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

12/09/2024

Virtual Meeting

Attendance:

COUNCILLORS: Annwen Hughes (Chair)

Llio Elenid Owen (Vice-chair)

Stephen Churchman, Robert Glyn Daniels, Jina Gwyrfai, Edgar Owen, Linda Morgan, Peter Thomas, Beca Roberts, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Elfed Powell Roberts, Rob Triggs and Gruffydd Williams.

Officers present:

Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor) and Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

Present for Item 5:

Councillor Dafydd Meurig (Cabinet Member for the Environment), Dafydd Williams (Head of the Environment Department), Gerwyn Jones (Assistant Head of the Environment Department (Transport)) and Ceri Hughes Thomas (Parking and Street Works Manager)

Present for Item 6:

Councillor Dafydd Meurig (Cabinet Member for the Environment), Dafydd Williams (Head of the Environment Department) Gerwyn Jones (Assistant Head of the Environment Department (Transport)) and Rhian Wyn Williams (Integrated Transport and Road Safety Manager).

Present for Item 7:

Councillor Dafydd Meurig (Cabinet Member for the Environment), Dafydd Williams (Head of the Environment Department) and Roland Thomas (Assistant Head of the Environment Department).

Present for item 8:

Councillor Berwyn Parry Jones (Cabinet Member for Highways, Engineering and YGC), Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department) and Peter John Simpson (Street Services Manager).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Elwyn Edwards, Elin Hywel and Delyth Lloyd Griffiths.

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SUBJECT

Item 5: PARKING FEES

DECISION

To recommend to the Cabinet:

- Increasing parking fees on an annual or biennial basis should be considered with consideration to the inflation position;
- Enforcement in the short-stay car parks should not be modified due to the impact on the local economy.
- Further increase of fees should be considered in car parks in specific tourist areas such as Pen y Gwryd.
- Consideration should be given to increasing Arosfan site fees annually.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Abstaining	0
Against	2

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SUBJECT

Item 6: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT

DECISION

- (i) To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
- (ii) Recommend to the Environment Department:
 - that Local Members should be included as soon as possible when considering changes to bus services;
 - that consultation with communities needs to be strengthened.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Abstaining	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 7: WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

DECISION

To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Abstaining	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 8: PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) (DOG CONTROL)

DECISION

- To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
- To recommend that the Highways, Engineering and YGC Department contact Councillors to offer a supply of the dog waste bag kits to use in their communities.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Abstaining	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 9: COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME

DECISION

To adopt the Communities Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme for 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Abstaining	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS