

30 June 2025

Virtual Meeting

Present:

Councillors:

Gary Pritchard (Isle of Anglesey County Council), Craig ab Iago (Cyngor Gwynedd), Goronwy Edwards (Conwy County Borough Council), Barry Mellor (Denbighshire County Council), Glyn Banks (Flintshire County Council) and David Bithell (Wrexham County Borough Council).

Co-opted Members (Without a Vote):

Angela Jones (Eryri National Park) and Henry Bradshaw (Transport for Wales)

Constituent Councils Liaison Officers:

Huw Percy (Isle of Anglesey County Council), Gerwyn Jones (Cyngor Gwynedd), Geraint Edwards (Conwy County Borough Council), Emlyn Jones (Denbighshire County Council), Katie Wilby (Flintshire County Council) and Darren Williams and Gwen Thomas (Wrexham County Borough Council).

Officers present:

Alwen Williams (Chief Executive, North Wales Corporate Joint Committee), Claire Incledon (Deputy Monitoring Officer), Misbah Mahmood (Corporate Joint Committee Democracy Lead Officer), David Hole (North Wales Corporate Joint Committee), Andy Roberts (Regional Strategic Development Planning Officer) and Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

Also in attendance:

Allan Pitt (ARUP) and Adam Graham (Transport for Wales)

Apologies:

- Dafydd Wyn Williams (Cyngor Gwynedd) with Gerwyn Jones deputising
- Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer)



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SUBJECT

Item 1: ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED

To elect Councillor Goronwy Edwards as Chair of the Sub-committee for 2025-26.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

No declarations of personal interest were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.



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SUBJECT

Item 2: ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED

To elect Councillor David Bithell as Vice-chair of the Sub-committee for 2025-26.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

No declarations of personal interest were received.

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.



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SUBJECT

Item 7: NORTH WALES REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN - CONSULTATION

RESOLVED

To approve the North Wales Regional Transport Plan and supporting documentation for submission by the Corporate Joint Committee to the Welsh Government for approval and publication by the Minister in September 2025.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

As a result of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, the North Wales Corporate Joint Committee Regulations 2021 transfer the function of developing transport policies in respect of the area of each of its constituent councils to the Corporate Joint Committee.

development and implementation of a Regional Transport Plan is a statutory function exercised by the Corporate Joint Committee through its sub-committee, supported by the Guidance to Corporate Joint Committees on Regional Transport Plans (Version 2) 2023.

Following approval and publication by the Welsh Government, the Regional Transport Plan for the North Wales region will be adopted by the Corporate Joint Committee through its implementation process to deliver a 5 year investment programme.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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