



**CYNGOR SIR
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ISLE OF ANGLESEY
COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**SIAMBR Y CYNGOR
SWYDDFA'R SIR
LLANGEFNI**

**DYDD MAWRTH
15 MAI 2018**

→ am 10.30 o'r gloch ←

SUMMONS AND AGENDA

for a

**MEETING OF THE
ISLE OF ANGLESEY
COUNTY COUNCIL**

to be held at the

**COUNCIL CHAMBER
COUNCIL OFFICES
LLANGEFNI**

**TUESDAY
15 MAY 2018**

→ at 10.30 am ←

A G E N D A

Presentations - Commonwealth Games 2018

Prior to Council business, the Chairman will refer to Wales' success at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

1. **MINUTES**

To submit for confirmation, the draft minutes of the meeting of the County Council held on 28th February, 2018.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

To receive any declaration of interest from a Member or Officer in respect of any item of business.

3. **TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

4. **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

To note that two petitions have been received in accordance with Paragraph 4.1.11 of the Constitution.

5. **THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017/18**

To consider the Council Leader's Annual Report in accordance with paragraph 4.1.16 of the Constitution.

6. **NOTICE OF MOTION PURSUANT TO RULES 4.1.13.1 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

To receive the following Notices of Motion by **Councillor Carwyn E Jones:-**

- (a) *The Isle of Anglesey County Council considers that the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008), together with its secondary legislation and guidance including National Policy Statements, is out of date and not fit for purpose in Wales. The PA2008 does not take account of current Welsh legislation including the Well-being of Future Generations Act (2015) or the Active Travel (Wales) Act (2013).*

In respect of overhead transmission lines, the Holford Rules (1959, amended in the 1990's) and Horlock Rules (undated on National Grid's website) are also considered to be significantly out of date and not compatible with current Welsh legislation.

Welsh local authorities are bound by the Well-being of Future Generations Act and Active Travel (Wales) Act. In terms of nationally significant infrastructure projects (NSIPs), this includes consideration of how projects are mitigated, either by s.106 agreement or planning requirement. Some elements of NSIPs, such as planning requirements will also need to be discharged by local authorities.

The Welsh legislation referred to above is likely to require significantly more mitigation than the '6 tests' (see below) as it also relates to the well-being of future generations.

- 1. Necessary*
- 2. Relevant to planning and;*
- 3. To the development to be permitted;*
- 4. Enforceable;*
- 5. Precise and;*
- 6. Reasonable in all other respects.*

The Isle of Anglesey County Council therefore considers that the PA2008 and all necessary secondary legislation and guidance should be updated as a matter of urgency to ensure that Welsh local authorities are able to meet their statutory duties and to ensure that adequate mitigation is able to be delivered.

I ask that the Council agrees to this view and that a formal letter expressing the above should be sent on behalf of The Isle of Anglesey County Council to Rt Hon. James Brokenshire MP, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, who has overall responsibility for the Planning Act 2008. A copy of the letter will also be sent to:

*Rt Hon. Greg Clark MP (BEIS)
Rt Hon. Alun Cairns MP
First Minister Carwyn Jones
Lesley Griffiths AM
Albert Owen MP
Rhun Ap Iorwerth AM*

(b) Background

The lack of detailed information provided thus far by the National Grid on its proposed North Wales connection means that the Council is not in a position to fully understand the full impacts of the development on Anglesey, its communities and its environment. For example, the Council is concerned that the local community around the proposed Tunnel Head building (including Llanfairpwll and Llandaniel Fab) has not been provided with the required information to be able to fully appreciate the scale of HGV and other vehicle movements in the area, or the proposal to close Rhonwy Bridge – despite the fact that the Council has requested further information.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council notes the comments made by the National Grid in its Statement of Community Consultation, paragraphs 3.5-3.6, which places great emphasis on engaging with, and seeking the opinions of people who live in close proximity to the proposals and who could be affected by the development either permanently or temporarily during the construction work.

The lack of detailed information means that neither the Council, the stakeholders nor the affected community and residents have been able to come to an informed opinion on the likely effects of the development, the range

of planning requirements or the mitigation measures required to reduce the effects of the plan to an acceptable level.

Previously, National Grid senior officers attended briefing sessions for elected members in the Council Chamber. We now understand that they have refused requests to attend another formal briefing session with elected members in order to answer questions.

Proposal

1. Therefore the Council requests that National Grid urgently provides the additional information required and holds an additional consultation cycle with key stakeholders and the affected community in order that each impact, including the cumulative effects and the detailed mitigation proposals can be considered before the formal submission of the application to the Planning Inspectorate.

2. The Council requests the Chief Executive of the National Grid to attend a briefing session and to update the elected members of the Isle of Anglesey County Council and to respond to their questions on the project.

7. SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR WYLFA NEWYDD

To submit a report by the Head of Regulation and Economic Development.

8. WELLBEING PLAN - PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD

To submit a report by the Chief Executive, as presented to the Executive on 30th April, 2018.

9. STANDARDS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

To submit a report by Mr Michael Wilson, Independent Chair of the Standards Committee.

10. LOCAL RESOLUTION PROTOCOL

To submit a report by the Head of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer.

11. SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

To submit a report by the Chairs of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee and the Partnership & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee.

12. AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

To submit a report by the Chair of the Audit & Governance Committee as presented to the Audit & Governance Committee on 24th April, 2018.

13. DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

To submit a report by the Chair of the Democratic Services Committee.