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THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 2026

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**Hybrid - Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, Caernarfon LL55 1SH
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WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2026

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 2026** 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. CHAIR

To appoint a Chair for 2026/27.

2. VICE-CHAIR

To appoint a Vice-chair for 2026/27.

3. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 5th March, 2026 be signed as a true record.

5. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

6. THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

7. URGENT ITEMS

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

8. QUESTIONS

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

9. CYNGOR GWYNEDD PLAN 2023-28 - 2026/27 REVIEW

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To submit the report of the Council Leader.

10. ADOPTION OF NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR GWYNEDD

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Economy and Community.

11. VISITOR LEVY

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Economy and

Community.

12. ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE 290 - 294

To submit the report of the Head of Democracy.

13. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF THE DEMOCRACY SERVICES COMMITTEE 2026/27

To appoint a Chair of the Democracy Services Committee for 2026/27.

[In accordance with the requirements of Section 14 of the Local Government Bill (Wales) 2011, the Chair of the Democracy Services Committee shall be appointed by the Full Council and it cannot appoint a member of a political group which is represented on the executive.]

14. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE - INTERVIEW PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS 295 - 296

To submit the report of the Monitoring Officer.

15. NOTICES OF MOTION

A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR EINIR WILLIAMS

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

Protecting Welsh Place Names on Ordnance Survey Maps

I want to express deep and passionate concern about the current Ordnance Survey (OS) policy which is leading to the deletion, undermining and ignoring of Welsh place names that have been part of our landscape for centuries.

Ordnance Survey maps currently:

- Replace historic Welsh names with English ones that have no basis or tradition, e.g. *The Mushroom Garden* for Coed Cerrig y Frân, *Heather Terrace Path* for Llwybr Gwregys.
- Place English names alongside Welsh names, creating the impression that the Welsh names are optional or secondary, e.g. *Cwm Cneifion / Nameless Cwm*, *Bala Lake / Llyn Tegid*. 'Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa (despite the fact that the Eryri National Park Authority does not use the name *Snowdon* now.)'

This Council criticises these practices, as they contribute directly to the loss of Welsh names, and therefore undermine our language, history and national identity. When the Ordnance Survey adopts an English name, it appears on websites, signs, publications, and media and as a result, the Welsh name is pushed aside.

This happens even among young Welsh-speakers, who are often led to believe that the English name is the "standard". This is how language is weakened, not in one shot, but in a thousand small

steps.

Welsh place names are part of our cultural DNA. They tell the story of the land, the people, the legends, the work, the life. No one has the right to delete or replace them.

Therefore, I want to propose to this Council today that we:

1. Write to the Ordnance Survey to call on them to put an end to the current harmful policy, and to adopt a clear and simple principle and to use only Welsh language landscape place names on maps in Wales.
2. Call on the Welsh Government to intervene formally and to ensure that the Ordnance Survey respects and protects historic Welsh names.

This is not just a matter of maps. It's a matter of identity, respect and cultural justice.

B) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIA JEFFREYS

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

The Council marks the murder of Member of Parliament, Jo Cox on 16/06/2016, ten years ago this year. (MP David Amess was also murdered on 15/10/2021).

In a world that is increasingly violent and aggressive, it is sad that elected members, of all parties and at all levels of government, are increasingly open to insults and abuse. Recent research shows that 72% of Councillors have experienced some form of threat – whether verbal or worse – in the last 12 months.

This Council believes that threatening or violent behaviour has no place in politics. Cyngor Gwynedd Councillors are committed to modelling the highest standards of respect and courtesy when dealing with each other and with the public, and we want the same respect to be shown towards us.

We call on members of this Council and members of Community and Town Councils throughout Gwynedd to support the One Voice Wales, NALC and SLCC "Civility and Respect Pledge" campaign.

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16. RESPONSES / UPDATES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION 297

Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Gruffydd Williams' Notice of Motion to the 3rd March, 2026 Council meeting regarding Digital ID's.