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Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 2026

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Location

Hybrid - Siambr Dafydd Orwig, Swyddfeydd y Cyngor, Caernarfon LL55 1SH

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WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2026

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 2 JULY 2026

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 2026** in **SIAMBR DAFYDD ORWIG, SWYDDFEYDD Y CYNGOR, CAERNARFON LL55 1SH / VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM**, to consider the matters mentioned in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Jones', written in a cursive style.

Head of Democracy Services

The following rooms will be available for the political groups during the morning: -

Plaid Cymru - Siambr Dafydd Orwig
Independent – Siambr Hywel Dda
Lib / Lab – Ystafell Ogwen

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. MINUTES

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on 14 May 2026 be signed as a true record.

3. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declarations of personal interest.

4. THE CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any Chair's announcements.

5. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items which are urgent business in the opinion of the Chair so they may be considered.

6. QUESTIONS

To consider any questions the appropriate notice for which have been given under Section 4.18 of the Constitution.

7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2025/26 17 – 45

To submit the report of the Chair of the Standards Committee.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE 46 – 66

To submit the report of the Chair of the Governance and Audit Committee.

9. SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26 67 – 114

To submit the report of the Statutory Director of Social Services.

10. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRACY SERVICES 2025/26 115 – 128

To submit the report of the Head of Democracy Services.

11. CYNGOR GWYNEDD'S STATEMENT REGARDING PROMOTING DIVERSITY 129 - 134

To submit the Cyngor Gwynedd Diversity Statement, together with the Work Programme.

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, Legal and Welsh Language

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Legal Services and the Welsh Language

15. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR HUW ROWLANDS

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19 of the Constitution, Councillor Huw Rowlands will propose as follows:-

Cyngor Gwynedd is asked to contact the Welsh Government in order to:-

- 1. Express concern that Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board has been in special measures for 11 years.**
- 2. Ask what steps and what efforts that the Welsh Government will take to improve the health provision in North Wales for the people of Gwynedd.**