

**COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE
CYNGOR GWYNEDD**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972)

6 March 2025

Multi-location Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Beca Roberts (Chair)
 Ioan Thomas (Vice-chair)

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Stephen Churchman, Glyn Daniels, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans, Gwilym Evans, Dylan Fernley, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfai, Louise Hughes, Medwyn Hughes, Iwan Huws, 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, June Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, Nigel Pickavance, John Pughe, Rheinallt Puw, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Dyfrig Siencyn, Peter Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Rob Triggs, Rhys Tudur, Hefin Underwood, Einir Wyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gruffydd Williams, Sasha Williams and Sian Williams.

Officers:

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Geraint Owen (Corporate Director), Dylan Owen (Corporate Director and Statutory Director of Social Services), Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Ian Jones (Head of Democracy Services), Carys Fôn Williams (Head of Housing and Property Department), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education Department), Aled Davies (Head of Adults, Health and Well-being Department), Ffion Madog Evans (Assistant Head of Finance - Accounting and Pensions), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager), Delyth Jones-Thomas (Investment Manager), Eurig Huw Williams (Human Resources Advisory Services Manager), Erin Lloyd (Solicitor), Huw Elfed Roberts (Electoral Services Officer) and Eirian Roberts (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Councillors:- Anwen Davies, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Elin Hywel, Dafydd Meurig and Angela Russell.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: ANNUAL REPORT - THE COUNCIL WORKFORCE'S PAY POLICY

DECISION

To adopt the Council Workforce's Pay Policy for 2025/26.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	52
Against	4
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

The Monitoring Officer, on behalf of the chief officers who were present, as the report related to their salaries.

He was of the opinion that the officers had a significant interest and, along with the Corporate Director, the Head of Finance, the Head of Democracy Services, the Head of Education Department, the Head of Housing and Property Department and the Head of Adults, Health and Well-being Department, the Monitoring Officer withdrew from the meeting during the discussion on the item, as they did not need to be in attendance to advise.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: ADAPTATIONS TO PROJECTS UNDER 'A CARING GWYNEDD' - CYNGOR GWYNEDD PLAN

DECISION

To approve the addition of the below project to the areas to be prioritised at a strategic level as part of the Cyngor Gwynedd Plan 2023-28.

Ensuring that full and timely support is available to support people to live at home

To ensure that people can live their best lives, we must make prompt and easily accessible support available for individuals and their families.

We will implement plans to:

- ***Ensure that we acknowledge the value of family and unpaid carers by making sure that we can easily identify them and offer them full support with caring.***
 - ***Reduce our waiting lists for new domiciliary care packages, ensuring no one in Gwynedd waits longer than 28 days following a care assessment.***
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	59
Against	0
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: 2025-26 BUDGET

RESOLVED

1. To approve the recommendations of the Cabinet:-

- (a) To establish a budget of £356,815,330 for 2025/26 to be funded by a £248,389,720 Government Grant and £104,425,610 of Council Tax income (which is an increase of 8.66%).
- (b) To establish a capital programme of £53,736,190 for 2025/26 to be funded from the sources noted in Appendix 4 of the report presented to the Council.

2. It be noted that the Cabinet Member for Finance, in a decision notice dated 30 December 2024, approved the calculation of the following amounts for 2025/26 in accordance with Regulations made under Section 33 (5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 ("The Act"):-

- (a) 56,842.05 being the amount calculated in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) Regulations 1995 as amended, as its Council Tax Base for the year.

(b) Parts of the Council's area - Community Tax Base -

Aberdaron	621.88	Llanddeiniolen	1,904.89
Aberdyfi	1,194.77	Llandderfel	528.88
Abergwyngregyn	121.90	Llanegryn	174.80
Abermaw (Barmouth)	1,317.52	Llanelltyd	310.17
Arthog	695.76	Llanengan	2,751.39
Bala	818.83	Llanfair	362.68
Bangor	4,244.36	Llanfihangel-y-pennant	251.76
Beddgelert	350.40	Llanfrothen	237.36
Betws Garmon	146.24	Llangelynnin	484.85
Bethesda	1,765.16	Llangywer	159.19
Bontnewydd	463.21	Llanllechid	371.67
Botwnnog	484.06	Llanllyfni	1,471.45
Brithdir & Llanfachreth	474.36	Llannor	951.51

