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North Wales
Corporate Joint Committee**



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Meeting

NORTH WALES CJC ECONOMIC WELL-BEING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date and Time

9.30 am, FRIDAY, 17TH JULY, 2026

Location

Cyfarfod Rhithiol / Virtual Meeting

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NORTH WALES CJC ECONOMIC WELL-BEING SUB-COMMITTEE

Voting Members

Councillors

Gary Pritchard	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Nia Jeffreys	Cyngor Gwynedd
Julie Fallon	Conwy County Borough Council
Jason McLellan	Denbighshire County Council
Dave Hughes	Flintshire County Council
Mark Pritchard	Wrexham County Borough Council

Co-optee Members – Non Voting

Professor Edmund Burke	Bangor University
Professor Joe Yates	Wrexham University
Yana Williams	Coleg Cambria
Aled Jones-Griffith	Grŵp Llandrillo Menai
David Roberts	Chair of the Regional Skills Partnership
Ifor Glyn Lloyd	Eryri National Park
Dave Penrith	Non-executive Adviser

Constituent Council Chief Executives

Dylan Williams	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Dafydd Gibbard	Cyngor Gwynedd
Rhun ap Gareth	Conwy County Borough Council
Helen White	Denbighshire County Council
Neal Cockerton	Flintshire County Council
Alwyn Jones	Wrexham County Borough Council

Officers in Attendance

Alwen Williams	CJC Chief Executive
Mark Watkins	Monitoring Officer
Helen Edwards	Deputy Monitoring Officer
Dewi Morgan	Chief Finance Officer
Hedd Vaughan-Evans	Portfolio Director
Nia Medi Williams	Senior Operations Officer

A G E N D A

1. ELECT CHAIR

To elect a Chair for 2026-27.

2. ELECT VICE-CHAIR

To elect a Vice-chair for 2026-27.

3. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

4. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive anyd declaration of personal interest.

5. URGENT BUSINESS

To note any items that are a matter of urgency in the view of the Chair for consideration.

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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The Chair shall propose that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2026 be signed as a true record.

7. FREEPORT GATEWAY PROJECT - REQUEST TO EXTEND VALIDITY PERIOD

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David Mathews (Land and Property Programme Manager) to present the report.

8. NORTH WALES SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PLAN 2026-2028

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David Roberts (Chair of the North Wales Regional Skills Partnership) and Catherine Morris-Roberts (Regional Skills Manager) to present the report.

9. LOCAL GROWTH FUND IN NORTH WALES - ADVANCE PLANNING FOR GREATER REGIONAL COLLABORATION FROM 2027/28

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Alwen Williams (Chief Executive) to present the report.

10. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Chair shall propose that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussions on the following items due to the likely disclosure of exempt information defined in Paragraph 14 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972: Information relating to the financial

business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

While there is a public interest in transparency and accountability, this is outweighed at this stage by the need to protect commercially sensitive information given that disclosure would likely prejudice ongoing negotiations and the authority's ability to secure best value and protect the proper use of public funds.

11. HOLYHEAD HYDROGEN HUB OUTLINE BUSINESS CASE

Meghan Davies (Energy & Net Zero Programme Manager) and Hedd Vaughan-Evans (Portfolio Director) to present the report.

12. RESPONSIBLE ADVENTURE ZIP WORLD PROJECT SLATE EXPLORER (CARTIAU GWYLLT) BUSINESS JUSTIFICATION CASE

Elliw Hughes (Growth Deal Programme Manager) to present the report.

13. ACADEMI CROESO (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TOURISM TALENT NETWORK) BUSINESS JUSTIFICATION CASE FOR DYLAN'S RESTAURANT LTD INCLUSION AS REPLACEMENT SPOKE PARTNER

Elliw Hughes (Growth Deal Programme Manager) to present the report.

14. STRATEGY FOR REMAINING UNALLOCATED GROWTH DEAL FUNDING

Hedd Vaughan-Evans (Portfolio Director) to present the report.

15. FLINTSHIRE AND WREXHAM INVESTMENT ZONE - YEAR 2 ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN AND WLA PROJECT

Alwen Williams (Chief Executive) and Iain Taylor (AMION Consulting) to present the report.