

Gwynedd Council Plan 2023-28 – Year 3 Priorities

Gwynedd Yfory: Giving our children and young people the best possible start in life

Section	Project	What we want to achieve during the THIRD year 2025-26 (milestones):	CONCISE update on progress with milestones to date 23/10/25	Is the milestone completed/likely to be received by the end of the financial completion year (Yes / No)
Highways, Engineering and YGC	Extending play and socialising opportunities for children and young people in the county	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our team will review the stock highlighting the high priority playing fields in order to consider an action plan. 2. A succesful bid has been submitted for SPF grant support. Provide a detailed programme of work to ensure the introduction of improvements within the grant requirements timetable. 3. Review internal procedures by introducing a maintenance service of playing fields 4. Continue to work with Community and Town Councils as needed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A stock review has taken place. An action plan needs to be created. 2. Having received support from the Welsh Government through the Playing Opportunities grant to improve the quality and accessibility of play areas, work is underway to deliver these improvements. 3. Work progressing – discussions with the Tîm Tacluso are taking place. 4. Ongoing work to collaborate with Community and Town 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes

			Councils. A recent example - we are in the process of transferring Maes Tryfan playground to Bangor City Council.	
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Green Gwynedd: Protecting the county's natural beauty, and responding positively to the climate change crisis

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Highways, Engineering and YGC	Flood Risk Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Flood Strategy completed and submitted to Government (await feedback on the content to welcome any comments) 2. Implement the work plan associated with the Local Flood Strategy 3. Respond to any issues arising during the year in relation to the flood plain 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback has been received from the Government on the Strategy and a draft response is in place. A response will go to the Welsh Government in October. 2. Continuing as the day to day job 3. The service will liaise with Community and Town 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes

			Councils to confirm work that is to take place in their community along with a conversation about changes to the Shoreline Management Plan.	
Highways, Engineering and YGC	Clean and Tidy Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce a route optimisation system that will ensure effective and efficient cleaning routes for the street bin service. This investment is related to the cut/savings targets and the overspending position. Therefore, there will be an expectation for the system to partially greet the situation. 2. Town Centre Cleaners operating within Arfon and Meirionnydd and to be rolled out in Dwyfor. Monitor the efficiency and impact of this arrangement to be carried out during the year. 3. Strengthen the relationships of the Tidying Teams by working with local organisations/communities with particular attention to public open areas. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bartec circuit optimisation system has been introduced. Design phase in place with a trial to be introduced in the Arfon area before the end of the year. 2. Town cleaners in Bangor and Caernarfon have been appointed and have been a great success so far. We will be extending the arrangements to the town of Pwllheli and Porthmadog by spring 2026. 3. The “Tim Tacluso” continue to work with Community and Town Councils along with requests from Council members. We will be attending Community and Town Council meetings in the new year to receive feedback 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. Yes 3. Yes

		<p>4. Modernisation of the Cleaning Fleet in order to reduce the reliance on hiring as well as ensure that the workforce has the bespoke vehicles to carry out the work.</p>	<p>from them on the work of the team.</p> <p>4. Procured 8 specific road sweeping machines.</p>	<p>4. Yes</p>
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