

# Performance Measurement and Support (PP/YGC)

Period: 01 April – 30 September 2025 Measures 0% % Red 37.9% 62.1% % Green

**Departmental Measures Highway Maintenance Service** Street Lighting Service Fleet Management Street Scene and CCTV Service **Municipal Assets Service** Building and Infrastructure Service - YGC Business and Project Delivery Service - YGC Water and Environment Service - YGC Technical Service - YGC

# PP01 - Departmental

Percentage of staff that have completed the mandatory titles

59.0%

# PP05 - Highway Maintenance

Number of critical defects

180

# PP09 - Street Lighting

Average number of days to repair street lamps

**2.5 days** 

# PP02 – Departmental

Percentage of FOI requests answered within 20 days

96.4%

# PP06 - Highway Maintenance

Number of safety defects

1,839

# PP10 – Street Lighting

Street Lamps Energy Consumption

On track

# PP03 – Departmental

Number of sick days per FTE

4.62 days

# PP07 – Highway Maintenance

Average number of days to complete a pothole complaint

**7.47 days** 

# PP11 – Street Lighting

Percentage of Inspection Programme completed

51.0%

# PP04 – Departmental

Percentage of staff that have copleted the Language Self Assessment

95.6%

# PP08 – Highway Maintenance

Percentage of our class A,B and C roads that are in good condition (no defects)

53.7%

# PP12 - Fleet Management

**Total Council Fleet** 

538 vehicles

## **PP16 – Street Scene**

Number of fly-tipping cases per 1,000 population in Gwynedd

1.6 cases

# PP20 - Public Toilets

Average number of days to respond to a "Public Toilet" enquiry/complaint

**5.76 days** 

# **PP13 – Fleet Management**

Percentage of "green" vehicles in the Council's fleet

39.0%

# PP17 - Street Scene

Average number of days to respond to a "Dog Fouling" request

7.79 days

# PP21 – Public Toilets

Number of requests per site

2.2 requests

# PP14 - Fleet Management

**Fuel Consumption** 

**Monitoring** 

## **PP18 – Street Scene**

Percentage of Fixed Penalty Notices that have been paid

77.0%

# **PP15 – Fleet Management**

Percentage of work requests answered within 1 hour

80.0%

## **PP19 – Street Scene**

Number of work requests to the Tim Tacluso 'Ardal Ni'

**512 requests** 

# YGC22 — Building and Infrastructure

Meet the Building Unit's financial target

**Monitoring** 

# YGC23 - Business and Project Completion

Meet the YGC service wide financial target

On track

# YGC24 - Business and Project Completion

Score out of 10 for Customer Satisfaction

Score of 9

# YGC25 – Water and Environment

Flood Risk Management Asset Audit Programme

On track

# YGC26 – Water and Environment

Percentage of SuDS applications answered within the target of 49 days

90.0%

# YGC27 – Water and Environment

Number of Flood Plans completed

On track

# YGC28 – Technical Service

Percentage of structures in satisfactory or better condition (Critical BCI)

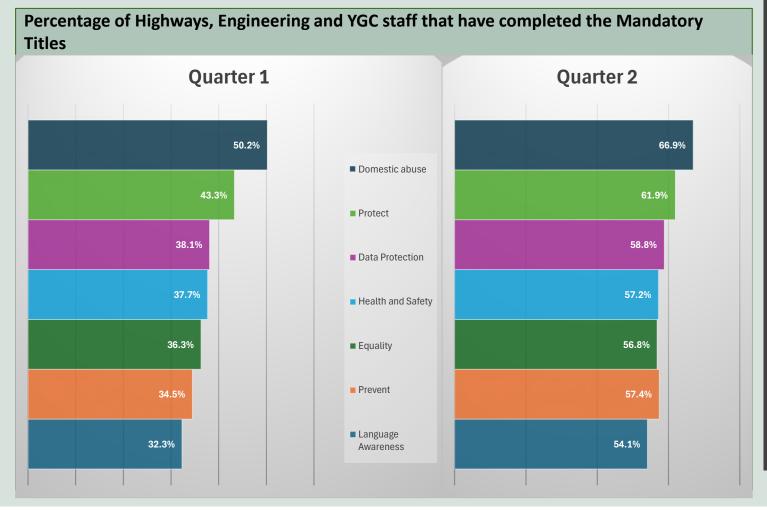
68.0%

# YGC29 - Technical Service

Percentage of inspections completed

67.1%

# Departmental – Mandatory Titles



## **Responsible Manager:**

Steffan Jones (Head of Departement)

**PP-01** – Percentage of staff that have completed the mandatory titles

#### **Performance Overview:**

The graphs show that between the end of quarter 1 and quarter 2 there has been a significant increase in the number of staff who have completed the mandatory titles within the Department.

Work has taken place to encourage staff to complete the titles as soon as possible. However, there are challenges for frontline staff to access the modules on self-service as they do not have email addresses.

To overcome this, the Street Scene Service has arranged for the frontline workers to come in and complete the titles. This work has been praised by the Learning and Development Unit and is encouraged as good practice that should be emulated by other departments.

Work is now starting with road workers and it's hoped that the percentage will increase again by the third quarter.

There is now an eighth mandatory title and the percentage for this one — "Freedom of Information" will be added in the next performance report.

# Departmental - Freedom of Information Requests

Total number of request up to **Qtr 2** 

57

Number replied on time

55

Percentage of requests answered on time

96.4%

Number of late replies

2

Note: Numbers do not include applications that the Department responds to as part of a cross-departmental request

## **Responsible Manager:**

Steffan Jones (Head of Departement)

**PP-02** – Percentage of FOI requests answered within 20 days

#### **Performance Overview:**

During Quarter 1 the department received 24 freedom of information requests and 22 were answered within the 20 days which equates to **91.7%.** Both late requests had been answered two days late.

During Quarter 2 the department received 33 freedom of information request and 33 were answered within the 20 days, which equates to **100.0%**.

