

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
WELSH LANGUAGE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE**

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

22 October 2024

Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Councillors: Meryl Roberts (Vice-chair)

Alan Jones Evans, Jina Gwyrfai, Olaf Cai Larsen, Elfed Williams, Rhys Tudur, Anne Lloyd Jones, Hefin Underwood and Peter Thomas.

Officers: Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Services Manager), Llywela Haf Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Adviser), Llio Mai Dafydd (Welsh Language Learning and Development Officer), Nia Lewis (Language Adviser), Anthony Caradog Evans (Assistant Language Officer) and Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

- Item 5: Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of Environment Department) and Carwyn Meredydd (Senior Executive Officer).
- Item 6: Ffion Madog Evans (Assistant Head of Finance Department - Accountancy and Pensions) and Huw Ynyr (Assistant Head of Information Technology)
- Item 7: Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department) and Siôn Arwel Jones (Business Development Manager).
- Item 8: Rhys Meredydd Glyn (Head of Gwynedd Immersion Education System).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Menna Baines (Chair), Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Llio Elenid Owen and Menna Trenholme (Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services), Dafydd Williams (Head of the Environment Department) and Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance Department).

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SUBJECT

Item 5: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN - ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

DECISION:

To accept the report and note the observations received.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

A declaration of personal interest was received from Councillor Rhys Tudur, as he was a member of the Gwynedd Planning Policy Working Group. It was noted that it was not a prejudicial interest and he did not withdraw from the meeting for the item.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN - FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DECISION:

To accept the report and to note the observations received..

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
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 7: WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION PLAN - HIGHWAYS, ENGINEERING AND YGC DEPARTMENT

DECISION:

To accept the report and to note the observations received..

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
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 8: ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS TO DISCUSS GWYNEDD'S EDUCATION LANGUAGE POLICY

DECISION:

To elect Councillors Menna Baines, Meryl Roberts, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans and Olaf Cai Larsen to attend the engagement session to discuss the Council's current Education Language Policy on 4 December 2024 in the afternoon.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In Favour	8
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