Bryncrug	355.42	Llanrug	1,154.25
Buan	244.98	Llanuwchllyn	334.68
Caernarfon	3,721.81	Llanwnda	857.37
Clynnog Fawr	489.83	Llanycil	213.75
Corris	319.67	Llanystumdwy	937.44
Criccieth	1,016.89	Maentwrog	319.62
Dolbenmaen	652.91	Mawddwy	378.38
Dolgellau	1,315.09	Nefyn	1,696.20
Dyffryn Ardudwy	873.94	Pennal	238.53
Y Felinheli	1,202.04	Penrhyndeudraeth	838.59
Ffestiniog	1,842.24	Pentir	1,310.58
Y Ganllwyd	88.00	Pistyll	298.51
Harlech	870.85	Porthmadog	2,304.34
Trefor &			
Llanaelhaearn	475.75	Pwllheli	1,866.35
Llanbedr	359.87	Talsarnau	365.44
Llanbedrog	882.45	Trawsfynydd	528.93
Llanberis	814.21	Tudweiliog	520.39
Llandwrog	1,083.91	Tywyn	1,776.31
Llandygai	1,038.17	Waunfawr	595.31

being the amounts calculated as the amounts of its Council Tax Base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2025/26 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Act:-

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| (a) | £581,749,890 | Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act (gross expenditure). |
| (b) | £221,986,500 | Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32 (3)(a) to (c) of the Act (income). |
| (c) | £359,763,390 | Being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year (net budget). |
| (d) | £247,894,058 | Being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable during the year into its fund in respect of the National Non-Domestic Rates and Revenue Support Grant, less the estimated cost to the Council of discretionary non-domestic rate relief granted. |
| (e) | £1,968.07 | Being the amount at 3(c) above less the amount at 3(d) above, all divided by the amount at 2(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its |

council tax for the year. (Cyngor Gwynedd tax and average community council tax).

- (f) £3,443,721.04 Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (community council precepts).
- (g) £1,907.49 Being the amount at 3(e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(f) above by the amount at 2(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates (Band D for Cyngor Gwynedd tax only).

(h) Parts of the Council's area - Community

Aberdaron	1,935.63	Llanddeiniolen	1,923.76
Aberdyfi	1,945.61	Llandderfel	1,935.85
Abergwyngregyn	1,944.41	Llanegryn	1,952.40
Abermaw (Barmouth)	1,960.16	Llanelltyd	1,946.18
Arthog	1,929.05	Llanengan	1,931.11
Bala	1,942.30	Llanfair	1,957.12
		Llanfihangel-y-	
Bangor	2,049.15	pennant	1,957.54
Beddgelert	1,948.02	Llanfrothen	1,961.42
Betws Garmon	1,929.03	Llangelynnin	1,937.20
Bethesda	1,971.14	Llangywer	1,938.90
Bontnewydd	1,947.43	Llanllechid	1,953.82
Botwnnog	1,920.92	Llanllfyni	1,943.51
Brithdir & Llanfachreth	1,932.79	Llannor	1,929.56
Bryncrug	1,945.05	Llanrug	1,994.13
Buan	1,925.86	Llanuwchllyn	1,957.69
Caernarfon	2,022.94	Llanwnda	1,946.10
Clynnog Fawr	1,978.94	Llanycil	1,929.71
Corris	1,966.93	Llanystumdwy	1,929.36
Criccieth	1,966.49	Maentwrog	1,928.99
Dolbenmaen	1,935.06	Mawddwy	1,942.11
Dolgellau	1,966.04	Nefyn	1,963.50
Dyffryn Ardudwy	1,970.42	Pennal	1,982.95
Y Felinheli	1,951.27	Penrhyndeudraeth	2,028.65
Ffestiniog	2,043.19	Pentir	1,949.46
Y Ganllwyd	1,944.42	Pistyll	1,947.69
Harlech	2,005.10	Porthmadog	1,939.46
Trefor & Llanaelhaearn	1,960.04	Pwllheli	1,977.14
Llanbedr	1,988.07	Talsarnau	2,000.53
Llanbedrog	1,941.49	Trawsfynydd	1,945.30

