

# ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

## Minutes of the hybrid meeting held on 5 March 2026

- PRESENT:** Councillor Non Dafydd (Chair)  
Councillor Dafydd Rhys Thomas (Vice-Chair)
- Councillors Geraint Bebb, Paul Ellis, Jeff M Evans, Neville Evans, Douglas M Fowlie, Celfyn Furlong, Glyn Haynes, Kenneth P Hughes, Carwyn Jones, John Ifan Jones, Robert LI Jones, Aled Morris Jones, Gwilym O Jones, Dyfed Wyn Jones, Jackie Lewis, Euryrn Morris, Pip O'Neill, Derek Owen, Gary Pritchard, Dylan Rees, Alun Roberts, Dafydd Roberts, Keith Roberts, Margaret Murley Roberts, Nicola Roberts, Ken Taylor, Ieuan Williams and Arfon Wyn.
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive,  
Deputy Chief Executive,  
Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer,  
Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer,  
Director of Education, Skills and Young People,  
Head of Housing Services,  
Head of Adults' Services,  
Head of Regulation and Economic Development,  
Head of Human Resources, Communication and Customer Experience,  
Head of Digital, Performance and Modernisation,  
Head of Democratic,  
Human Resources Manager (CW) (for item 14 only),  
Communications Manager (GJ),  
Committee Officer (MEH),  
Webcasting Committee Services Officer (FT).
- APOLOGIES:** Councillors Llio Angharad Owen, Alwen P Watkin, Robin Williams, Sonia Williams and Liz Wood
- Director of Social Services,  
Head of Highways, Waste and Property.

### 1. MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Isle of Anglesey County Council held on 9 December, 2025 were confirmed as correct.

### 2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Dylan Rees declared a personal interest in Item 5 – Notice of Motion as he is a Member of the Red Squirrel Trust and following legal advice he was able to take part in the discussion and voting thereon.

The Chief Officers declared a significant personal interest in Item 14 – Pay Policy Statement 2026 and left the meeting during discussion and voting thereon.

### **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair made the following announcements :-

- The Chair extended her appreciation to everyone who arranged parades and other celebrations to note St Davids Day. She said that she had the privilege of leading the Llangefni procession and it was excellent to see such a great turnout.
- The Chair referred that in January, the Menai Suspension Bridge celebrated its 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thomas Telford's design was ambitious as this was the largest suspension bridge in the world. A commemorative plaque was unveiled in Menai Bridge to note this milestone.
- Congratulations extended to Dion Wyn Jones, originally from Anglesey, for winning the Welsh National Cook awards at a recent competition in Newport.
- Congratulations extended to Anglesey Gymnastics Club on the praise received at the British Gymnastics Awards in the safe sports category. The club were praised for their work of ensuring the safety of children.
- Congratulations extended to Isabel from Cemaes School for designing a badge that will go to space on one of the NASA voyages. There is a unique link between the school and NASA as one of their former pupils, Dr Melanie Coathup, works for the agency.
- The Chair wished to recognise the community work done by Liz Mangan from the Holland Hotel, Llanfachraeth in the distributing of bags of fruit and vegetables to everyone in the village before Christmas.
- Congratulations extended to the organisers of the Anglesey Half Marathon and to all runners who took part this year. The race was moved to the Anglesey Showground in 2026 and was a very successful event.
- Congratulations extended to Jenna Seddon from Rhosneigr for finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 'Ultra' 50-mile race in Chester in a time of 8 hours 38 minutes.
- Congratulations extended to the businesses who received an award at the Anglesey CF prizegiving ceremony held on the 25 February, 2026.

- The Chair extended her best wishes to Beaumaris Youth Band on their trip to Linz in Austria to represent Wales in the European Youth Brass Band Championships.
- The Chair said that the Council conducted a short ceremony to note the National Holocaust Memorial Day at the Council on the 27 January, 2026.

The Chair said that she has set herself a personal challenge as Chair of the Isle of Anglesey Council to walk 130 miles around the Island over a period of two to three weeks, starting in mid-March. She further said that she will be collecting money towards Rasasc North Wales and importantly raising awareness of the vital service. As the Victims' Champion on the Police Commissioner's Panel, she has seen the work undertaken by Rasasc North Wales to support women, men and children who have experienced violence.

