

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE**

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

1 October 2026

Hybrid meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM

Present:

COUNCILLORS:

Elwyn Edwards, Beca Roberts, Berwyn Parry Jones, Delyth Lloyd Griffiths, Edgar Wyn Owen, Jina Gwyrfai, Elfed Williams, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Wendy Cleaver, Elfed Powell Roberts, Gruffydd Williams, Peter Thomas, Annwen Hughes and Stephen Churchman.

Officers present:

Bethan Adams (Scrutiny Advisor) and Annes Sion (Democracy Team Leader).

Present for Item 5:

Councillor Craig ab Iago (Cabinet Member for Environment), Bethan Richardson (Climate Change Programme Manager)

Present for Item 6:

Councillor June Jones (Cabinet Member for Highways, Engineering and YGC), Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department) and Gareth Roberts (Dwyfor Area Engineer)

Present for Item 7:

Councillor Craig ab Iago (Cabinet Member for Environment), Gerwyn Jones (Assistant Head of Environment Department) and Ceri Hughes Thomas (Parking and Street Works Manager).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor Dafydd Davies.

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SUBJECT

Item 5: CLIMATE AND NATURE EMERGENCY PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26

DECISION

1. To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
 2. To welcome the intention to discuss with Welsh Government Ministers the methodology of calculating carbon emissions in the area of Procurement, along with a successor to the EC04 scheme which is ending.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Abstentions	0
Against	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 6: HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE - INSTALLATION OF ROAD MARKINGS

DECISION

1. To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
 2. To declare support for developing a business plan for investment to enable the service to undertake a high percentage of road-marking work internally.
 3. To recommend to the Highways, Engineering and YGC Department that a performance measure should be developed with regard to prioritising road marking and the safety of all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	13
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 7: EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURES

DECISION

1. To accept the report, noting the observations made during the discussion.
 2. To ask the Environment Department to share data including the number of road closures in urgent or emergency circumstances, the distribution across areas, and works that take longer than expected.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Abstentions	1
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME 2026/27

DECISION

To adopt the work programme for 2026/27.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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Item 9: PERFORMANCE CHALLENGE MEETINGS

DECISION

To nominate the following members to represent the committee in the Environment Department's performance challenge meetings:

- Councillors Stephen Churchman and Arwyn Herald Roberts (with Councillor Beca Roberts in reserve)
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	9
Abstentions	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
