

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972)

2 October 2025

Hybrid Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Ioan Thomas

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Beca Brown, Stephen Churchman, Wendy Cleaver, Glyn Daniels, Anwen Davies, Dafydd Owen Davies, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Alan Jones Evans, Gwilym Evans, Dylan Fernley, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfai, Annwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Louise Hughes, Medwyn Hughes, Elin Hywel, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Anne Lloyd Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Elin Walker Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gwilym Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, Huw Wyn Jones, June Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Linda Morgan, Dewi Owen, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Llio Elenid Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, Geraint Parry, Nigel Pickavance, Rheinallt Puw, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Beca Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Angela Russell, Peter Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Rhys Tudur, Hefin Underwood, Einir Wyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gruffydd Williams, Sasha Williams and Sian Williams.

Officers:

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Dylan Owen (Corporate Director), Catrin Thomas (Corporate Director), Carys Fôn Williams (Head of Housing and Property), Ian Jones (Head of Corporate Services), Gwern ap Rhisiart (Head of Education Department), Dewi A Morgan (Head of Finance), Aled Gibbard (Interim Head of Children's Department), Sharron Carter Williams (Interim Head of Children's Department), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager) and Annes Sion (Democracy Team Leader).

Apologies:

Councillors:- Gareth A Roberts

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SUBJECT

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

DECISION

To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	61
Against	0
Abstaining	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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

DECISION

The content of the report presented by the authority's Statutory Director for Social Services was noted.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	53
Against	0
Abstaining	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL 2024-25

DECISION

To accept the report presented on the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel for the 2024/25 year.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	40
Against	0
Abstaining	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 10: SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

DECISION

To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	40
Against	0
Abstaining	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 11: REVIEW OF THE DELEGATION SCHEME

DECISION

It was resolved to adopt the amendments to the Officers' Delegation Scheme relating to the acquisition and disposal of land.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	35
Against	3
Abstaining	4

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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Item 12: COMMUNITY REVIEWS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(DEMOCRACY)(WALES) ACT 2013

DECISION

To approve:

- 1. the Final Proposals under sections 25 and 31 of the Local Government (Democracy)(Wales) Act 2013 and publish the Final Reports**
 - 2. To authorise the Head of Legal Services to make and seal the Order for Review under Section 31**
 - 3. The submission of recommendations for change under Section 25 to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales**
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

Result of Vote 1 - for recommendations 1 and 2 in the decision:

In favour	37
Against	0
Abstaining	1

Result of Vote 3 - for recommendation 3 in the decision:

In favour	38
Against	0
Abstaining	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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Item 13(a): NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR BECA ROBERTS

DECISION

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Beca Roberts proposed 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 Cyngor Gwynedd 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 Cyngor Gwynedd 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.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	24
Against	7
Abstaining	7

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
