

**DEMOCRACY SERVICES COMMITTEE
DECISION NOTICE**

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

16 June 2026

Virtual Meeting

Councillors:

Robert Dewi Owen (Chair), Anne Lloyd Jones, Stephen Churchman,

Annwen Hughes, Eryl Jones-Williams, Dewi Owen, Ioan Thomas, Sian Williams,
Cai Larsen, Edgar Wyn Owen and Anwen Jane Davies

Officers present:

Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Services Manager), Annes Sion (Democracy Team Leader), Ian Jones (Head of Corporate Services), Catrin Love (Assistant Head of Corporate Services), Mari Edwards (Learning and Development Manager), Catrin Owen (Member Development Officer) and Courtney Jones (Democracy Services and Civic Officer).

Also in attendance: Councillor Llio Elenid Owen (Cabinet Member for Corporate Services).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors Elin Hywel, Beca Roberts and Arwyn Herald Robert

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ITEM 1: Election of Vice-chair

DECISION

Councillor Anne Lloyd-Jones was elected as Vice-chair of the Democracy Services Committee.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 5: Draft of the Annual Report by the Head of Democracy Services

DECISION

To accept the report and agree to make minor amendments before being recommended for adoption by the Full Council.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 7: Local Government Elections May 2027

DECISION

To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 8: Cyngor Gwynedd's Statement regarding Promoting Diversity in Democracy

DECISION

1. To accept the report.
 2. It was agreed to recommend that the Full Council adopted the Diversity in Democracy Statement (the new version) as well as the work programme to support action on the statement.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.

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ITEM 9: Learning and Development Provision for Members

DECISION

3. To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	11
Against	0
Abstentions	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest or relevant dispensations were received.
