

MEETING	Communities Scrutiny Committee
DATE	6 November 2025
TITLE	Environment Cabinet Member Performance Report
REASON TO SCRUTINISE	To report to the Scrutiny Committee on the performance of the Environment Department
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CABINET MEMBER	Councillor Craig ab Iago

1. Why it needs to be scrutinised?

In order for the Members of the Committee to scrutinise on performance matters within the Department.

2. Background / Introduction

- 2.1 The purpose of the report is to update you on what has been achieved in the area for which I am responsible as Cabinet Member for Environment, providing an update since the report that was presented to you in June of this year.
- 2.2 The appendices outline the latest on the commitments in the Council's Plan and the Department's day-to-day work for the period to the end of August 2025.
- 2.3 We are implementing the Council's Plan 2023-28, and here I report on the progress made up to the end of August 2025. All matters have been the subject of discussion and scrutiny in challenging and support performance meetings, and I am satisfied with the performance of the Department.

3. Council Plan Projects Performance

- 3.1 The Environment Department leads on five priorities in the Council Plan 2023-2028, namely:
 - Management of second homes and short-term holiday accommodation;
 - New Local Development Plan;
 - Waste and Recycling;
 - Active Travel;
 - Public Transport.

- 3.2 I am very satisfied with the work that has been achieved so far during 2025-2026, and the progress made against the milestones set for the five priorities that detailed in Appendix 1.

4. Day to day work of the Department

- 4.1 Appendix 2 contains the performance measures for Services across the Department, as well as performance in completing corporate safeguarding training.
- 4.2 This detailed report in Appendix 2 includes data on the most recent period, along with further context and explanation that provides detail on the performance of all areas during 2025-26 in the period of to the end of August.
- 4.3 The Environment Department includes a range of areas and responsibilities, the majority being frontline services that provide key services to the county's residents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Department's staff for their hard work and commitment and am confident that their efforts are appreciated by the people of Gwynedd.

5. Consultation

The report has been prepared based on information and the content of a recent meeting to challenge and support the performance of the Environment Department, with the Cabinet Member, Chief Executive, Corporate Director, Head of Department, Assistant Heads of Department and Service Managers.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Progress report on Council Plan projects milestones

Appendix 2: The Council's Performance Indicators