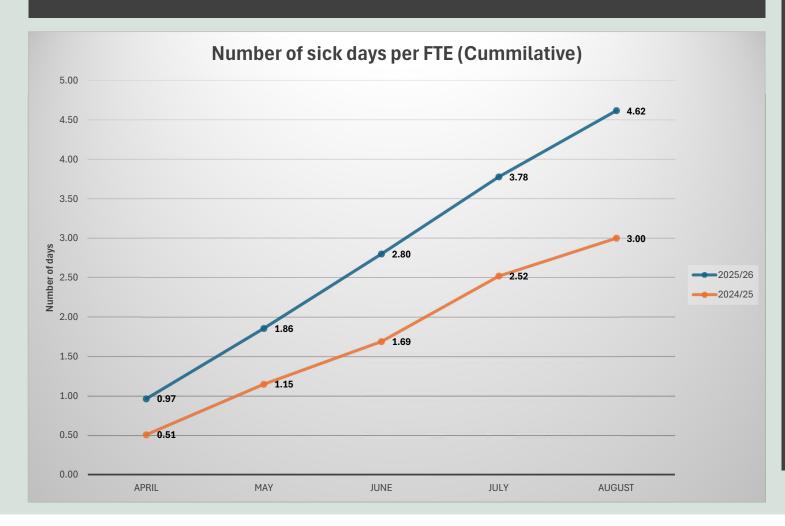
The performance has improved between the two quarters and the response percentage within 20 days is **96.4%** for the year to date.

The department's performance for the first two quarters has certainly improved from the performance for 2024/25 when only 87.9% of requests were answered within the 20 days.

The department has also established a new tracking procedure for the Freedom of Information Requests which it is hoped will help us keep the response percentage high for 2025/26.

The Department received a presentation from the Statutory Information Protection Officer at our Managers meeting at the end of September.

# Departmental - Number of Sick Days



# **Responsible Manager:**

Steffan Jones (Head of Departement)

**PP-03** – Number of sick days per FTE

#### **Performance Overview:**

These figures reflect the period from April to August. This year's sickness levels are slightly higher than they were for the same time last year.

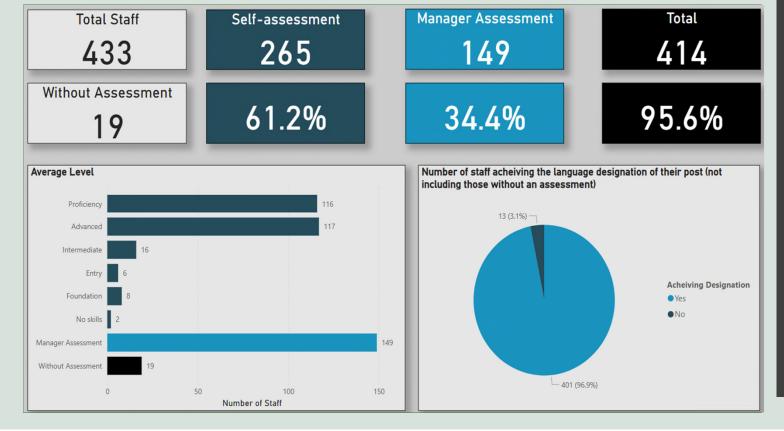
However, the Department's figures this year follow a similar pattern to the one for the whole Council.

A figure for the entire Council by the end of August was 4.43 days, so the Department's performance was slightly worse at 4.62.

The Department has had a number of long-term sickness cases this year that has pushed our average number of days up.

Work has been undertaken to identify an improved Department structure, and this will allow us to look at which services have higher levels of sickness than others.

# Departmental – Language Self Assessment



# **Responsible Manager:**

Steffan Jones (Head of Departement)

<u>PP-04</u> – Percentage of staff that have copleted the Language Self Assessment

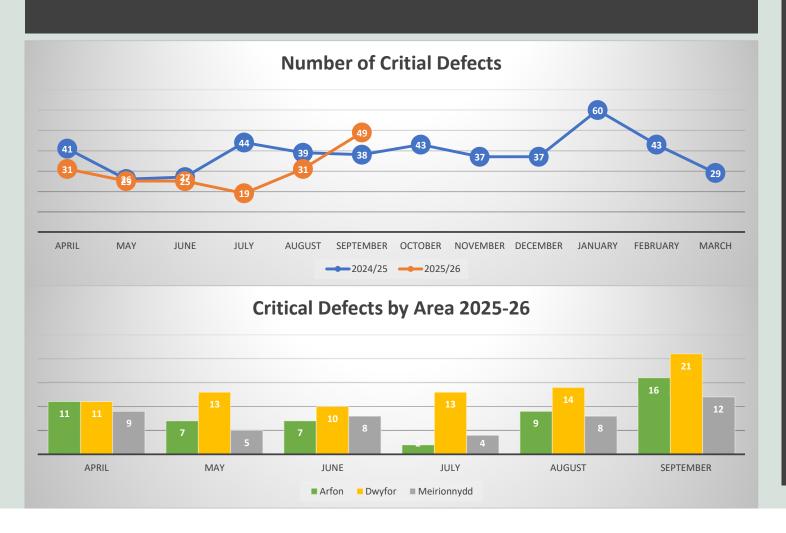
## **Performance Overview:**

- The Department employs 433 staff.
- 265 of the staff have completed the Language Self-Assessment which is 61.2%.
- For a further 149 of the workforce (frontline), the line managers have completed an assessment on their behalf.
- This leaves 19 who have no language assessment at all.
- 96.9% of staff meet the language designation of the post.
- There are 13 members of staff who do not meet the language designation of their position. Of these, 2 are currently receiving language training.

We support our staff to attend relevant training, see below for the numbers who have attended training this year.

- 1 x Entry Course 2
- 1 x Intermediate Course 2 Learn Wales
- 1 x 'Using' Welsh Advanced Work Course Nant Gwrtheyrn
- 1 x Confidence Building Course

# Highway Maintenance Service (Critical Defects)



#### **Responsible Manager:**

Gareth Roberts (Dwyfor Area Engineer)

**PP-05** -Number of critical defects

#### **Purpose of the service:**

To enable the public to travel on Gwynedd's roads safely and unhindered.

#### **Performance overview:**

**Critical Defect:** Response to this type of defect is within 2 hours.

A critical deficiency is a situation in which the inspection officer considers the risk to safety to be high enough to require immediate attention.

By September this year there were a total of 180 critical defects which are 35 fewer than the 215 for the same period last year.

