

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE**

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

16/05/2024

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

COUNCILLORS:

Stephen Churchman, Robert Glyn Daniels, Elwyn Edwards, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Elin Hywel, Annwen Hughes, Jina Gwyrfai, Edgar Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Beca Roberts, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Elfed Powell Roberts, Rob Triggs, Rhys Tudur and Gruffydd Williams.

Officers present:

Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor), Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer) and Geraint Owen (Corporate Director).

Present for item 7:

Councillor Dafydd Meurig (Cabinet Member for the Environment), Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of Environment Department) and Heledd Fflur Jones (Team Leader – Planning Policy Unit, Environment Department).

Present for item 8:

Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones (Cabinet Member for Highways, Engineering and YGC), and Meirion Williams (Assistant Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Kim Jones, Linda Morgan and Peter Thomas and from Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC).

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Date of COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE Meeting

16 May 2024

SUBJECT

Item 1: ELECTION OF CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Annwen Hughes as Chair of the Committee for the year 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Cllr Annwen Hughes

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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 2: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Llio Elenid Owen as Vice-chair of the Committee for the year 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Cllr Llio Elenid Owen	15
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DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT REPORT: NOTICE OF ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION ENGAGEMENT PERIOD

DECISION

- (i) To accept the report and recommend that the Cabinet confirm the Article 4 Direction.
 - (ii) To request that the Cabinet Member for the Environment conveys the observations submitted during the discussion to the Cabinet.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Abstentions	1
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: ASH DIEBACK DISEASE

DECISION

- (i) To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
 - (ii) That the Committee consider prioritising the matter for scrutiny during 2025/26.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: 2024/25 COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME

DECISION

The Communities Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2024/25 was adopted.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