Llanberis	1,958.07	Tudweiliog	1,926.71
Llandwrog	1,983.73	Tywyn	1,966.57
Llandygai	1,944.96	Waunfawr	1,927.65

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(g) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount of 2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

- (i) In respect of parts of the Council's area, the figures noted in Appendix 1 to Appendix 11 to Item 9 on the Council agenda, being the amounts given by multiplying the sums specified in 3(h) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5 (1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

4. That it be noted that for the year 2025/26 the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales have stated the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below.

Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Band I
248.10	289.45	330.80	372.15	454.85	537.55	620.25	744.30	868.35

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(i) and 4 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992, hereby sets the amounts noted in Appendix 2 to Appendix 11 to Item 9 on the Council agenda as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2025/26 for each of the categories of dwellings shown therein.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

A registered vote was called for on the proposal.

In accordance with Procedural Rules, the following vote on the proposal was recorded:-

In favour	45	Councillors:- Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Stephen Churchman, Glyn Daniels, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans, Gwilym Evans, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfa, Medwyn Hughes, Iwan Huws, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Gwilym Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, June Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, John Pughe, Rheinallt Puw, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Beca Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Rhys Tudur, Einir Wyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Sasha Williams and Sian Williams.
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Against	12	Councillors:- Dylan Fernley, Louise Hughes, Anne Lloyd Jones, Elwyn Jones, Dewi Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, John Pughe Roberts, Peter Thomas, Rob Triggs, Hefin Underwood, Gareth Williams and Gruffydd Williams.
Abstentions	2	Councillors:- Eryl Jones-Williams and Nigel Pickavance.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 10: CAPITAL STRATEGY 2025-26 (INCLUDING INVESTMENT AND BORROWING STRATEGIES)

DECISION

To accept the report and to approve the Capital Strategy for 2025/26.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	39
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 11: ESTABLISHING THE NORTH WALES CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE JOINT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DECISION

1. Establish the North Wales Corporate Joint Committee Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee with the Terms of Reference in Appendix 1 to the report presented to the Council.
 2. Agree that the powers of local Scrutiny Committees provided for under The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022 shall be retained.
 3. Agree the political balance of Cyngor Gwynedd's nominees to the joint overview and scrutiny committee (JOSC) will reflect the membership of Cyngor Gwynedd rather than the membership of all North Wales councils in aggregate.
 4. Agree that the secretariat for the JOSC will be provided by the CJC in accordance with the Terms of Reference.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	46
Against	2
Abstentions	5

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 12: COMMUNITY REVIEWS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY) (WALES) ACT 2013

DECISION

That the Council approves the Draft Proposals under sections 25 and 31 of the Local Government (Democracy)(Wales) Act 2013 for the purposes of consultation.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	53
Against	0
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 13: AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION - CABINET PORTFOLIOS

DECISION

To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	44
Against	3
Abstentions	6

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 14: CONSTITUTION CHANGES - NEW CONTRACT PROCEDURE RULES (SECTION 17)

DECISION

To adopt the new Contract Procedure Rules (Section 17) shown in Appendix 1 of the report submitted to the Council.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	51
Against	1
Abstentions	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 15: COMMITTEES CALENDAR 2025-26

DECISION

To adopt the Committees Calendar for 2025/26 in Appendix 1 of the report submitted to the Council.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	52
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 16A: NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR ELWYN EDWARDS

DECISION

Cyngor Gwynedd calls on the Labour Government in Westminster to transfer the Justice Jurisdiction to the Senedd in Cardiff, and calls on the Welsh Government and all Welsh Councils for their support.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	47
Against	1
Abstentions	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 16B: NOTICE OF MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR ELFED WYN AP ELWYN

DECISION

The Council calls on the Westminster Government to devolve powers for broadcasting and media to the Senedd, and for the Welsh Government to proceed with the work of preparing and discussing with Westminster how best to realise this.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	48
Against	3
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
