

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
COUNCIL MEETING
DECISION NOTICE**

(Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972)

24 September 2026

Hybrid Meeting

Attendance:

Councillors: Elin Walker Jones (Chair)
Delyth Lloyd Griffiths (Vice-chair)

Craig ab Iago, Menna Baines, Rhys Parry, Stephen Churchman, Wendy Cleaver, Dafydd Owen Davies, Elwyn Edwards, Elfed Wyn ap Elwyn, Gwion Emyr, Dylan Fernley, Jina Gwyrfai, John Brynmor Hughes, R. Medwyn Hughes, Elin Hywel, Nia Wyn Jeffreys, Anne Lloyd Jones, Berwyn Parry Jones, Dawn Lynne Jones, Dewi Jones, Elwyn Jones, Gwilym Jones, Gareth Tudor Jones, June Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Dafydd Meurig, Dilwyn Morgan, Edgar Wyn Owen, Gwynfor Owen, Gareth Coj Parry, Geraint Parry, Arwyn Herald Roberts, Elfed P Roberts, Gareth Anthony Roberts, John Pughe Roberts, Meryl Roberts, Richard Glyn Roberts, Huw Llwyd Rowlands, Paul Rowlinson, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas, Peter Thomas, Menna Trenholme, Rhys Tudur, Hefin Underwood, Einir Wyn Williams, Elfed Williams, Gareth Williams, Gruffydd Williams, Sasha Williams and Sian Williams.

Officers:

Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Catrin Thomas (Corporate Director), Dylan Owen (Corporate Director), Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance), Iwan Evans (Monitoring Officer), Ian Jones (Head of Corporate Services), Sioned Williams (Head of Economy and Community Department), Steffan Jones (Head of Highways, Engineering and YGC Department), Nia Grisdale (Legal Service Manager), Sion Huws (Propriety and Elections Manager), Vera Jones (Democracy and Language Service Manager) and Rhodri Jones (Democracy Services Officer).

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillors: Alan Jones Evans, Annwen Hughes, Huw Rowlands, Robert Glyn Daniels, Rheinallt Puw, Gwilym Evans, Huw Wyn Jones, Louise Hughes, Llio Elenid Owen, Beca Roberts and Dewi Owen.

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SUBJECT

Item 7: VISITOR LEVY

DECISION

To accept the report.

To agree to receive a complete report to decide whether to introduce a Visitor Levy in Gwynedd once the analysis, consideration and response to the content of the Consultation have been fully and appropriately completed.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	38
Against	3
Abstaining	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

An expression of interest was received from Councillors: Anne Lloyd Jones, Beth Lawton, Elfed Williams, Dyfrig Siencyn, Elwyn Edwards, Wendy Cleaver, Gruffydd Williams, Elwyn Jones, John Pughe Roberts and Dafydd Davies.

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SUBJECT

Item 8: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC SAFEGUARDING PANEL 2025-26

DECISION

To accept the Report presented reporting on the work of the Strategic Safeguarding Panel for 2025/26.

To note the Safeguarding Policy.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	48
Against	0
Abstaining	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 9: SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

DECISION

To accept the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	50
Against	0
Abstaining	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 10(a): NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR CAI LARSEN

DECISION

RESOLVED:

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 beautiful places;

Recognises the important contribution that visitors who use motorhomes and camper vans can make to the economy of Gwynedd, and welcomes 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 (overnight stopover) sites for motor homes, but that parking issues and inappropriate overnight stays persist in a number of locations;

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

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

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	41
Against	2
Abstaining	1

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

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SUBJECT

Item 10(b): NOTICE OF MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PAUL ROWLINSON

DECISION

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 driving licence.

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

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	36
Against	0
Abstaining	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.