# Highway Maintenance Service (Safety Defects)



## **Responsible Manager:**

Gareth Roberts (Dwyfor Area Engineer)

**PP-06** - Number of safety defects

#### **Purpose of the service:**

To enable the public to travel on Gwynedd's roads safely and unhindered.

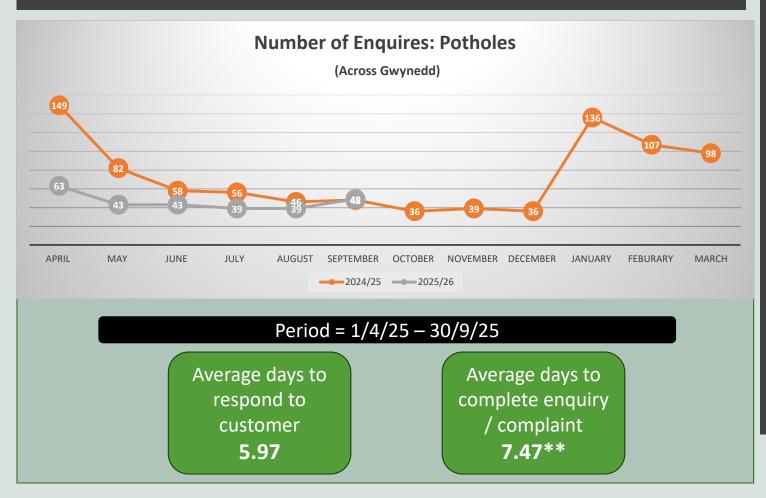
#### **Performance overview:**

**Safety Defect:** Respond before the end of the next working day.

A safety defect is a service request or defect that requires a response as soon as possible in order to eliminate a potential risk of injury to users.

By September this year there were a total of 1,839 safety defects which are 12% fewer than the 2,092 for the same period last year.

# Highway Maintenance Service (Road Conditions)



## **Responsible Manager:**

Adrian Wyn Williams (Meirionnydd Area Engineer)

**PP-07** – Average number of days to complete a pothole complaint

#### The Purpose of the Service:

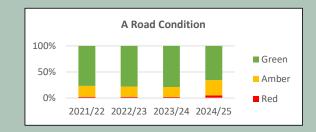
To enable the public to travel on Gwynedd's roads s afely and unhindered.

#### **Performance Overview:**

- The line graph compares the numbers of "potholes" complaints that have been received through the FFOS system.
- The number of complaints received this year has fallen 276 to the end of September compared to 439 in the same period in 2024/25.
- Between April and September this year the average number of days of customer had to wait for a response was 5.97 days and the average number of days to complete the query was 7.47 days.
- \*\*The average number of days to respond includes all deficiency categories; that is the response times would vary depending on the defect.

# Highway Maintenance Service (Road Conditions)

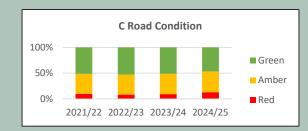
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Year Green Amber Red						
2021/22	76.8%	20.8%	2.4%			
2022/23	77.9%	19.8%	2.3%			
2023/24	79.0%	19.0%	2.0%			
2024/25	65.9%	29.1%	5.1%			



B Road Condition						
Year Green Amber Red						
2021/22	75.0%	23.0%	2.0%			
2022/23	74.3%	23.3%	2.4%			
2023/24	75.0%	23.0%	2.0%			
2024/25	60.5%	32.6%	6.9%			

B Road Condition					
100%		Green			
50%		Amber			
0%	2021/22 2022/22 2022/24 202	■ Red			
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C Road Condition							
Year Green Amber Red							
2021/22	51.3%	39.1%	9.6%				
2022/23	52.8%	39.0%	8.3%				
2023/24	51.4%	39.1%	9.5%				
2024/25	46.6%	40.4%	13.1%				



#### **Responsible Manager:**

Ian Morgan (Arfon Area Engineer)

**PP-08** - Percentage of our class A,B and C roads that are in good condition

#### **Purpose of the service:**

To enable the public to travel on Gwynedd's roads safely and unhindered.

#### **Performance overview:**

The graphs show the results of technical tests on our Class A, B and C roads with the results being expressed in percentages in the tables. These audits are carried out by the Welsh Government throughout Wales.

Green = Road, generally, in good condition, no defects need further inspections.

Yellow = Road exhibiting defects need inspection soon to identify suitable repair work

Red = Condition is generally poor and will likely require planned maintenance soon.

You will find that the percentages of our roads within the yellow and red are increasing despite the capital investment that the Council has made in them over the last few years.

The Class A, B and C roads represent 52% of the public road network within Gwynedd, which is 1,447km. The rest of the network (1,345km), are unclassified roads that do not receive technical inspections at all. As a result, there is no up-to-date technical information for 48% of our road network in Gwynedd.

Historically the Service only had information as a result of the safety checks as a record of the condition of our Unclassified roads. But last year the Service piloted a system that uses "Al" technology to analyse information gathered by taking a video of the roads as the inspector carried out an inspection. As a result, the engineers have a more complete picture of the state of our network in order to prepare maintenance work programs.

# Street Lighting Service



#### **Responsible Manager:**

Colin Worth (Lighting Services Manager)

**PP-09** – Average number of days to repair street lamps

# The Purpose of the Service:

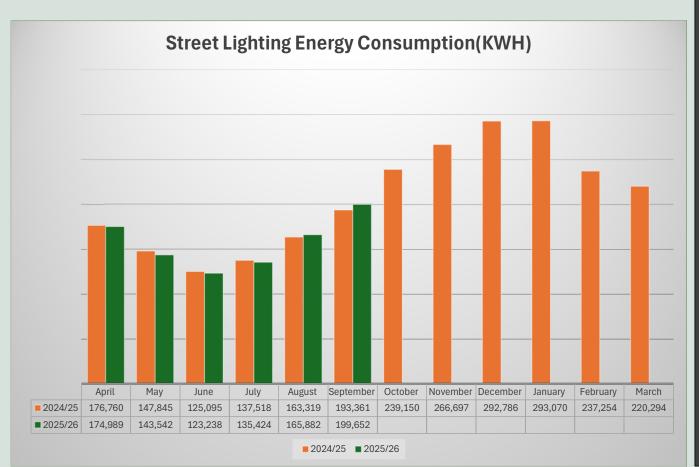
Maintain lighting units, illuminated signage and traffic light sites throughout the whole of Gwynedd to enable the public to feel safe on the County's road, footpath and public space network.

