with which nothing can be done.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 8: PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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Item 9: PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING, CULTURE AND LEISURE

DECISION

To accept and note the information in the report.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

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