

**WELSH LANGUAGE COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE
CYNGOR GWYNEDD**

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

5 October 2026

Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Meryl Roberts, Menna Baines, Alan Jones Evans, Olaf Cai Larsen, Hefin Underwood, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Jina Gwyrfai, Gwynfor Owen, Elfed Williams, Beth Lawton and Anne Lloyd-Jones.

Officers: Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager), Llywela Haf Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Adviser), Nia Lewis (Language Adviser), Bethan Angharad Jones (Welsh Language and Scrutiny Officer) and Annes Sion (Democracy Team Leader).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Item 5: Gareth Jones (Assistant Head of Environment Department) and Carwyn Meredydd (Senior Executive Officer of the Environment Department).

Item 6: Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department), Nia Wyn Vaughan (Senior Projects Officer)

Item 7: Ffion Madog Evans (Assistant Head of Finance - Accounting and Pensions), Sian Pugh (Assistant Head of Finance - Sustainability and Development), Meirion Jones (Pensions Manager), Mathew Henshaw (Assistant Head of Department - Digital and Technology) and Sian Iolen Prichard (Senior Executive Officer).

Others Invited: Councillor Llio Elenid Owen (Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services and the Welsh Language).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Wendy Cleaver, Gwilym Jones, and Rhys Tudur, and officers Dewi Morgan and Llio Dafydd.

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Item 5: ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LANGUAGE POLICY AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE REALISATION OF THE WELSH LANGUAGE STRATEGY 2023-2033

DECISION

To accept and note the report and commend the good work that has been done. To note the need for further consideration in relation to the Local Development Plan.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Abstaining	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 6: HIGHWAYS, ENGINEERING AND YGC DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LANGUAGE POLICY AND CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS DELIVERING THE WELSH LANGUAGE STRATEGY 2023-2033

DECISION

To accept the report and ask the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services and the Welsh Language to ask all departments to consider how they can keep a record of the people who use their services through the medium of Welsh.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	10
Abstaining	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: FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WELSH LANGUAGE POLICY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE WELSH LANGUAGE STRATEGY 2023-2033

DECISION

To accept the report, noting the observations received during the discussion.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	9
Abstaining	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 8: WELSH LANGUAGE COMMISSIONER'S THEMATIC SURVEYS

DECISION

To accept the report and observations given, requesting that the Gwynedd-specific data sent by the Commissioner be circulated to committee members.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	8
Abstaining	0
Against	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
