

GWYNEDD CABINET DECISION NOTICE

Date of Cabinet Meeting:	27 July 2021
Date decision will come into force and be implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution	11 August 2021

SUBJECT

Item 6: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) 2021 - REQUEST FOR RESOURCES TO ENABLE REMOTE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

DECISION

It was agreed to use the £130,000 from the 'Recovery Arrangements Fund as a result of Covid19' to fund schemes to enable hybrid meetings and remote attendance at Council meetings in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Cabinet on 6 July, and the Full Council on 8 July, adopted temporary arrangements to hold Cabinet meetings together with Council Committees in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

As part of these arrangements, it was noted that the Council would continue to hold virtual meetings only at present. It was explained that future meetings could be a combination of virtual only or a combination of meetings held at a venue but with some members attending remotely. It was stated that the requirements of the Act are clear, that we must ensure that it will possible for those taking part to attend remotely.

It was highlighted that this work had been established to drive the required technological developments in the chambers to offer hybrid meetings to ensure convenient remote access, and answer the access requirements of the public and the press.

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

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

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Item 7: UNIT 2A SNOWDONIA BUSINESS PARK, PENRHYNDEUDRAETH

DECISION

It was agreed to use the £83,000 from the 'Business Transformation Fund' to realise adaptations to Unit 2a, Snowdonia Business Park, Penrhyndeudraeth in order to facilitate contact between Adult, Health and Well-being Department and Health Service staff, and to create a 'Siop Gwynedd' to serve the residents of the area.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It was explained that the Unit was currently used as the Council's call centre, 3 training rooms and Bupa Dental Practice. Prior to the pandemic, the number of staff based at Penrhyndeudraeth had been reduced. It was noted that the pandemic had also increased the opportunities for flexible working from home. By now, it was highlighted that only 12 members of staff and a Team Leader will be based at the call centre at any one time.

It was stated that there had also been increasing demand for a 'front door' to Council services in the area. In addition, it was noted that some Adult Department staff worked closely and regularly with the Health Service and had expressed a wish to have an office base for their staff that would be within a reasonable distance to Ysbyty Alltwen.

Therefore, to maximise the potential use of the Council's assets where there was a demand, it was noted that proposed plans had been prepared to adapt the building.

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The Statutory Officers and the Local Member were consulted to seek their views, which had been included in the report.

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Item 8: WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2032

DECISION

The Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2022-2032 was approved to enter a period of public consultation in the 2021 autumn term.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It was noted that it was a requirement, under section 84 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act (2013), and to comply with the Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (Wales) Regulations 2019, for all Local Education Authorities to prepare and submit a Welsh in Education Strategic Plan, outlining the vision of Welsh medium education within the authority over the next ten years, as well as the main strategic objectives for this period.

The Welsh Government notes that consultation is required for a minimum of 8 weeks with various authorities, schools and educational institutions, Partnerships as well as any persons or other bodies on the Strategic Plan.

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Item 9: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH WALES REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP BOARD 2020/21

DECISION

Work and progress made in 2020/21 was noted in the areas of work that were brought forward regionally through the North Wales Regional Partnership Board.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 requires every Regional Partnership Board in Wales to produce and publish an annual report on its work to be presented to the Welsh Government. It is appropriate that the Cabinet accepts the information about the Board's work. It was noted that the North Wales Regional Partnership Board had funded substantial activities by awarding regional grant funding, such as the Integrated Care Fund.

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Item 10: PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER : DOG CONTROL

DECISION

It was approved to introduce a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in relation to dog control throughout the county, in accordance with the draft Proposed Order appended, on the basis that they were satisfied that the test under section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 had been met.

One-off costs of £30,500 were approved to introduce PSPO, together with £67,620 from this year's additional revenue budget from the Transformation Fund. Also, to confirm the priority as the implementation would address the priorities of the people of Gwynedd and would prejudice a 'bid' for £75,620 from an additional permanent revenue budget in the 2022/23 budget.

The Head of Highways and Municipal Department was authorised to undertake and introduce the PSPO.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The making of a PSPO is a function held by Local Authorities only. In accordance with the Constitution of the Local Authority, the making of such an order is an executive function, the responsibility for which lies with the Cabinet.

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A public consultation was undertaken between 24 May 2021 and 21 June 2021 and the observations received have been included in the report.
