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Meeting

THE COUNCIL

Date and Time

1.30 pm, THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

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Location

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

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WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Councillor,

MEETING OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD – THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend a multi-location meeting of **CYNGOR GWYNEDD** which will be held at **1.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 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', with a stylized, cursive script.

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 2 July 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. VISITOR LEVY

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To submit the report of the Cabinet Member for Economy and Community.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL 2025-26

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To submit the report of the Chair of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel.

9. SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

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To submit the Scrutiny Annual Report.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CAI LARSEN

In accordance with the Notice of Motion received under Section 4.19

of the Constitution, Councillor Cai Larsen will propose as follows:-

This Council:

Notes the increase in the number of motorhomes and campervans using locations across Gwynedd for parking and overnight stays, including lay-bys, car parks, coastal areas and scenic spots;

Acknowledges the important contribution that visitors who use motorhomes and campervans can make to Gwynedd's economy, and welcome visitors who use appropriate facilities and respect our communities and environment;

Expresses concern, however, regarding cases where vehicles stay for extended periods in places not intended for that purpose, occupying parking spaces, causing problems for residents and other users, and putting pressure on some of the county's most sensitive and popular areas;

Notes that the Council has already established dedicated Arosfan sites for motor homes, but that issues of inappropriate parking and overnight stays persist in several locations;

Acknowledges constraints on the Council's capacity and human resources can make it difficult to enforce in all locations at the same time, but **it does not accept that a lack of capacity to enforce everywhere should mean that obvious and persistent problems cannot be addressed in certain locations.**

Therefore, the Council calls on Cabinet and the relevant Cabinet Member to address the problems arising from inappropriate parking and overnight stays by motor homes and campervans across Gwynedd, and to consider what action can be taken to bring the situation under better control.

(B) NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PAUL ROWLINSON

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

The Council

- is concerned about the number of children and young people riding e-scooters on pavements and public roads;
- believes that this endangers the safety of those who use them and the safety of pedestrians, especially those with visual impairments;
- states that e-scooters fall within the legal definition of 'motor vehicle'. As a result, they are subject to the same requirements as are required for other motor vehicles, such as licensing and insuring them and the need to have a driver's licence for use

on public roads. As a result, they cannot be lawfully used except on private land with the landowner's consent;

- notes that e-scooters are being trialled by the UK government and are allowed on roads within some areas but none of these are within Gwynedd;
- believes that many parents and young people do not realise that the use of e-scooters on public roads is illegal and that the police can confiscate the e-scooter and file a traffic offence report of 'driving a motor vehicle without third party insurance', resulting in a fine of £300 and 6 points on the driver's licence.

To address this problem, the Council is calling on the Welsh and UK Governments to consider what action they could take / what regulations they could introduce, to tackle the problem.

11. RESPONSES / UPDATES TO PREVIOUS NOTICES OF MOTION 85 - 86

Letter from the Welsh Government in response to Councillor Huw Rowlands' Notice of Motion to the 2nd of July Council meeting regarding Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.