

## 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 <b>THIRD</b> 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"> <li>1. Our team will review the stock highlighting the high priority playing fields in order to consider an action plan.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Review internal procedures by introducing a maintenance service of playing fields</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stock review work has taken place. An action plan is now in place.</li> <li>2. Grant Support received by the Welsh Government to improve the quality and accessibility of play areas and playgrounds. Work has taken place to improve 29 play areas.</li> <li>3. Part of the day to day work of the Tîm Tacluso Ardal Ni and Ground Maintenance Team.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. Yes</li> </ol>

		4. Continue to work with Community and Town Councils as needed	4. When an opportunity arises we will work to collaborate with Community and Town Councils.	4. Yes
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**Green Gwynedd: Protecting the county's natural beauty, and responding positively to the climate change crisis**

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<b>Highways, Engineering and YGC</b>	<b>Flood Risk Assessment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Local Flood Strategy completed and submitted to Government (await feedback on the content to welcome any comments)</li> <li>2. Implement the work plan associated with the Local Flood Strategy</li> <li>3. Respond to any issues arising during the year in relation to the flood plain</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Feedback has been received from the Welsh Government confirming their approval of the strategy but a formal response has not yet been received.</li> <li>2. Continuing as the day to day job</li> <li>3. Over the last quarter the Service presented information to the area forums to discuss</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. Yes</li> </ol>

			the strategy and the impacts of changes in the shoreline plan. The intention is to discuss the implications of any changes with the relevant Community and Town Councils. This will be scheduled for next year.	
<b>Highways, Engineering and YGC</b>	<b>Clean and Tidy Communities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 meet the situation.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Strengthen the relationships of the Timau Tacluso by working with local organisations/communities with particular attention to public open areas.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We are now looking at an internal development along with a new external system (which is being used by the Winter Maintenance Service). One unit has been installed to be able to map the routes in order to identify efficiency opportunities.</li> <li>2. Town cleaners are now operational. We are monitoring the benefits to the Service and the impact on the towns.</li> <li>3. The Timau Tacluso continue to work with Community and Town Councils along with requests from Council members. We will be liaising</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. Yes</li> </ol>

		<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>with the Community and Town Council meetings in the new year to receive feedback from them on the work of the Timau Tacluso.</p> <p>4. Procured 8 specific road sweeping machines and are now looking at the rest of the fleet.</p>	<p>4. Yes</p>
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