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Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 2025

*** NOTE ***

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Location

Hybrid - Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, Caernarfon LL55 1SH

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WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2025

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 2025** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, SWYDDFEYDD Y CYNGOR, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH / VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,



Head of Democracy Services

The following rooms will be available for the political groups during the morning: -

Plaid Cymru - Siambr Dafydd Orwig
Independent – Siambr Hywel Dda
Lib / Lab – Ystafell Ogwen

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 3rd July 2025 be signed as a true record.

3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

4. THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

5. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items which are urgent business in the opinion of the Chair so they may be considered.

6. QUESTIONS

To consider any questions the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.18 of the Constitution.

7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE 2024-25

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To submit the report of the Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATUTORY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2024/25

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To submit the report of the Statutory Director of Social Services.

9. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL 2024-25

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To submit the report of the Chair of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel.

10. SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

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To submit the Scrutiny Annual Report.

11. REVIEW OF THE DELEGATION SCHEME

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services.

12. COMMUNITY REVIEWS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DEMOCRACY)(WALES) ACT 2013 172 - 195

To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services.

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR BECA ROBERTS

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Beca Roberts will propose as follows:-

1. Recognising that the Pensions Committee has and intends to address these issues as part of a review of the Responsible Investment Policy that Gwynedd Council is requests the Committee and the Wales Pension Partnership, to consider the extent it can move as soon as possible to disinvest in fossil fuels as part of the desire to be net zero carbon, in a transparent and accountable manner and in line with its legal duties to the fund.
2. That Gwynedd Council calls on the UK Government to establish an annual conference on ethical and sustainable investing with a view to promoting the best use of the funds available.

14. RESPONSES / UPDATES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION 196

Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Elwyn Edwards' Notice of Motion to the 3rd October, 2024 Council meeting regarding St David's Day.