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23/01/2025

Multi-location Meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM

Present:

COUNCILLORS: Annwen Hughes (Chair)

Elwyn Edwards, Elin Hywel, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Beca Brown, Linda Morgan, Beca Roberts, Berwyn Parry Jones, Edgar Wyn Owen, Jina Gwyrfai, Robert Glyn Daniels, Peter Thomas, Gruffydd Williams, Elfed Powell Roberts, Rob Triggs, Elfed Williams and Stephen Churchman.

Officers present:

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

Present for item 6:

Councillor Dilwyn Morgan (Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being), Mannon Trappe (Senior Manager for Safeguarding, Quality Assurance and Mental Health), Daron Marged Owens (Senior Operational Officer, Gwynedd and Anglesey Community Safety Partnership), Dylan Owen (Statutory Director of Social Services) and Stephen Pawson (Chief Inspector, North Wales Police).

Present for item 7:

Councillor Nia Jeffreys (Council Leader), Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive) and Bethan Richardson (Climate Change Programme Manager).

Present for Item 8:

Councillor Nia Jeffreys (Council Leader) and Sandra Lynne Thomas (Programme Manager – Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board).

Apologies:

No apologies were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 1: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

DECISION

To elect Councillor Delyth Lloyd Griffiths as Vice-chair of the Committee for the year 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Councillor Delyth Lloyd Griffiths	16
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SUBJECT

Item 6: ANNUAL UPDATE BY THE GWYNEDD AND ANGLESEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

DECISION

Resolved:

- 1. To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
- 2. To support the priorities and the future direction of the work.
- 3. Recommend that the Partnership add preventative work linked to sexual offences as a specific priority for the future.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Abstention	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 7: 2023/24 CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY PLAN ANNUAL REPORT

DECISION

Resolved:

- 1. To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
- 2. To recommend that more information should be included in the Annual Report about what is responsible for the carbon emissions percentages.
- 3. That the committee scrutinises the conclusions of the review of the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan prior to being considered by the Cabinet.
- 4. To request that the Council Leader lobbies the Welsh Government in the context of reviewing the methodology of measuring carbon emissions that derive from procurement processes.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour:	14
Abstention	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 8: GWYNEDD AND ANGLESEY PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD PROGRESS REPORT

DECISION

Resolved:

- 1. To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
- 2. To request that future reports will include information/data on progress in terms of delivery.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour:	15
Abstention	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 9: COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME

DECISION

To adopt the Communities Scrutiny Committee's revised work programme for 2024/25.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour:	14
Abstention	0
Against	0

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SUBJECT

Item 10: ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE MEETING

DECISION

To elect Councillors Beca Roberts and Berwyn Parry Jones to represent the Committee at the Environment Department's performance challenge meeting on 26 March 2025.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour:	15
Abstention	0
Against	0

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