

COMMITTEE	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
DATE	March 18th 2026
TITLE	Tirlun Byw
PURPOSE	Share Information and Provide Update
AUTHOR	Llŷn AONB Events Officer (EWH)
RECOMMENDATIONS	Accept the information.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Tirlun Byw is a three-year project (2024 – 27) – funded by Natural Resources Wales and Gwynedd Council. This project recognises the AONB as a living landscape where people visit, live and work. There is an emphasis therefore on providing and opportunity for people to enjoy the AONB and to directly contribute to the preservation of the area’s special qualities.
- 1.2 The project compliments many local targets – such as the AONB’s Management Plan, the aims of Natural Resources Wales, the Welsh Governments’ wellbeing targets and Gwynedd Council’s priority areas (Gwynedd Council Plan 2023-28).

2.0 2025/26 ACTIVITIES

- 2.1 **Attachment A** gives a summary of all events held during this financial year. Information is given on each event and how many people attended.
- 2.2 **Attachment B** shares photographs of a few events.
- 2.3 **Attachment C** showcases the success of one set of events in particular. We held poetry workshops in local school as part of the Wales Dark Sky Week 2026 celebrations. We have been promoting the dark skies and raising awareness of the harmful effects of light pollution. Meirion MacIntyre Huws was commissioned to lead the workshops, and they have been a great success. The project has worked well, with great feedback from school staff. It is a pleasure to share some of the completed poetry with you.

3.0 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3.1 We have already began preparing for events in the spring. We can confirm two events in particular and would appreciate if you can share the information: -

- **30/04/2026** – Information Session on Invasive Species with Gethin Davies from Eryri National Park Authority. We will be looking at various invasive species and how they can be treated effectively. We will also be having an update in relation to the LIFE Project – the Eryri Celtic Rainforests project.
- **14/05/2026** – Information Session about Planning Successful Guided Walks. A session with Elin Hughes and Carys Evans (Canolfan Fenter Congl Meinciau). We will be sharing good practice and helping to improve confidence for those who wish to arrange such events in the area.

4.0 CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The events held have reached most targets set as part of the funding agreements. Many people have been given the opportunity to enjoy the AONB and learn more about the special qualities.
- 4.2 We are very grateful to the funders for enabling us to continue with the project – and we look forward to continuing with events from April onwards. We are currently preparing the 2026/27 schedule of events.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 We ask the committee members to accept the information. We welcome any suggestions and feedback also.