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Condolences were extended to any Member of the Council or Staff who had suffered a bereavement.

Members and Officers stood as silent tribute.

#### 4. QUESTIONS

Submitted – the following question on notice by Councillor Robert Ll Jones in relation to large vehicles traversing through Holyhead on their way to Ireland via the ferries to the Leader of the Council :-

*'I would like to ask the Leader of the Council of Ynys Môn Council as to whether he has asked our Senedd Member or our M.P., to tell us what is happening regarding any plans to provide parking facilities for lorries in transit to Ireland through the Port of Holyhead.*

*We need to support these drivers as it is a danger to pedestrians when the cabs are being parked on the shop's car parks around the Penrhos precinct. Recent problems this winter with adverse weather conditions have only added to the problem.*

*From what I understand our Highways Department have made the Welsh Government aware of the ongoing issues and are willing to work co-operatively in finding a solution to this problem. We need to act before an accident or worse happens.'*

The Leader of the Council responded that the Senedd Member is fully aware of the challenges faced due to lorries parking around the shops in the Penrhos precinct. He further said that he has discussed the matter on a number of occasions with the Transport Minister, Mr Ken Skates AM and the Irish Taskforce that was established to address the problems that arose with the closure of Holyhead Port in 2024. The

Transport Plan for Wales highlights the problems of parking of lorries in Holyhead. The Implementation Plan notes the promise of providing a HGV's Park in the town of Holyhead and along the A55. The Authority is striving to ensure that the matter is addressed as a matter of urgency rather than a middle tier priority within the Implementation Plan.

## 5. NOTICE OF MOTION

Submitted a Notice of Motion by Councillor Dylan Rees: -

*'The pioneering Red Squirrel Conservation Project on Ynys Môn has proved extremely successful. There are now in the region of 800 red squirrels on the island with the largest pockets being around Llangefni, Marianglas and along some of the coastal straits. Sightings of red squirrels bring joy and excitement to locals and visitors alike. However, the success of this project remains under constant threat because of squirrelpox.*

*Squirrelpox virus is carried and spread by grey squirrels, but it doesn't harm them. When red squirrels are infected they develop open extensive skin lesions and die a painful death within 2 weeks. In North Wales, 70-80% of the Gwynedd red population was lost in a 2020/21 outbreak. Within the last 18 months approximately 40 grey squirrels have been captured on Ynys Môn and despite the best efforts it is impossible to stop every grey squirrel from coming onto the island. A long-term solution is needed **before it is too late.** In 2023 a petition was commenced calling upon the Welsh Government to fund vaccine research to protect red squirrels from deadly squirrelpox. The petition had collected 11,313 signatures from across Wales and was debated in the Senedd on the 27 September 2023. It was given cross-party support and consequently received Ministerial commitment.*

*To date, the only action that Welsh Government officials have undertaken was to send invitations to suppliers registered on the "Sell2Wales" website inviting tenders. This was in July 2025 and the advert only remained on the website for five weeks and unsurprisingly no tenders were received. No further action has since been taken.*

*Anglesey Council therefore calls upon the Welsh Government, **as a matter of urgency,** to take the necessary steps to commission an appropriate organisation to carry out the vaccine research.'*

Councillor Nicola Roberts seconded the Motion.

Councillor Aled Morris Jones said that he supported the Motion and he referred that there is a large scurry of Red Squirrels in Llys Dulas area. He considered that there is a need for culling the Grey Squirrels to protect the future of Red Squirrels.

Councillor Dylan Rees said that whilst culling of the Grey Squirrels is an option, it is impossible to stop the migration of grey squirrels from the mainland. He said that the vaccine to protect the Red Squirrels is a priority.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Motion that the Isle of Anglesey Council calls upon the Welsh Government, as a matter of urgency, to take the necessary steps to commission an appropriate organisation to carry out the vaccine research to protect red squirrels from deadly squirrel pox.**

**6. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

No petitions received.

**7. TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REVIEW 2025/26**

The report of the Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer as presented to the Executive on 16 December, 2025 was presented for the Council's acceptance.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the Treasury Management Mid-year Review Report for 2025/2026.**

**8. CAPITAL STRATEGY 2026 - 2031**

The report of the Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer as presented to the Executive on 27 January, 2026 was presented for the Council's acceptance.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the Capital Strategy for 2026-2031.**

**9. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2026/27**

The report of the Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer as presented to the Executive on 24 February, 2026 was presented for the Council's acceptance.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement for 2026/2027.**

**10. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY AND BUDGET 2026/2027**

The report of the Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer as presented to the Executive on 24 February, 2026 was presented for the Council's acceptance.

The Leader of Council in the absence of the Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Finance, Corporate Business and Customer Experience said that the budget proposal have undergone an extensive process of discussions which included scrutiny by the Corporate Scrutiny Committee at two separate meetings together with a Members Briefing Session in October 2025 and January, 2026 and the Resources Scrutiny Panel. He noted that Welsh Government announced its provisional settlement in November 2025, and Anglesey was to receive an increase of 2.3%. A further £112.8m was added to local government funding in December 2025, by Welsh Government and a final settlement of 4.16% was received by this Council. However, despite the increase in the percentage within the settlement from Welsh Government it is still a challenging financial position in providing for the

increase demand for the services afforded by the Council. The Leader further said that the unrest in the Middle East will certainly influence the economy and inflation together with added pressure on the settlement from the UK Government to Welsh Government next year. He said that the proposals include a net revenue budget of £207.029m, a Council Tax increase of 5.1% which will take the Band D charge to £1,792.98, the use of £1.685m of reserves to help balance the budget and the continuation of the 100% Council Tax premium on second and empty homes. The proposed Council Tax increase is comparable to national increases and based on the latest information, Anglesey will still have the lowest Council Tax rates in North Wales. Nevertheless, it is accepted that some people will be affected by the increase in the Council Tax and he that support is available through the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and advice can also be accessed through the J E O'Toole Centre or Citizens Advice.

The Leader of the Council further said that this Council is the first Authority in Wales to afford the Council Tax Discretionary Relief for households with a terminally ill occupant. He noted that Councillor Jeff Evans raised the matter at the last meeting of the County Council in December 2025 which was an initiative by the Marie Curie Charity.

The Leader of the Council proposed the recommendations to the full Council as seen in (a), (b) and (c) of the reports.

Members were given an opportunity to make observations and ask questions. The Leader of the Council responded to questions and matters raised by the Council as follows:-

- A Member raised that continued increase faced by the residents of Anglesey is not sustainable. The Council Tax has increased since 2022, with 9.5% increase in 2024, 8.5% in 2025 and the proposal for 2026/27 is a further 5.1% increase; this equates to over 20% increase over the years. The increases faced by residents is during the cost-of-living crises with families dealing with higher food prices and higher energy bills and limited employment opportunities. It was noted that many residents feel that they are receiving less service in return for them paying additional Council Tax. Concerns were expressed that the same formula is used to increase taxes, the use of reserves and thereafter, it pushes the structural problem into the following year. This budget again is reliant on £1.68m reserves; reserves should be used for unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

In response, the Leader of the Council said that the Council is in a strong position due to the decision taken by the ruling group. The settlement from Welsh Government is not adequate to enable Councils to afford the demand for services by local government and the use of reserves is inevitable. He considered that Council Tax is not the fairest tax to collect resources, but it is the only avenue for local government to be able to afford services; the use of reserves, increasing Council Tax or cuts in services is the only options available for local authorities. This year the Council has invested in services where the demand is increasing to ensure the resilience of those services.

- Reference was made that there is still overspend in the Children's Services even though there are less children up to the age of 17 on the Island. The Adults' Services have been able to keep within their budget even though there are more elderly people living on the Island. The cost for the residents on Anglesey for the out of county placement of children in care this Authority is £4m.

The Leader said that the costs of out of country placement of children in care is increasing but this Authority has invested in the provision of the Cartrefi Clyd on the island and there are plans to increase this provision to bring the costs down. He noted that the demography is that Authorities with fewer school children receive fewer resources from Welsh Government. He noted that due to the aging population on the Island additional funding has been afforded to the Adults' Service due to increase demands for services.

The Portfolio Member for Children, Young People and Families Services said that at present there are 12 children in out of county placement which equates to £79k per week to address the needs of the children. He suggested that it would be beneficial for Members to meet with the staff of Teulu Môn to understand the challenges that is encountered to respond to the statutory requirements to afford care for these children. The Portfolio Member for Children, Young People and Families and the Director of Social Services outlined the costs involved and described the structure and operational arrangements of the Cartrefi Clyd model.

- A Member raised that there is a need to review the number of secondary schools on the Island and the number of Leisure Centres. Reference was also made to the need to review the Green Bin charge, second homes Council Tax levies, smallholdings and business rates.

In response, the Leader of the Council said that whilst accepting the comments made these matters should have been raised during the scrutiny process that was held over several months before the final budget proposal.

### **Opposition Group Alternative Budget Proposal**

Submitted – the Opposition Group's amendment to the final budget proposals of the Executive in accordance with section 4.3.2.2.11 of the Constitution.

Councillor Aled Morris Jones, Leader of the Opposition Group said that the budget put forward by the Executive includes the creation of 65 posts with 53 posts transferred due to the transfer of staff from the ALN service and 12 new posts. He referred to the Group's proposal of a 1.3% Council Tax and noted that an increase of 1% equates to £500k compared to £291k when the ruling group took control of the Council. He noted that there has been no mention of the increase in the premium on empty homes that will increase next year together with a tourist levy to be introduced after the Senedd election. Councillor Jones referred to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and Welsh Government affords £5.6m towards the scheme; he considered that people should be made aware of the scheme. The Leader of the Council responded that the Council Tax Reduction Scheme was forced upon local government in Wales by the Conservative Government and the sum allowed

for the Standard Spending Assessment has not increased significantly since this policy change.

Councillor Jones further outlined the Opposition Group's amendment to the final budget proposals and referred that the Group agrees with the need for the increase in cyber security. He referred to the underspend with £1.7m in 2023/2024, £3.8m in 2024/2025 and £1.8m in 2025/2026. He further referred to the dedicated reserves and earmarked reserves and noted that there will be a dividend to cut the Council Tax next year. The Opposition Group's amendment to the budget suggested an increase of 1% in the Council Tax plus 0.3% to cover the increase in the Fire and Rescue Service levy.

Councillor Jeff Evans seconded the alternative budget proposals.

Members were given an opportunity to make observations and ask questions in response to the Amendment to the Budget and to the service investment bids outlined by the Opposition Group:-

**Reduce ALN Budget by £20k**

**Reduce the Public Conveniences Budget by £25k**

**Reduce the Food Safety Inspection Budget to £100k**

**Reduce the Cyber Security Budget to £200k and delete the Data Analysis Bid**

**Delete the Procurement Bid**

Councillor Pip O'Neill said that he could not support the decrease suggested by the Opposition Group to the ALN provision as there is added pressure already on this provision within schools. He also disagreed with the suggestion to decrease the funding towards public conveniences which was an essential service.

Councillor Gwilym O Jones expressed strongly that the ALN provision needs to be safeguarded as there is increased pressure on this service. He referred to a study undertaken by Dr Dave McKenna as regards to the scrutiny arrangements on Anglesey and he suggested that Members should visit schools to gauge the requirements of schools. The Education Scrutiny Panel are now visiting schools, as part of their scrutiny role, to discuss issues with Head Teachers, Teachers and to listen to the voice of the children. He noted that the ALN provision is a continued concern within schools and there is a dire need to increase this provision. He expressed that he was pleased that the Executive has afforded an additional £200k towards the provision. He further disagreed with the suggestion to decrease the funding towards public conveniences as there is continued public concern to the need for more toilets on the Island.

In response, the Leader of the Council said that £400k has been included in the school's budget towards the ALN provision and the Executive has added a further £200k towards the increase demand in the provision. The transfer of staff from the ALN and Inclusion Service following the joint arrangement with Gwynedd Council coming to an end is already funded are part of the joint arrangement.

Councillor Euryn Morris referred to proposal by the Opposition Group to reduce the cyber security budget to £200k. He noted that cyber security and data analysis is

for the protection of people's personal data and any cyber-attack would result in immense consequences together with financial costs for the Authority. The cuts suggested by the Opposition Group to cyber security and data analysis would increase the risk of costs associated with a cyber-attack.

Councillor Jackie Lewis expressed concerns to the proposal by the Opposition Group to reduce the Food Safety Inspection budget to £100k. She noted that the Food Safety Inspections are already under pressure in conducting food safety inspection. She questioned the implications of the proposed reduction proposed by the Opposition Group to the service. The Portfolio Holder for Planning and Public Protection responded that there is a lack of capacity within the Department and Food Safety Inspections are paramount in safeguarding food hygiene. She said that the Executive has decided to invest in the service to employ an additional Officer within the service. The investment is designed to provide additional capacity needed to clear the backlog, after which the enhanced capacity is expected to ensure the service can meet the required number of inspections each year.

Councillor Geraint Bebb said that he opposed the proposal by the Opposition Group to delete the Procurement Bid. He noted that due to the uncertainties due to the War in the Middle East it is important to have a solid procurement process in place to ensure value for money

Councillor Aled Morris Jones, Leader of the Opposition Group was given the opportunity to address the comments made in opposition of the alternative budget proposals. He noted that Members have portrayed some of the budget proposals as cuts to the budget. He referred that whilst cyber security is an important element; the increase in the cyber security budget, as outlined in the budget, will need four additional staff. He considered that the services should use their provision more effectively without spending an additional £800k.

He further said that the Opposition Group agreed to the requirement to increase in the Food Safety Inspection but at a level £100k; the level of investment should be monitored to gauge as to how many food premises the Department is able to complete in the first instance.

Following the vote of 6 in favour, 24 against with no abstentions the Opposition Group Alternative Budget Proposal was not carried.

Following the vote of 22 in favour, 8 against with no abstentions the Executive's budget proposal was approved.

**It was RESOLVED:-**

- **To approve the capital budget for 2026/2027.**
- **To accept the draft Council Tax Resolution as (ch) in the Agenda:-**

**1. RESOLVED**

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Executive, to adopt Section 13 of the Medium Term Financial Plan and Section 9 of the 2026/27 Budget report as the Budget Strategy within the meaning given by the Constitution, and to affirm that it becomes part of the budget framework with the exception of figures described as current.

- (a) Pursuant to the recommendations of the Executive, to adopt a revenue budget for 2026/27 as shown in the 2026/27 Budget Report and Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.
  - (b) Pursuant to the recommendations of the Executive, to adopt a capital budget as shown in the Capital Budget Report 2026/27 report.
  - (c) To delegate to the Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer the power to make adjustments between headings in the Final Budget Proposal 2026/27 at Appendix 2 in order to give effect to the Council's decisions. In addition, to delegate to Director of Function (Resources)/Section 151 Officer the power to transfer up to £50k per item from the general contingency. Any item in excess of £50k will require the approval of the Executive before any transfer from the general contingency is made.
  - (ch) To delegate to the Executive Committee, for the financial year 2026/27, the powers to transfer budgets between headings as follows:-
    - (i) unlimited powers to spend each budget heading in Appendix 2 Final Budget Proposal 2026/27 against the name of each service, on the service to which it relates;
    - (ii) powers to approve the use of service and earmarked reserves to fund one-off spending proposals that contribute to the delivery of the Council's objectives and improve services;
    - (iii) powers to vire from new or increased sources of income.
  - (d) To delegate to the Executive Committee, in respect of the financial year 2026/27 and on the advice of the Director of Function (Resources) – Section 151 Officer, the power to release up to £250k from general balances to deal with priorities arising during the year.
  - (dd) To delegate to the Executive Committee in respect of the period to 31 March 2027, the following powers:-
    - (i) powers to make new commitments from future years' revenue budgets up to amount identified under New Priorities in the Medium Term Financial Plan;
    - (ii) the power and the duty to make plans for achievement of revenue budget savings implied by the Medium Term Financial Plan;
    - (iii) powers to transfer budgets between capital projects in the Capital Budget Report 2026/27 report and to commit resources in following years and consistent with the budget framework.
  - (e) To set and approve the prudential and treasury indicators which are estimates and limits for 2026/27 and onwards as shown in the report on the Treasury Management Strategy Statement 2026/27.
  - (f) To approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement for 2026/27 and the Capital Strategy 2026/27.
  - (ff) To confirm that items 1(b) to (ff) become part of the budget framework.
2. **RESOLVED** to adopt and affirm for the purposes of the financial year 2026/27 the decision of the County Council on 10 March 1998 to set the discount level applicable to the prescribed Class A and prescribed Class B of dwellings under Section 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended), as described by the Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) Regulations 1998, as follows:-
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| Prescribed Class A | Nil Discount |
| Prescribed Class B | Nil Discount |