## **Performance Overview:**

So far this year, we see that the average time to repair a street lamp is 2.5 days.

The target time for repair is 5 days.

# Street Lighting Service



## **Responsible Manager:**

Colin Worth (Lighting Services Manager)

**PP-10** - Street Lamps Energy Consumption

# **The Purpose of the Service:**

Provision of street lighting located on the County's ro ad network, paths and public spaces.

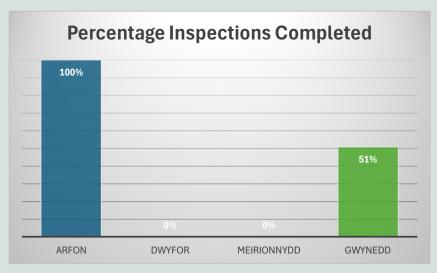
## **Performance Overview:**

The energy consumption of street lights and road signs is quite stable as expected in the period in question. Consumption will usually rise from this time over the winter period.

Since the adoption of the former trunk road a significant number of street lighting assets have passed into our possession.

# Street Lighting Service

	Nifer of Columns that		
	need	Number	%
	inspection	Completed	completed
Arfon	1,243	1,243	100%
Dwyfor	742	0	0%
Meirionnydd	461	0	0%
	2,446	1,243	51%



#### **Responsible Manager:**

Colin Worth (Lighting Services Manager)

**PP-11** - Percentage of Inspection Program completed

## **The Purpose of the Service:**

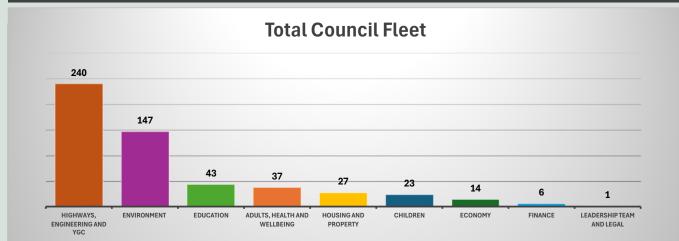
Maintain lighting units, illuminated signage and traffic light sites throughout the whole of Gwynedd to enable the public to feel safe on the County's road, footpath and public space network.

#### **Performance Overview:**

During 2025/26, a total of 2,446 columns need to be inspected.

To date the Arfon inspections have been completed and the Dwyfor and Meirionnydd inspections will commence shortly.

Of the 1,243 inspections at Arfon, 25 defects were identified.



Department	Total	Funded	Not Funded	Have been upgraded	Hired
Highways, Engineering and YGC	240	191	7	14	28
Environment	147	103	2	17	25
Education	43	9	30	1	3
Adults, Health and Wellbeing	37	25	9	1	2
Housing and Property	27	25	0	2	0
Children	23	4	16	3	0
Economy	14	10	3	1	0
Finance	6	0	4	1	1
Leadership Team and Legal	1	1	0	0	0
Total	538	368	71	40	59

# **Responsible Manager:**

# **Kev Sheret (Fleet Manager)**

**PP-12** – Total Council Fleet

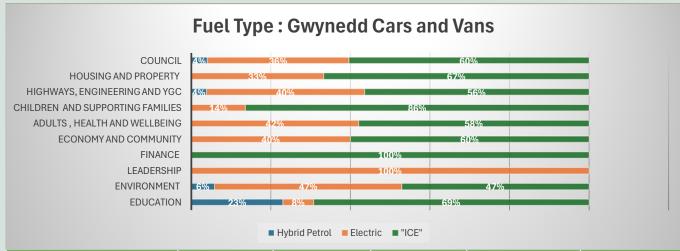
# **Purpose of the service:**

The Council's fleet assists Council departments in providing a wide range of services to the residents of Gwynedd from waste collection to highway maintenance and pupil transport.

# **Overview of performance:**

Providing information to give context on the situation of the Council's fleet as a whole, mainly when considering the financial implications for the refurbishment of the vehicles. By now there are:-

- 538 vehicles are part of the Council's Fleet, with 68.4% placed on future funding plans.
- 71 (13.2%) are self-funded within services.
- 40 (7.4%) vehicles remain part of the Fleet despite a new vehicle being delivered.
- 59 (11.0%) vehicles hired by Council services



Service	Petrol Hybrid	Electric	"ICE"	Total	% Green
Municipal Assets	-	4	8	12	33.3%
Grounds Maintenance	-	1	3	4	25.0%
Fleet Service	-	5	3	8	62.5%
Street Lighting	2	1	1	4	75.0%
Streetscene Service	-	10	5	15	66.7%
Ash Dieback	-	-	1	1	0.0%
Highways	-	6	10	16	37.5%
YGC	1	4	13	18	27.8%
Total PP/YGC	3	31	44	78	43.6%

# **Responsible Manager:**

# **Kev Sheret (Fleet Manager)**

**PP-13** - Percentage of "green" vehicles in the Council's Fleet

#### **Purpose of the service:**

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## **Overview of Performance:**

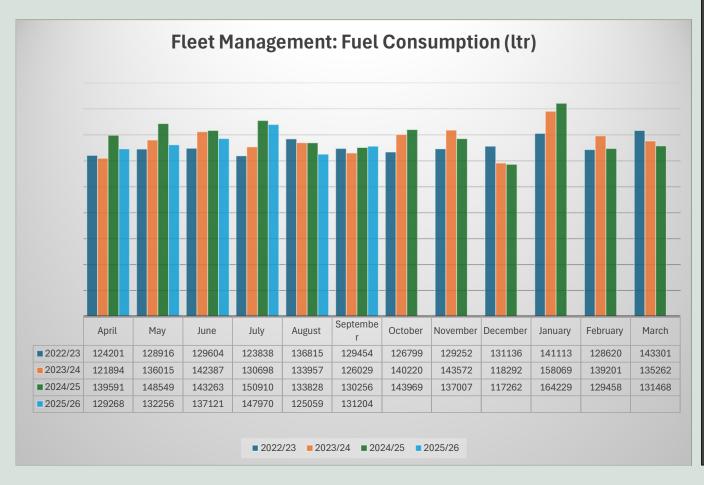
A measure to show the Council's progress in expanding their electric fleet.

