



Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 2024

*** NOTE ***

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Location

**Multi-location meeting
Siambwr Dafydd Orwig, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, Caernarfon LL55 1SH /
Virtually on Zoom**

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TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2024

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2024

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 2024** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, SWYDDFEYDD Y CYNGOR, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH / VIRTUALLY ON 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 Gwyrfai

AGENDA

1. CHAIR

To appoint a Chair for 2024/25.

2. VICE-CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-chair for 2024/25.

3. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 7th March, 2024 be signed as a true record.

5. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

6. THE CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

7. URGENT ITEMS

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

8. QUESTIONS

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

9. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE

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To submit the report of the Head of Democracy Services.

10. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF THE DEMOCRACY SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE

To appoint a Chair of the Democratic Services Committee for 2024/25.

[In accordance with the requirements of Section 14 of the Local Government Bill (Wales) 2011, the Chair of the Democratic Services Committee shall be appointed by the Full Council and it cannot

appoint a member of a political group which is represented on the executive.]

11. REVIEW OF A DRAFT STATEMENT OF POLICY - LICENCING ACT 2003 41 - 109

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Environment.

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR GWYNFOR OWEN

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

The Cambrian Coast Railway is of immense importance to the economy of Gwynedd, with thousands of visitors using it, but more importantly, the people of Gwynedd themselves use this Railway on a daily basis to go to school, work, to shop or for leisure purposes.

Transport for Wales have recently stated that they want to cut the number of trains running along the line.

The way to improve train use is by increasing the number of trains and definitely not cutting them.

This Council makes it clear to Transport for Wales and to the Welsh Government, who are the owners of Transport for Wales, that any cut in the number of trains on the Cambrian Railway is not acceptable, and instead they should look at how to increase the number of trains throughout the year.

(B) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR ELFED WYN AP ELWYN

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn will propose as follows:-

Cyngor Gwynedd believes that no house should be anything but a home until everyone has a warm home which is fit for purpose. This is the objective of this Council. We call on the Welsh Government to enable this Council to act in order to put the people of Gwynedd first by creating a Property Act which will offer a statutory and local framework to support communities, housing providers and local authorities to respond to the current crisis.

(C) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR LLIO ELENID OWEN

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

The decision by the Welsh National Health Service Joint Commissioning Committee and health boards to close and centralise the Welsh Air Ambulance centres of Caernarfon (Dinas Dinlle) and Welshpool is a devastating blow to the whole of Gwynedd and another example of how Wales's central services ignore the aspirations and demands of rural Wales. I ask the Council to oppose the decision, and to ask for full intervention and investigation into the decision by the Welsh Government.

13. RESPONSES / UPDATES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION 110 - 111

Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillors Gruffydd Williams and Dewi Jones' notices of motion to the 7th March, 2024 Council meeting regarding support for farmers.