3. **RESOLVED** to adopt and affirm for the purposes of the financial year 2026/27 the decision of the County Council on 6 March 2007 to set the discount level applicable to the prescribed Class C of dwellings under Section 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended), as described by the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 as follows:-

Prescribed Class C                      Nil Discount

4. **RESOLVED** to disapply any discount(s) granted to long-term empty dwellings and dwelling occupied periodically (usually known as second homes) and to vary the full Council's decision made on 28 February 2018 and apply for the financial year 2026/27 a higher amount of Council Tax (called a Council Tax Premium) of 100% of the standard rate of Council Tax for long-term empty dwellings or for dwellings occupied periodically (usually known as second homes) to apply a higher amount of Council Tax (called a Council tax Premium) of 100% under Sections 12A and 12B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as inserted by Section 139 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.
5. That it be noted that at its meeting on 28 February 1996 the Council resolved not to treat any expenses incurred by the Council in part of its area or in meeting any levy or special levy as special expenses and that the resolutions remain in force until expressly rescinded.
6. That it is noted that a resolution of the Executive on 25 November 2025 approved the amount calculated by the Isle of Anglesey County Council for its council tax base for 2026/27 and to further note that the full Council in its meeting on the 11 December 2018 approved that the local Council Tax Reduction Scheme will continue unchanged for subsequent years unless substantially amended. It is also noted that the full Council on 28 February 2018 adopted and approved a local Council Tax Discretionary Policy under Section 13A of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, delegating to the Executive the power to revoke, re-enact and/or amend the Policy. The Executive having last amended the Policy on 03 March 2022. The Executive has recommended to the Full Council at its meeting on 6 March 2026, to amend the policy to allow for an exemption for council taxpayers who are suffering from a terminal illness. This resolution accepts the adoption of the amended Council Tax Discretionary Policy if the Council ratifies the proposed change. If the proposal is not ratified, then the Policy as amended on 3 March 2022 will continue to apply and will be accepted under this resolution.”
7. At its meeting on 25 November 2025, the Executive, in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base)(Wales) Regulations 1995 (SI19956/2561) as amended by SI1999/2935 and the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) and Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings)(Wales) Amendment) Regulations 2004 and the Local Authority (Calculation of Taxbase) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 resolved to approve the amounts calculated by the Isle of Anglesey County Council as its tax base and for the parts of the area, for the year 2026/27, as follows:-
- a) **33,887.44** being the amount approved by the Executive as the Isle of Anglesey County Council's council tax base for the year.
- b) The parts of the Council's area, being the amounts calculated by the Executive as the amounts of the Isle of Anglesey County Council's council tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate, are as follows:-

<b>Community/Town Council Areas</b>	<b>Tax Base 2026/27</b>
Amlwch	1,596.26
Beaumaris	1,177.85
Holyhead	4,134.77
Llangefni	2,164.10
Menai Bridge	1,512.10

<b>Community/Town Council Areas</b>	<b>Tax Base 2026/27</b>
Llanddaniel-fab	386.37
Llanddona	435.66
Cwm Cadnant	1,235.84
Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll	1,333.25
Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog	714.12
Bodorgan	494.92
Llangoed	698.55
Llangristiolus & Cerrigceinwen	655.90
Llanidan	432.82
Rhosyr	1,096.44
Penmynydd	249.00
Pentraeth	627.60
Moelfre	715.20
Llanbadrig	736.08
Llanddyfnan	536.58
Llaneilian	652.60
Llanerch-y-medd	554.69
Llaneugrad	209.68
Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf	2,082.80
Cylch y Garn	446.48
Mechell	601.70
Rhos-y-bol	484.65
Aberffraw	327.15
Bodedern	456.21
Bodffordd	417.58
Trearddur	1,584.29
Tref Alaw	276.93
Llanfachraeth	240.24
Llanfaelog	1,476.95
Llanfaethlu	306.81
Llanfair-yn-Neubwll	596.82
Valley	1,077.66
Bryngwran	369.54
Rhoscolyn	410.32
Trewalchmai	380.93
<b>Total Taxbase</b>	<b>33,887.44</b>