#### WHOLE COUNCIL

- 88 (39%) of the 227 cars or vans are now green (electric or hybrid).
- Of the remaining 139 diesel/petrol vehicles, 57 are either refurbished and maintained, hired or have no funding plans for them.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ENGINEERING AND YGC

- 34 (44%) of the 78 cars or vans are green (electric or hybrid).
- Of the remaining 44 diesel/petrol vehicles, 26 (59%) are either refurbished and maintained, hired or have no funding schemes for them.



# **Responsible Manager:**

# **Kev Sheret (Fleet Manager)**

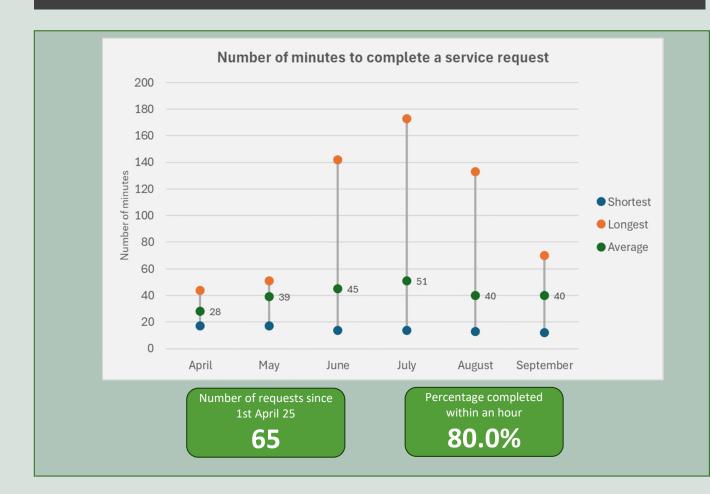
**PP-14** – Fuel consumption

## **Purpose of Service:**

The Council's fleet assists Council departments in providing a wide range of services to the residents of Gwynedd from waste collection to highway maintenance and pupil transport.

## **Overview of Performance:**

- Although we saw a 0.7% increase in our fuel consumption during September this year compared to September last year, we have seen a significant decrease since May.
- Comparing the last 6 months (April to September 2025) and the same period during 2024, we see a 5.4% decrease in our fuel consumption.
- Over the last 12 months (October 24 to September 25) compared to the previous 12 months (October 23 to September 24) we have seen a 3.3% reduction in our fuel consumption.
- This decrease over the last 12 months compared to the previous one is equivalent to 54,743 litres.



# **Responsible Manager:**

Kev Sheret (Fleet Manager)

**PP-15** - Percentage of requests answered within target

#### **Purpose of Service:**

The Council's fleet assists Council departments in providing a wide range of services to the residents of Gwynedd from waste collection to highway maintenance and pupil transport.

#### **Overview of Performance:**

This measure shows the number of minutes it took for the service to complete a service request.

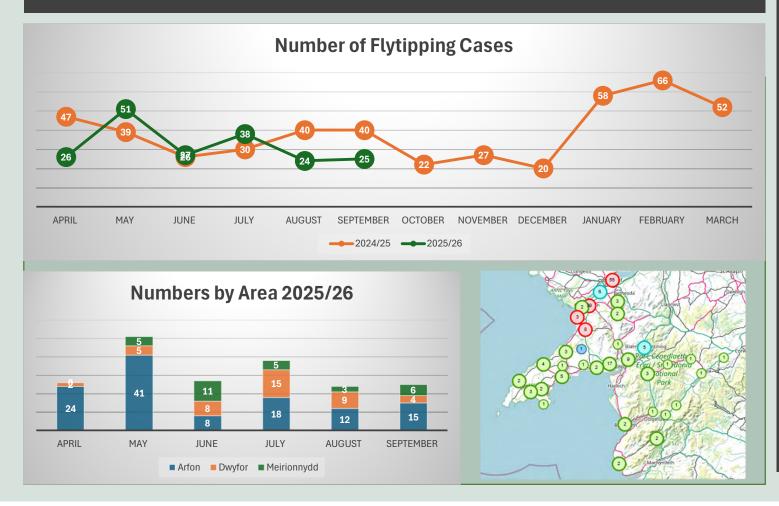
These include requests for:

- Vehicle hire
- Access to fuel
- Adding drivers to the register
- Training applications
- Access to Fleet systems

We have a target to complete these within 1 hour of receipt of the request.

Between April and September this year we have managed to complete 80% of requests within an hour.

# Streetscene (Fly Tipping)



## **Responsible Manager:**

Steven Edwards (Street Scene Manager)

**PP-16** - Number of fly-tipping cases per 1,000 population in Gwynedd

#### The Purpose of the Service:

Provision of clean and tidy streets and public areas.

## **Overview of Performance:**

The number of cases this year remains quite similar to last year's numbers. In total up to the end of September there are 33 fewer cases this year compared to the same period last year.

The second graph looks at the numbers by area in Gwynedd. For a fairer comparison it is necessary to look at the numbers per 1,000 population of the areas.

Arfon = 2.0 cases per 1,000 population

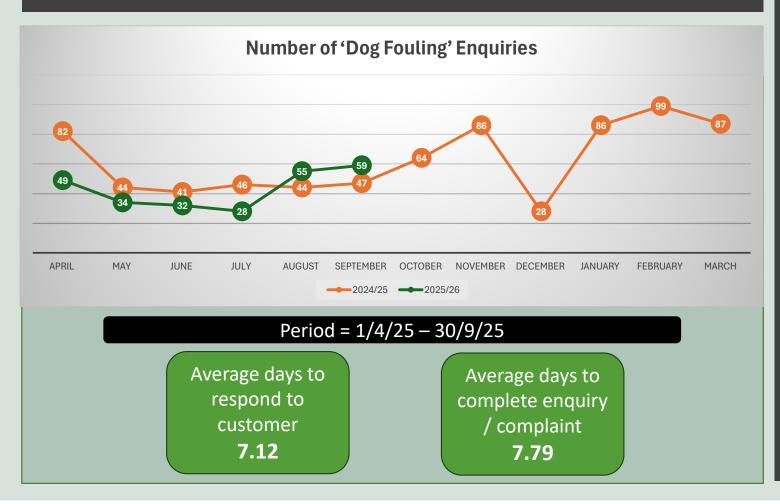
Dwyfor = 1.6

Meirionnydd = 1.0

Gwynedd = 1.6

The map shows the location of the offences and work will take place to look at the locations in order to decide where campaigns need to be targeted.

