



Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2024

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Location

**Multi-location Meeting
Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, Caernarfon LL55 1SH, and
Virtually on Zoom**

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WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2024** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, SWYDDFEYDD Y CYNGOR, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH AND VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,



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 7th December, 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 from elected members the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.18 of the Constitution.

7. ANNUAL REVIEW - COUNCIL'S PAY POLICY 2024/25

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To submit the report of the Chair of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee.

8. CYNGOR GWYNEDD PLAN - 2023-28: 2023-24 REVIEW

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To submit the report of the Council Leader.

9. 2024/25 BUDGET

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance.

10. REVIEW SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS

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To submit the report of the Head of Democracy Services.

11. CONSULTATION PROCESS - SINGLE TRANSFERABLE VOTE FOR CYNGOR GWYNEDD ELECTIONS

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate Support.

- 12. CAPITAL STRATEGY 2024/25 (INCLUDING INVESTMENT AND BORROWING STRATEGIES)** 155 - 164

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Finance.

- 13. DELIVERY AGREEMENT - GWYNEDD LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN** 165 - 264

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Environment.

- 14. STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23 AND INTRODUCE THE REVIEW OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD'S SAFEGUARDING POLICY** 265 - 286

To submit the report of the Chair of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel.

- 15. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION - INTERNAL RESOLUTION PROCEDURE** 287 - 293

To submit the report of the Monitoring Officer.

- 16. COMMUNITY REVIEWS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY) WALES ACT 2013** 294 - 298

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate Support.

- 17. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE** 299 - 302

To submit the report of the Head of Democracy Services.

- 18. COMMITTEES CALENDAR 2024/25** 303 - 305

To submit the report of the Head of Democracy Services.

- 19. 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:-

Given that Cyngor Gwynedd has already passed a notice of motion in September calling on the Welsh Government to re-consider demanding that 10% of agricultural land is given to woodland as part of the Sustainable Farming Scheme, I call on Cyngor Gwynedd:-

To call on the Welsh Government to take a step back and re-

consider (in light of the cumulative impact on the agricultural industry), before demanding under the Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS), that 10% of farming land is given to Cynefin/Biodiversity land together with the changes to the statutory requirements and policies such as Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZ).

(B) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR DEWI JONES

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Dewi Jones will propose as follows:-

Cyngor Gwynedd declares its support to the agricultural sector and the farmers of Wales.

The Council believes that Welsh farmers make an invaluable contribution to our country's economy, the Welsh language, our culture and heritage, and we need to support this important sector.

The Council calls on the Welsh Government to listen to the views and concerns of farmers - and the farming unions - as they consult on new legislation.

(C) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CRAIG AB IAGO

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Craig ab Iago will propose as follows:-

We call on the Welsh Labour Government to do everything within its powers to demand assurance from its counterparts at the Labour Party's Headquarters in London that, if they are victorious at the next General Election, they immediately stop the Conservative Government's austerity policies that have been so destructive to communities in Gwynedd and Wales over the past 13 years.

20. RESPONSES / UPDATES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION 306 - 314

- (1) Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Gruffydd Williams' notice of motion to the 28th September, 2023 Council meeting regarding support for the Welsh family farm and the transformation of agricultural land into forests.
- (2) Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor John Pughe Roberts' notice of motion to the 7th December 2023 Council meeting regarding measures to control TB.
- (3) Letter from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office in response to Councillor Elin Hywel's notice of motion to the 7th December, 2023 Council meeting calling for a permanent ceasefire

in Gaza.

- (4) Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Elin Hywel's notice of motion to the 7th December, 2023 Council meeting calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza.