

**PORTHMADOG HARBOUR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE  
GWYNEDD COUNCIL**

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

**5 October 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Present:**

Councillor Selwyn Griffiths (Gwynedd Council) (Chair)  
Councillor Nia Jeffreys (Gwynedd Council) (Vice-chair)

Councillor Alwyn Gruffydd (Gwynedd Council) and Robert Owen (Commercial Interests Representative).

**Also in attendance:** Barry Davies (Maritime Manager), Arthur Francis Jones (Senior Harbours Officer), Malcolm Humphreys (Porthmadog Harbourmaster) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

**Apologies:** Councillor Llywelyn Rhys (Porthmadog Town Council Representative), David Eastwood (Harbour Interests Representative), Chris Fisher (Cricieth RNLI Representative) and Councillor Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member for Economic Development).

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**SUBJECT**

Item 1: ELECTION OF CHAIR

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**DECISION**

**To re-elect Councillor Selwyn Griffith as Chair of this Committee for the year  
2021/22.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

Unanimously accepted.

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 2: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

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**DECISION**

**To re-elect Councillor Nia Jeffreys as vice-chair of this Committee for the year 2021/22.**

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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

Unanimously accepted.

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS**

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 7: UPDATE ON HARBOUR MANAGEMENT MATTERS

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**DECISION**

- (1) To note and accept the report.
- (2) To respond as follows to the Department of Transport Consultation Paper "Strengthening enforcement of the dangerous use of recreational and personal watercraft":-

- That this committee preferred option 3, namely creating legislation under section 112 of the Railways and Transportation Safety Act 2003 to extend the relevant provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and relevant regulations, to include recreational and personal watercraft.
  - The importance of ensuring training for users and a call to increase the age limit for driving recreational and personal watercraft were emphasised.
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**THE RESULT OF THE VOTE**

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