
NORTH WALES CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE

18 July, 2025

TITLE: Sub-Committee membership update

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1. DECISION SOUGHT

- 1.1. To approve the appointment of the co-opted Members onto the strategic planning and transport sub-committees.
- 1.2 To note the membership of the Sub-committees as set out in Tables below.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1. The Corporate Joint Committee (CJC) has statutory responsibility for strategic planning and transportation policy development on a regional basis in respect of the area of each constituent Council (and for planning, Eryri National Park). The CJC has determined that two sub-committees be established to undertake this function, reporting those matters reserved to the CJC which include the adoption and revision of any plan or policy.

3. BACKGROUND AND RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 In 2022 the CJC approved the establishment of a Strategic Planning Sub-Committee and a Strategic Transport Sub Committee, its membership and voting rights. The CJC further approved the Terms of Reference and Standing Orders of the Sub-Committees together with details of the formalities for co-option.
- 3.2 The CJC has determined that composition and membership of its sub-committees is through co-option of those members holding the lead portfolio for transportation (6 voting members) and planning (7 voting members including the National Park representative). This report identifies those members to be co-opted onto both the sub-committees following changes to portfolio holders post the annual general meetings of those Authorities that compose the membership of the CJC.
- 3.3 Those lead Members (and National Park nominated member) identified for co-option are required to sign a Co-option Agreement that sets out the terms and functions in relation to each sub-committee. The current process of co-option means that there is no scope for deputies attending in absence of the co-opted member (unless a member is party to a job-sharing arrangement).
- 3.4 The recommendation is to appoint the following members:
 - Cllr Gary Pritchard replaces Cllr Dayfydd Rhys Thomas (Anglesey) on the strategic transport sub-committee

- Cllr Richard Jones replaces Cllr Christopher Bithell (Flintshire) on the strategic planning sub-committee

Strategic Transport Sub-Committee	
Name	County
Cllr. Craig ab Iago	Cyngor Gwynedd
CHAIR Cllr. Goronwy Edwards	Conwy Council
VICE CHAIR Cllr. David A Bithell	Wrexham Council
VICE CHAIR Cllr. Dayfydd R Thomas Cllr Gary Pritchard	Anglesey Council
Cllr. Barry Mellor	Denbighshire County Council
Cllr. Glyn Banks	Flintshire Council

Strategic Planning Sub-Committee	
Name	County
Cllr. Craig ab Iago	Cyngor Gwynedd
Cllr. Chris Cater	Conwy Council
VICE CHAIR Cllr. Hugh Jones	Wrexham Council
CHAIR Cllr. Nicola Roberts	Anglesey Council
Cllr. Alan James	Denbighshire County Council
Cllr. Christopher Bithell Cllr Richard Jones	Flintshire Council
Cllr. Edgar Owen	Eryri National Park Authority

APPENDICES:

STATUTORY OFFICERS RESPONSE:

i. **Monitoring Officer:**

Author of the report.

ii. **Statutory Finance Officer:**

No comments from the perspective of financial propriety.