

Gwynedd Council Plan 2023-28 – Year 2 Priorities

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

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Highways, Engineering and YGC	Extending play and socialising opportunities for children and young people in the county	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the high priority playing fields by reviewing the service's stock. 2. Provide a prioritized work programme that will be associated with the funding bid. Partial implementation of the work programme (dependent on the success of the financial bid) 3. Revisit collaboration arrangements with partners by supporting partnerships to take advantage of any grant opportunities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our team will be reviewing the stock highlighting the high priority playing fields in view of an action plan. 2. Our bid for money has not received support. On completion of part 1 above we will be operating on a plan to maximise the revenue funding for the submission of an improvement. This principle is currently being followed. 3. This work is ongoing and we will act on any opportunity such as this that comes to our attention. The following examples confirm 	1. YES 2. YES 3. YES

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			<p>what is currently being implemented on it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangor- Maes Tryfan Playground • Gardd Cae Doctor Community Project • Ongoing discussions with Bangor City Council about other locations within the city 	
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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	1. Complete the Local Flood Strategy.	1. A Local Flood Strategy has been completed and submitted to the Council's Cabinet. Since then, the same report has been brought to the attention of the Welsh Government and we have not received any proposals for	1. YES

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. To form and maintain a routine of engagement on the content of the strategy with residents and relevant stakeholders. 3. Embed or greet any feedback where possible. 4. Adopt the strategy and submit the document to the Welsh Government as required 	<p>improvement to date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. We are now meeting regularly with Natural Resources Wales to discuss our strategy along with other issues. 3. The service has submitted a report to the Leadership Team and is preparing an action programme based on the guidance received. 4. We are awaiting final feedback from the Welsh Government. 	<p>2. YES</p> <p>3. YES</p> <p>4. YES</p>
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Highways, Engineering and YGC	Clean and Tidy Communities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To hold a formal launch of the 'Street Look' Service to inform staff and local members of this development. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A launch of the service has already taken place. We have seen units within the service interweaving and collaborating since the change which shows the value of the restructuring under the new 'Street Look' Manager 	<p>1. IS</p>
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