

**COUNCIL DECISION NOTICE
CYNGOR GWYNEDD**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972)

14 May 2026

Multi-location Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Elin Walker Jones (Chair)
Delyth Lloyd Griffiths (Vice-chair)

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Stephen Churchman, Wendy Cleaver, Dafydd Owen Davies, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Gwilym Evans, Dylan Fernley, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Jina Gwyrfai, Anwen Hughes, John Brynmor Hughes, Louise Hughes, R. Medwyn Hughes, Elin Hywel, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Anne Lloyd Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dewi 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, Llio Elenid Owen, 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, Ioan Thomas, 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), Catrin Thomas (Corporate Director), Dylan Owen (Corporate Director), Ffion Madog Evans (Assistant Head of Finance), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Ian Jones (Head of Corporate Services), Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community Department), Nia Grisdale (Legal Service Manager), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager) and Annes Sion (Democracy Team Leader).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors: Anwen Davies, Alan Jones Evans, Dawin Lynne Jones, Dyfrig Siencyn, Gareth Coj Parry, Glyn Daniels and Gwion Emyr.

**GWYNEDD COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE
DECISION NOTICE**

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

Date of Planning Committee Meeting	2 July 2020
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SUBJECT

Item : CHAIR

DECISION

To appoint Councillor Elin Walker Jones as Chair for 2026/27.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour of Cllr Elin Walker Jones	36
In favour of Cllr Beth Lawton	21

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item : VICE-CHAIR

DECISION

To appoint Councillor Delyth Lloyd Griffiths as Vice-Chair for 2026/27.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour of Cllr Delyth Lloyd Griffiths	38
In favour of Cllr Elfed P Roberts	21

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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Date of Planning Committee Meeting

2 July 2020

SUBJECT

Item : CYNGOR GWYNEDD PLAN 2023-28 - 2026/27 REVIEW

DECISION

To adopt the Cyngor Gwynedd Plan 2023-28 – 2026/27 Review.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	52
Abstentions	3
Against	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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Date of Planning Committee Meeting

2 July 2020

SUBJECT

Item : ADOPTION OF NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR GWYNEDD

DECISION

To adopt 'Gwynedd 2035: An Economy that Works for All' as an economic development strategy for Gwynedd.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	51
Abstentions	3
Against	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item : VISITOR LEVY

DECISION

RESOLVED:

- 1. To publish the Gwynedd Visitor Levy Proposal Report;**
 - 2. To agree to hold a consultation on the Proposal to introduce a Levy in accordance with the list of consultees in paragraphs 5.4 and 5.5 of this report;**
 - 3. To notify the Welsh Revenue Authority, in accordance with the statute, and to share the Visitor Levy Proposal Report with the body.**
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	43
Abstentions	1
Against	3

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

An expression of interest was received from the following Councillors: Anne Lloyd Jones, Beth Lawton, Annwen Hughes, Dafydd Davies, Wendy Cleaver, Elwyn Edwards, Elwyn Jones, Linda Morgan, Elfed Williams and John Pughe Roberts. It was a prejudicial interest and they left for the item.

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SUBJECT

Item : ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S POLITICAL BALANCE

DECISION

It was agreed:

- to adopt the list of committees and sub-committees to be established for the municipal year as set out in Appendix A, together with the adoption of the seat allocation and senior salaries set out in the appendix.
- to delegate the authority to the Head of Democracy Services to make appointments to the committees on the basis of political balance, and in accordance with the wishes of the political groups.
- to adopt the chairs of scrutiny committees on the basis of political balance as follows:
 - Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee - Plaid Cymru Group
 - Communities Scrutiny Committee - Independent Group
 - Care Scrutiny Committee - Independent Group

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	45
Abstentions	2
Against	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item : APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF THE DEMOCRACY SERVICES COMMITTEE
2026/27

DECISION

To appoint Councillor Dewi Owen as Chair of the Democracy Services Committee for 2026/27.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	45
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item : APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE - INTERVIEW PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS

DECISION

That the Council appoint Carys Edwards and Neil Hawkins as Independent Members of the Standards Committee for a period of 6 years.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	48
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item : NOTICES OF MOTION

DECISION

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 historical Welsh names with English forms 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 no longer uses the name *Snowdon*.)'

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
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- Ordnance Survey respects and protects historic Welsh names.
3. Call on the other Welsh Authorities to follow this proposal.

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

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	45
Against	0
Abstentions	0

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