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Gwynedd
LL55 1SH

Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

*** NOTE ***

This meeting will be webcast

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Location

Multi-location Meeting

**Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Council Offices, Caernarfon LL55 1SH and Virtually via
Zoom**

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WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2023** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, COUNCIL OFFICES, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH AND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Jones', written in a cursive style.

Head of Democracy Services

The following rooms will be available for the political groups during the morning: -

Plaid Cymru - Siambr Dafydd Orwig
Independent – Siambr Hywel Dda
Lib / Lab – Ystafell Ogwen

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 6th July, 2023 be signed as a true record.

3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

4. THE CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

5. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items which are urgent business in the opinion of the Chair so they may be considered.

6. QUESTIONS

To consider any questions the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.18 of the Constitution.

7. ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND SELF ASSESSMENT 2022-23 22 - 188

To submit the report of the Council Leader.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE 2022-23 189 - 208

To submit the report of the Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee.

9. REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION 209 - 224

To submit the report of the Monitoring Officer.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR GRUFFYDD WILLIAMS

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19

of the Constitution, Councillor Gruffydd Williams will propose as follows:-

We note the increasing threats to farmers and the farming world from unelected super-national bodies that want to force them off their land.

This was seen at work recently in the Netherlands, Ireland and other places, and now the Welsh Government wants to transform 10% of agricultural land in Wales into forests. This reduces our organic food supply once again even though nearly half the population here are living in poverty.

In light of all this, I call on Cyngor Gwynedd to commit to support the Welsh family farm that contributes so much to the Gwynedd economy, which is also a way of maintaining the unique linguistic and cultural identity of the county, and that Cyngor Gwynedd calls on the Welsh Government to reconsider the decision to transform 10% of agricultural land into forests.