

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
NAME OF COMMITTEE:	DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE
DATE OF MEETING:	25/03/2015
TITLE:	WEBCASTING OF MEETINGS
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The purpose of this report is to summarise information in relation to webcasting of meetings and provide an update to the report submitted to the Committee on the 2 December, 2014. Members will be aware that meetings of the County Council, Executive and Planning & Orders Committee are included in the pilot.

Statistics

Total views to date for the meetings broadcast between June 2014 (start of webcasting meetings) and February 2015 are provided in Appendix 1.

Overall, the statistics are still encouraging to promote openness and accountability and likewise greater participation in the Councils' democratic arrangements. Social media has been used predominantly to publicise webcasting of meetings.

As part of its work programme for 2015/16 the Committee will need to consider future options in relation to webcasting of meetings, since the 2 year pilot, funded by Welsh Government, will end in March 2016. There are proposals in the Local Government White Paper, now subject to consultation, on future requirements in relation to webcasting of meetings.

Recommendation

- 1) To note the progress on webcasting as detailed in this report, and that an update be submitted to the Committee in July 2015.

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Appendix 1

Isle of Anglesey County Council

Webcasting of Council Meetings

June 2014 – February 2015

Number	Title	Live Date	Live	Archive	Total
1	The Executive	June 9, 2014	161	2854	3015
2	The Executive	July 14, 2014	64	1363	1427
3	Isle of Anglesey County Council	July 29, 2014	28	1061	1089
4	Planning and Orders Committee	September 3, 2014	32	1136	1168
5	The Executive	September 8, 2014	32	888	920
6	Isle of Anglesey County Council	September 30, 2014	74	665	739
7	Planning and Orders Committee	October 1, 2014	57	1086	1143
8	The Executive	October 20, 2014	25	398	423
9	The Executive	November 3, 2014	45	435	480
10	Planning and Orders Committee	November 5, 2014	42	670	712
11	The Executive	December 1, 2014	12	540	552
12	Planning and Orders Committee	December 3, 2014	32	521	553
13	Isle of Anglesey County Council	December 4, 2014	82	526	608
14	Isle of Anglesey County Council	December 4, 2014	48	429	477
15	The Executive	December 15, 2014	29	466	495
16	Planning and Orders Committee	January 7, 2015	63	562	625
17	The Executive	January 12, 2015	32	311	343
18	Isle of Anglesey County Council	January 20, 2015	2	161	163
19	Planning and Orders Committee	February 4, 2015	26	135	161
20	Isle of Anglesey County Council	February 4, 2015	3	188	191
21	The Executive	February 9, 2015	21	128	149
22	The Executive	February 16, 2015	22	132	154
23	Isle of Anglesey County Council	February 26, 2015	60	179	239
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