



**Cyd-Bwyllgor Corfforedig  
Gogledd Cymru  
North Wales  
Corporate Joint Committee**

**NORTH WALES CJC STRATEGIC TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE  
DECISION NOTICE**

**(Rule 20(3) of the Corporate Joint Committees (General) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations  
2021)**

**23 March 2026**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Present:** Councillor David Bithell (Wrexham County Borough Council) (Chair).

**Councillors:**

Ieuan Williams (Isle of Anglesey County Council), Craig ab Iago (Cyngor Gwynedd), Mike Priestley (Conwy County Borough Council), Barry Mellor (Denbighshire County Council), and Glyn Banks (Flintshire County Council).

**Co-opted Members (Non-voting):**

Keira Sweeney (Eryri National Park) and Henry Bradshaw (Transport for Wales).

**Constituent Councils' Liaison Officers:**

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

**Officers present:**

Mark Watkins (Monitoring Officer), Claire Incedon (Deputy Monitoring Officer), Dewi Morgan (S151 Officer), Adam Graham (Senior Transport Officer), Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer), and Sera Whitley (Democracy Services Officer).

**Others present:**

Ben George (Transport for Wales), Lee Robinson (Transport for Wales), Councillor Dave Hughes (Flintshire County Council), and Councillor Edgar Wyn Owen (Eryri National Park).

**Apologies:**

- Dafydd Wyn Williams (Cyngor Gwynedd) with Gerwyn Jones deputising
- Angela Jones (Eryri National Park) with Keira Sweeney deputising
- Alwen Williams (Chief Executive of the North Wales Corporate Joint Committee)
- Geraint Edwards (Conwy County Borough Council) with Dylan Jones deputising
- Darren Williams (Wrexham County Borough Council)



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**SUBJECT**

Item 6: PRESENTATION: BUS FRANCHISING

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**RESOLVED**

It was agreed that Transport for Wales would provide the following for the Sub-committee:

- **Timetables for engagement with the public**
- **The agreed approval process - Cabinet and Corporate Joint Committee process**
- **Memorandum of Joint Understanding with Local Authorities and funding arrangements, considering that Local Authorities contributed towards supporting the bus network across the region**

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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**ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION**

No consultations undertaken with Statutory Officers prior to making the decision.

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**SUBJECT**

Item 7: THE STRATEGIC TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE BI-ANNUAL REPORT

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**RESOLVED**

**The report was considered, noting the observations submitted during the discussion.**

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**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Terms of Reference for the Sub Committee require that an update report is produced on a bi-annual basis.

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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**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 8: CO-OPTION ONTO THE STRATEGIC TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE

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**RESOLVED**

To recommend to the CJC co-option of Members (non-voting) onto the Sub-Committee to support its functions and responsibilities.

That the following be co-opted to the Strategic Transport Sub-committee for another year:

- A representative of Eryri National Park who has responsibility for the transportation portfolio.
  - A representative of Transport for Wales who has responsibility for the North Wales region.
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**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

To maintain the strength of skills and expertise on the Sub Committee by renewing its membership to continue to include co-opted Member representation with specific experience and specialist expertise on transportation from a regional and national perspective.

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**DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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