
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE NORTH WALES CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE
13/02/26

Present:

Councillors: Councillor Mark Pritchard (Wrexham County Borough Council) (Chair)
Councillor Jason McLellan (Denbighshire Council) (Vice-chair)

Julie Fallon (Conwy County Borough Council) Dave Hughes (Flintshire County Council), Nia Jeffreys (Cyngor Gwynedd), Gary Pritchard (Isle of Anglesey County Council) and Edgar Owen (Chair of Eryri National Park Authority).

Chief Executives of Constituent Councils: Jenny Williams (Conwy County Borough Council), Dylan Williams (Isle of Anglesey Council), Jonathan Cawley (Eryri National Park).

Other officers present: Alwen Williams (CJC Chief Executive), Nia Medi Williams (Operations and Resources Manager), Mark Watkins (Monitoring and Governance Officer), Dewi Morgan (Head of Finance) and Annes Sion (Democracy Team Leader - Cyngor Gwynedd).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from: Rhun ap Gareth (Conwy County Borough Council), Helen White (Denbighshire County Council), Neal Cockerton (Flintshire County Council) and Dafydd Gibbard (Cyngor Gwynedd).

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

No declarations of personal interest were received.

3. URGENT ITEMS

None to note.

4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion on the following item due to the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12, Section 4, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972.

This paragraph applies as the report contains information about specific individuals who have the right to privacy. There is no public interest that calls for disclosing personal information about these individuals. Consequently, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

5. APPOINTMENT OF PORTFOLIO DIRECTOR - SHORT-LISTING

Alwen Williams (Chief Executive) reported that 16 applications had come to hand. It was expressed that 3 of the applications met the requirements of the post.

It was proposed and seconded to short-list three candidates.

RESOLVED TO SHORT-LIST THREE CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEWS FOR THE POST OF PORTFOLIO DIRECTOR.

In elaborating on the next steps, it was highlighted that the candidates would be invited to participate in a series of online exercises and with business psychologists. It was added that an Assessment Centre would be held. Feedback from candidates' responses and performance in the exercises and assessment centre would be presented verbally to the Corporate Joint Committee on the day of the interviews.

The meeting started at 11:00 and ended at 11:45 am

(Chair)