Gwynedd Council Plan 2023-28 – Year 4 Priorities

Green Gwynedd: Protecting the county's natural beauty, and responding positively to the climate change crisis

Department	Project	Overview	What do you want to achieve in the FIFTH year to complete this project	What we want to achieve during the FOURTH year 2026-27 (milestones):	An update on progress with the milestones to date, and the impact of this on the people of Gwynedd	Is the milestone completed/likely to be completed by the end of the financial year
Highways, Engineering and YGC	**Acting on flood risks**	Risks of flooding and coastal erosion are increasing with the impact of climate change meaning that sea levels are rising and more intense storms are occurring more frequently. Gwynedd has the largest coastline in Wales and due to the nature of our landscape a high percentage of our communities, and	Ensure that there are concrete arrangements, where possible, to measure the impact of all interventions regardless of their nature. A comprehensive review of the Local Flood Strategy on progress over the four years. Conduct a review of flood risks on our	Prepare a delivery program for the years to come. Review the effectiveness	1. A work programme has been developed and is being implemented, and applications for grant support and assistance from the Welsh Government have been submitted. 2. Very early work has	1. Yes 2. Yes

		the infrastructure that serves them, are on the coast. We will work with other agencies, to prioritise our coastline on a risk basis, and draw up an action plan to address the risks where possible. There is also a risk of inland flooding when water accumulates and rivers overflow. We will draw up catchment plans to help avoid/respond to current and growing threats into the future.	infrastructure, mainly roads. Continue to work closely with Natural Resources Wales and liaise with the 3 main projects (Fairbourne, Porthmadog and Pwllheli). Implementation of the North Quay project, Barmouth.	of an alert system. Working together and supporting Natural Resources Wales. Submission of a planning application for the North Quay project, Barmouth.	commenced on coastal warnings, with further work planned in the coming period, including the development of rainfall warnings. 3. Regular meetings are in place. Dedicated meetings and points of contact have been established for the following projects- Porthmadog, Pwllheli a Fairbourne 4. A planning application has been submitted, and regular meetings are being held	 3. Yes 4. Yes

					with the Local Member and Town Council.	
				Completing programme-ready projects	5. Work is continuing on the projects.	5. Yes