

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	Audit and Governance Committee
<b>DATE</b>	10 February 2022
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Cabinet Decision 18/01/2022 Item 6 – Celebrating St. David’s Day
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Geraint Owen, Head of Democratic Services

1. The following decision has been called in for scrutiny, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Council's Constitution.

**Item 6: Celebrating St. David’s Day, Cabinet decision 18/01/2022**

**“For the purpose of celebrating our Patron Saint’s Day, to recognise St. David’s Day 2022 as an additional holiday for those Council staff who work in accordance with local government workers’ conditions of service, to be financed in accordance with paragraph 2.10 of the report.”**

2. The request to call in the item to be scrutinised was made by Councillors John Pughe Roberts (Chair of the Committee), Angela Russell and Sion Jones within the necessary requirements and timeframe.
3. The reasons for calling in, namely the aspects of the decision that it is considered should be scrutinised, and within the requirements of the constitution have been noted as follows:

“Concerns regarding the cost to Gwynedd Council of providing an extra bank holiday to the authority’s staff, a cost of approximately £200 thousand which has been found during this very difficult financial period for everyone. We believe that these funds could be better used for the benefit of residents of Gwynedd. We ask the Cabinet to reconsider their decision until the Welsh Government are able to provide an additional bank holiday on St David’s Day on 1st March for the whole of Wales.”

4. In order to assist the Committee to scrutinise the matter in accordance with the aspects of the decision that it is considered should be scrutinised, the following documents are enclosed with this report.
  - Appendix 1 - Cabinet Decision Notice (Item 6, 18/01/2022)
  - Appendix 2 - Cabinet Report (Item 6, 18/01/2022)

No specific response has been provided by the Cabinet Member, as all the information is included in the report to Cabinet on the 18th of January, 2022.