# Streetscene (Dog Fouling)



## **Responsible Manager:**

Steven Edwards (Street Scene Manager)

**PP-17** – Average days to complete a "Dog Fouling" complaint/enquiry

## **The Purpose of the Service:**

Provision of clean and tidy streets and public areas.

#### **Overview of Performance:**

You will see from the graph that the number of Dog Fouling enquiries/complaints is lower overall compared to the same period last year – 47 fewer complaints.

However, the number of complaints has increased over the months of August and September this year.

The average number of days to complete an enquiry/complaint is 7.79 days.

It's important to note that dog fouling is only one aspect of these complaints. Here's a comparison of the number of response days by complaint type:

Dog Fouling = 1.83 days

Dog Fouling street Enforcement = 19.43 days

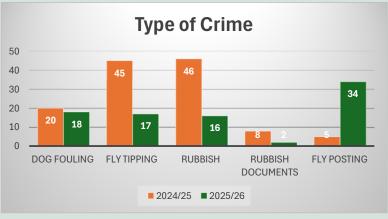
Dog Bins = 2.17 days

Dog Bins – Replacement = 14.55 days

All Dog Fouling Complaints = 7.79 days

# Streetscene (Fixed Penalty Notice)





	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (until end of September)
Paid	72.2%	71.0%	77.0%
Cancelled	25.0%	26.6%	11.5%
Tribunal	2.8%	1.6%	0.0%
Haven't been paid	0.0%	0.8%	11.5%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## **Responsible Manager:**

Steven Edwards (Street Scene Manager)

**PP-18** - Percentage of Fixed Penalty Notices paid

#### The Purpose of the Service:

Provision of clean and tidy streets and public areas.

## **Overview of Performance:**

By the end of September, 2025 the FPN number was 87, which is one less than for the same period last year at 88.

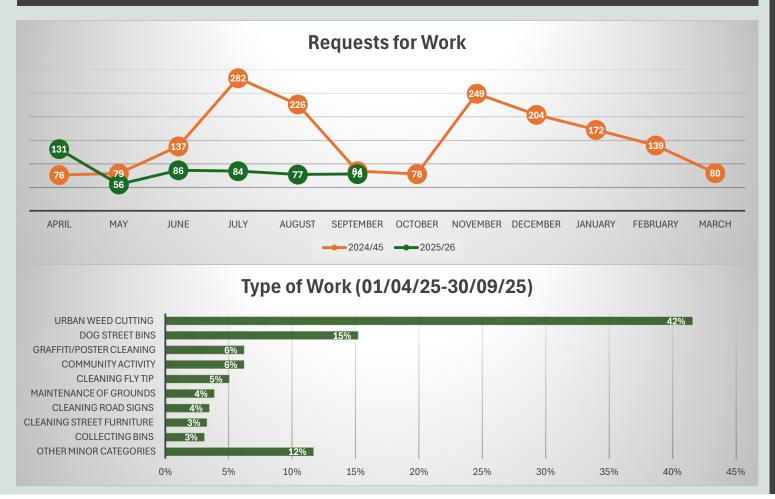
However, the number of FPNs for dog fouling has increased this year compared to last year, with 18 after 6 months compared to 20 for a whole year last year.

Quite a bit more FPNs for fly posting have been introduced this also.

Up to the end of September this year 77% of the FPNs has been paid. This is an improvement compared to the previous two years' performance which had a percentage of 72% and 71%.

# Streetscene (Tîm Tacluso)





## **Responsible Manager:**

Steven Edwards (Street Scene Manager)

**PP-19** - Number of work requests to the Tim Tacluso 'Ardal Ni'

# **The Purpose of the Service:**

To facilitate physical improvements to the built environment in and around towns and villages in Gwynedd, by focusing on public open spaces, e.g. roads, streets, parks, promenades, etc.

To promote local ownership and develop a sense of community pride by working at a community level while building relationships with local groups/organisations, volunteers and the third sector.

# **Overview of Performance:**

The graph shows examples of the requests for work that the "Tim Tacluso Ardal Ni" receive.

The requests vary depending on the area and also the growing season. This is clearly seen in the graph this time, with the highest percentage of requests concerning weed management.

# Public Toilets (Response Times)



## **Responsible Manager:**

Amanda Murray (Municipal Asset Manager)

**PP-20** - Average number of days to respond to a "Public Toilets" enquiry/complaint

## **Purpose of the Service:**

Providing clean and safe facilities for Gwynedd residents/visitors.

#### **Performance overview:**

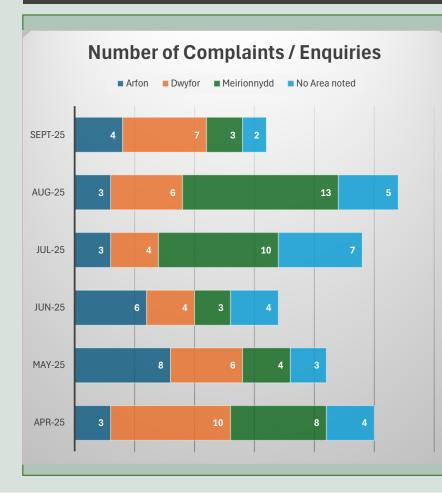
The service received a total of 130 enquiries to the end of Quarter 2. This is an increase from the 98 received for the same period last year.

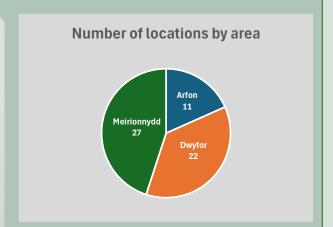
It took an average of 5.76 days to complete an enquiry.

The nature of the complaints varies greatly from enquiring about opening hours to complaints about damaged equipment. The response time can therefore vary greatly.

The Service strives to improve performance during the off-season by undertaking necessary work to the toilets and to organise deep cleaning.

