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28 September 2023

Hybrid Meeting

Present:

Councillors: R. Medwyn Hughes (Chair)

Beca Roberts (Vice-chair)

Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Stephen Churchman, Glyn Daniels, Anwen J Davies, Dafydd Davies, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans, Dylan Fernley, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfai, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Louise Hughes, Elin Hywel, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Anne Lloyd Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Elin Walker Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gwilym Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, Kim Jones, June Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, Nigel Pickavance, Rheinallt Puw, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas, Peter Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Rob Triggs, Rhys Tudur, Hefin Underwood, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gruffydd Williams and Sasha Williams.

Officers:

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Geraint Owen (Corporate Director), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Ian Jones (Head of Democracy Services), Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community Department), Carys Fôn Williams (Head of Housing and Property Department), Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department), Ffion Madog Evans (Assistant Head of Finance Department - Accountancy and Pensions), Debbie Anne Jones (Assistant Head - Education Corporate Services), Rhys Glyn (Head of Gwynedd's Immersion Education System), Vera Jones (Democratic and Language Services Manager), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager), Dewi Jones (Council Business Support Service Manager), Gareth Parri (Commissioning Team Leader - Housing and Property) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Councillors: Craig ab Iago, Iwan Huws, Linda Ann Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Llio Elenid Owen, Gareth A. Roberts, Einir Wyn Williams and Eirwyn Williams.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT AND SELF-ASSESSMENT 2022-23

DECISION

To approve and adopt Cyngor Gwynedd's Annual Performance Report and Self-Assessment 2022-23.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	51
Against	1
Abstentions	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item 8: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2022-23

DECISION

To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	53
Against	0
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item 9: REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

DECISION

The adopt the amendments to the Consultation listed in the report submitted to the Council and the appendices relating to:

- (i) The Functions of the Full Council;
- (ii) Panel Performance Assessment;
- (iii) Timetable for Members' Questions; and
- (iv) Financial threshold for sealing contracts.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	46
Against	2
Abstentions	1

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SUBJECT

Item 10: NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR GRUFFYDD WILLIAMS

DECISION

That Cyngor Gwynedd commits 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 calls on the Welsh Government to reconsider its decision to insist that every agricultural unit has to assign 10% of their lands as forests.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	44
Against	5
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS