

CYNGOR GWYNEDD CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020)

21 September 2023

Multi-location meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM

Attendance:

COUNCILLORS: Jina Gwyrfai, R. Medwyn Hughes, Dewi Jones, Elwyn Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Beth Lawton, Linda Morgan, Gwynfor Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, Rheinallt Puw, Meryl Roberts, Angela Russell, Einir Wyn Williams

Officers in attendance:

Llywela Haf Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Advisor) Ffion Elain Evans (Democracy Services Officer) and Ellie Mai Evans (Democracy Services Administrative Assistant).

Others invited:

Councillor Dilwyn Morgan (Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being)
Huw Dylan Owen (Statutory Director of Social Services)
Aled Davies (Head of Adults, Health and Well-being Department)

Present for items 5 and 6:

Councillor Craig ab Iago (Cabinet Member for Housing)
Carys Fôn Williams (Head of Housing and Property Department)
Hedd Morlais Glyn Tomos (Assistant Head of Housing and Property Department)
Gareth Wyn Parri (Commissioning Team Leader)

Present for item 7:

Amanda Ellen Davies (Learning Disability Practice Lead)
Bethan Wyn Evans (Category and Development Specialist)

Apologies:

Councillors Menna Baines, Anwen J. Davies and Linda Ann Jones.

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SUBJECT

Item 5: HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICY AND HOUSING WAITING LIST

DECISION

- a) To accept and note the report.
 - b) To ask the officers to report back to the Committee in due course on any potential implications for the policy after assessing the contents of the Welsh Government's White Paper.
 - c) To ask the officers to consider whether the Committee should contribute to Cyngor Gwynedd's response to the consultation following the publication of the White Paper.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstain	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillor Elwyn Jones – members of his family are homeless. This was not a prejudicial interest and therefore he did not withdraw from the meeting.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: ESTABLISHING A ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR HOUSING ENQUIRIES

DECISION

- a) To accept and note the report.
 - b) To receive a progress report within a year's time.
 - c) To ask the Cabinet Member and the Housing Department officers to contact the housing associations to see if they could attend a meeting of the scrutiny committee and organise ways of facilitating communication between the councillors and the housing associations.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstain	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: GENERAL SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING LEARNING DISABILITIES SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT FOR WOMEN.

DECISION

- a) To accept and note the report on the situation regarding supported accommodation for individuals with learning disabilities in Gwynedd, as there is no reference to mental health and support for women in the report.
 - b) To ask the officers to share information with the committee members about supported accommodation that is provided by the mental health service and for providing support to women.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstain	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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Item 8: AUTISM PLAN TASK AND FINISH GROUP DRAFT BRIEF

DECISION

- a) To adopt the brief and add that the group will look at the Autism Plan in its entirety.
 - b) To elect Councillor Jina Gwyrfai to be part of the Autism Plan Task and Finish Group.
 - c) To engage with all members of the Care Scrutiny Committee via e-mail in order to receive two other names to be part of the Task and Finish Group.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Against	0
Abstain	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

Councillor Gwynfor Owen – his son is autistic. This was not a prejudicial interest and therefore he did not withdraw from the meeting.