# Public Toilets (By Area)





Complaints by number of locations	Arfon	Dwyfor	Meirionnydd
Apr-25	0.27	0.45	0.30
May-25	0.73	0.27	0.15
Jun-25	0.55	0.18	0.11
Jul-25	0.27	0.18	0.37
Aug-25	0.27	0.27	0.48
Sept-25	0.36	0.32	0.11
Total	2.45	1.68	1.58

#### **Responsible Manager:**

Amanda Murray (Municipal Asset Manager)

**PP-21** - Number of requests per site

## **Purpose of the Service:**

Providing clean and safe facilities for Gwynedd residents/visitors.

#### **Performance overview:**

Between April and September the service has received 130 enquiries/complaints.

- Arfon = 27
- Dwyfor = 37
- Meirionnydd = 41
- No location noted = 25

Looking at the number of complaints per site you can see that the number of complaints is higher in Arfon with 2.45 complaints per site.

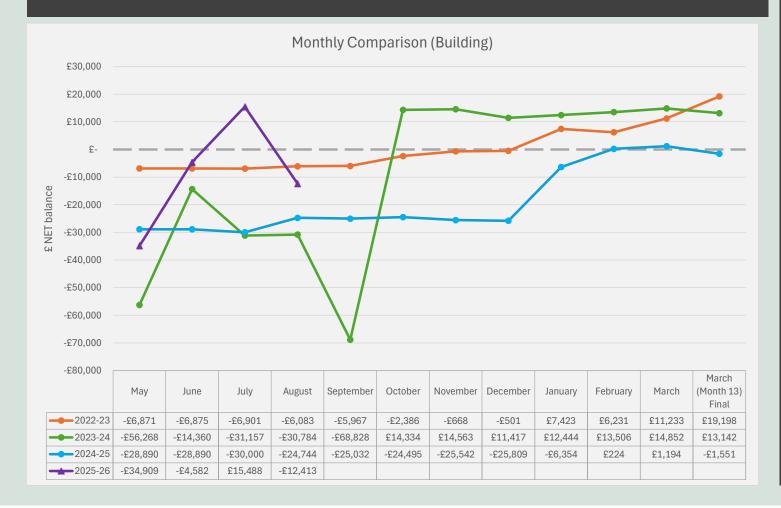
Complaints in Arfon were higher during this period due to one incident that had been reported by several individuals about the same problem.

The number of complaints in Dwyfor and Meirionnydd per site is fairly equal at around 1.6 complaints per site.

The figure for the whole of Gwynedd is 2.2 complaints per site.

The nature of complaints is very variable but it can be reported that around a quarter of enquiries relate to opening hours and a further 20% relate to the cleanliness of the toilets.

# YGC – Building Unit Financial Target



## **Responsible Manager: - Gareth Wright**

**YGC-22** - Meet the Building Unit's financial target

#### **Purpose of Service**

Maintain a high standard service to YGC Building Unit Customers that is competitive and meets customer requirements to enable the Service to meet the annual income target.

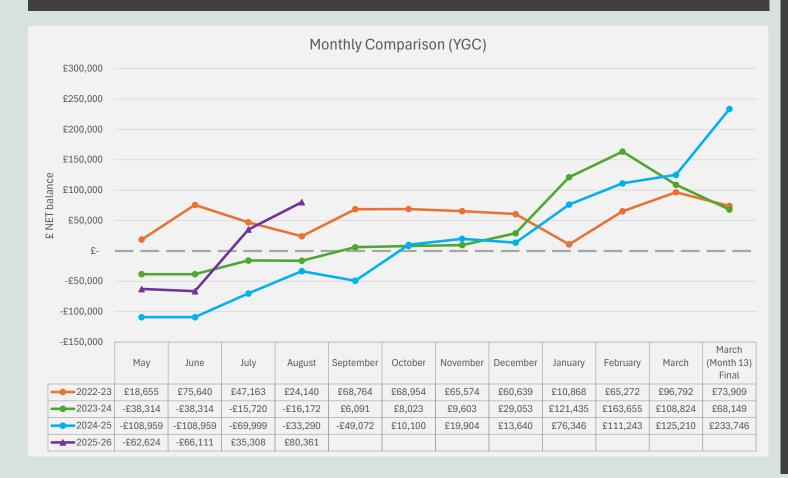
#### **Performance Overview:**

The teams performance is good on their projects but a risk has been identified following a reduction in the Property Department's Maintenance work programme. The short-term gap was mainly filled by 'Condition and Suitability of Schools' work by the Property and Education departments, but long-term plans are still needed in consultation with the Housing and Property department. This will be key when considering any investment in attracting work from outside the Council.

Beneficial meetings with the Housing and Property department have recently been held where upcoming work has been discussed in relation to Property but further discussions will be needed about opportunities in the Housing sector.

The 2025-26 target is £632K.

# YGC Financial Target



# Responsible Manager: - Rhys Wynn Williams

YGC-23 - Meet the YGC financial target

## **Purpose of the Service:**

Maintain a high-quality service for YGC Customers that is competitive and meets the customer's requirements to enable YGC to reach the annual income target.

## **Performance Overview:**

- The target for 2024-25 was £7.9 million.
- For 2024-25 we were £234K above the target.
- The 2025-26 target is £8.2 million.
- The profile of the work programmed for this year is consistent with the profiles of previous years.
- At the moment there is adequate work available from our main clients for the remainder of the year. In addition, we continue to discover and gain new streams of work.
- At the moment we do not see a risk of not reaching our target.

# **YGC Customer Satisfaction**



# **Responsible Manager: Sion Arwel Jones**

**YGC-24** - Rating out of 10 for Customer Satisfaction

#### **Purpose of the Service:**

Maintain a high quality service for YGC's Customers and clients that is competitive and meets its requirements.

## **Performance Overview:**

#### **NMWTRA**

• 108 new schemes opened since May

#### Civil

- "All correspondence with the YGC project team was quick and efficient, and problems were dealt with at an early stage."
- "YGC has been giving due attention to the project and has acted in accordance with the work programme."

## **Housing and Property**

No new comments

#### **SuDS**

No new comments

# Asset Inspection and Maintenance Programme (Flood Risk Management)

Asset Condition*	Number of Assets	Revenue Programme	Capital Programme	No Current Act
5	25**	-	23	-
4	10	-	3	-
3	80	-	4	-
2	69	-	0	-
1	6	-	0	-

<sup>\*</sup> Acceptable = 3 and below

# **Responsible Manager: Rob Williams**

**YGC-25** - Flood Risk Management Asset Audit Programme

## Purpose of Service:

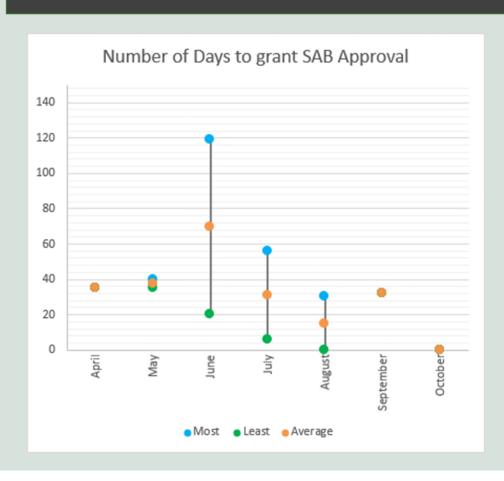
Maintain the County's Coastal and Inland Asset Maintenance Program in a safe and timely manner to reduce flood risk to Gwynedd residents. There are 304 assets under the service's management which includes 21km of coastal assets.

#### Performance Overview:

- We are in the process of completing the 2025 inspections.
- All audits are expected to be completed by the end of the month.
- Following this, a maintenance work programme will be prepared.
- The next meeting will include an update on progress against this work programme.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes 16 groynes at Barmouth which are not on the 2025 inspection programme

# Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)



Number of applications since 1 April 2025

20

Percentage replied within 49 days

90%

# **Responsible Manager: - Rob Williams**

**YGC-26 -** Percentage of SuDS applications answered within the target of 49 days

## Purpose of Service:

Review SuDS applications in a timely manner, and ensure proposed developments meet Welsh Government regulations. Statutory time for approval of the verified application is 7 weeks or 49 days.

#### **Performance Overview:**

- Impact on Performance Data June & July
- Two specific requests caused an increase in the maximum and therefore the average of days to decide applications.
- In both cases, there was a significant delay in receiving revised information or documents after the initial review.
- As a result, the applications could not proceed until the additional information was submitted.

#### Actions

- The working practice has been updated.
- Applications without additional information within the agreed timeframe are now rejected in accordance with the new process.

# **Flood Schemes**

Scheme	Description	Status
Barmouth North Prom (Design)	Detailed Design and Full Business Case for coastal protection for the north Prom area in Barmouth	Remains on programme
Groeslon (Design)	Detailed Design including watercourse and culvert improvements to reduce the risk of obstructions in the river	Remains on programme
Bontnewydd - Design Work	Detailed design and full business case for Bontnewydd flood mitigation measures.	Program slipped
Mynydd Llandegai FBC	Detailed design and full business case for a range of measures to reduce the risk of surface water flooding and flooding from ordinary watercourses.	<sup>,</sup> Program slipped
Cadnant Caernarfon Construction	Screen upgrade on the culvert of the River Cadnant, Caernarfon.	Completed
Waunfawr	Detailed design to alleviate flooding problems in the culverts of Cae'r Waun and Pant y Waun.	Remains on programme
Barmouth Gardens Viaduct	Coastal protection for the Viaduct in Barmouth Gardens area. Including a new barrage, surface water system and property level protection	Remains on programme
Hirael FAS - Construction	Construction of coastal defences has started since May 2023.	Program slipped

# **Responsible Manager: - Rob Williams**

**YGC-27** - Number of Flood Plans completed

#### **Purpose of Service:**

The purpose of the work programme is to reduce flood risk in Gwynedd, in addition to upgrading existing assets.

## **Performance Overview:**

Most of the work on the Hirael scheme has now been completed. However, some elements are still dependent on the completion of a related project by Welsh Water.

In Barmouth, the detailed design work for the North Promenade continues to progress well and in line with the schedule. A physical model of the scheme has been created at Imperial College London, and will be used to assess any potential impact on the flood risk as a result of our work. The detailed design phase is expected to take about two years to complete.

Currently, there are three schemes where the programme has slipped but this is not causing problems at the moment. The delay stems from ongoing discussions with Welsh Water.

# Structures Maintenance Service



#### Percentage of stock in each state

BCI Score	BCI Critical	BCI Average	<b>BCI Combined</b>
Very Good (90 and above)	19%	17%	16%
Good (80 – 89)	5%	59%	42%
Fair (65 – 79)	44%	23%	25%
Poor (40 – 64)	22%	1%	12%
Very Poor (under 39)	10%	0%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%

## <u>Responsible Manager: Owen Rhys Jones</u> (<u>Technical Service Manager</u>)

**YGC- 28** - Percentage of structures in satisfactory or better condition (Critical BCI)

#### **Purpose of Service:**

Carry out an inspection programme and maintain bridges and retaining walls on the Gwynedd road network.

## **Performance Overview:**

The Stock Condition dashboard, showing BCI score, takes into account all elements of a structure. The scores are derived from the latest inspection of the structure. A bridge with a score of 65 or more are deemed to be in a satisfactorily condition.

The 'BCI Average' is the average score of all elements

The 'BCI Critical' is the average for the critical elements only

As can be seen, the overall the stock of structures in Gwynedd is quite good, but we have a score of less than 65 on some elements of structures.

A review of all these structures will be carried out by an engineer and any concerns that arise will receive a special assessment, and appropriate restoration work in the short term. For structures with larger issues the structures will be managed under the standard for managing sub-standard structures until a solution is possible.

# **Structures Maintenance Service**

Inspections 2025-26	Number to be inspected	Completed so far	As %
Arfon Category 1 and 2	52	0	0%
Dwyfor Category 1 and 2	65	0	0%
Meirionnydd Category 3 and unclassified	251	247	98.4%
Total	368	247	67.1%

# <u>Responsible Manager: Owen Rhys Jones</u> (<u>Technical Service Manager</u>)

**YGC-29** – Percentage of inspections completed

## **Purpose of Service:**

To carry out an inspection programme and maintain bridges and retaining walls on the Gwynedd road network. We are examining approximately 631 bridges over a 2-year program.

## **Performance Overview:**

See this year's inspection program in the table, showing the progress so far.