8. That the following amounts will now be calculated by the Council for the year 2026/27, in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-
- a) £279,761,942 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (d) of the Act.
  - b) £72,062,360 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(3)(a) and (c) of the Act.
  - c) £207,699,582 being the amount by which the aggregate at 8(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 8(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.
  - ch) £144,584,962 being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its council fund in respect of redistributed non-domestic rates, revenue support grant and specific grant, reduced by any amount calculated in accordance with Section 33(3) of the Act.

- d) £1,862.48 being the amount at 8(c) above less the amount at 8(ch) above, all divided by the amount at 7(a) above, calculated by the Executive, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year.
- dd) £ 2,355,140 being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- e) £ 1,792.98 being the amount at 8(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 8(dd) above by the amount at 7(a) above, calculated by the Executive, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates.

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Community/Town Council areas		Band D equivalent per area including Isle of Anglesey Council and Community/Town Council elements
Amlwch	£	1,875.24
Beaumaris	£	1,826.37
Holyhead	£	1,982.79
Llangefni	£	1,959.84
Menai Bridge	£	1,892.16
Llanddaniel-fab	£	1,837.26
Llanddona	£	1,814.76
Cwm Cadnant	£	1,821.42
Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll	£	1,891.98
Llanfihangel Ysgeifog	£	1,829.70
Bodorgan	£	1,817.19
Llangoed	£	1,835.91
Llangristiolus & Cerrigceinwen	£	1,805.13
Llanidan	£	1,843.83
Rhosyr	£	1,825.11
Penmynydd	£	1,836.36
Pentraeth	£	1,847.61
Moelfre	£	1,814.22
Llanbadrig	£	1,839.24
Llanddyfnan	£	1,824.66
Llaneilian	£	1,833.48
Llanerch-y-medd	£	1,840.14
Llaneugrad	£	1,816.83
Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf	£	1,829.34
Cylch y Garn	£	1,810.89
Mechell	£	1,811.61
Rhos-y-bol	£	1,810.35
Aberffraw	£	1,838.79
Bodedern	£	1,829.16
Bodffordd	£	1,828.89
Trearddur	£	1,816.83
Tref Alaw	£	1,817.37
Llanfachraeth	£	1,855.44
Llanfaelog	£	1,822.77
Llanfaethlu	£	1,819.08
Llanfair-yn-Neubwll	£	1,829.79
Valley	£	1,856.16
Bryngwran	£	1,841.67
Rhoscolyn	£	1,807.56
Trewalchmai	£	1,837.62

being the amount given by adding to the amount at 8(e) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned

above divided in each case by the amount at 8(b) above, calculated by the Executive in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one of more special items relate.

## Valuation Bands

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 8(e) and 8(f) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Executive, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

		Council Tax per Band, per Area, which includes the Isle of Anglesey County Council and Community/Town Council elements/precepts								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Amlwch	£	1,250.16	1,458.52	1,666.88	1,875.24	2,291.96	2,708.68	3,125.40	3,750.48	4,375.56
Beaumaris	£	1,217.58	1,420.51	1,623.44	1,826.37	2,232.23	2,638.09	3,043.95	3,652.74	4,261.53
Holyhead	£	1,321.86	1,542.17	1,762.48	1,982.79	2,423.41	2,864.03	3,304.65	3,965.58	4,626.51
Llangefni	£	1,306.56	1,524.32	1,742.08	1,959.84	2,395.36	2,830.88	3,266.40	3,919.68	4,572.96
Menai Bridge	£	1,261.44	1,471.68	1,681.92	1,892.16	2,312.64	2,733.12	3,153.60	3,784.32	4,415.04
Llanddaniel-fab	£	1,224.84	1,428.98	1,633.12	1,837.26	2,245.54	2,653.82	3,062.10	3,674.52	4,286.94
Llanddona	£	1,209.84	1,411.48	1,613.12	1,814.76	2,218.04	2,621.32	3,024.60	3,629.52	4,234.44
Cwm Cadnant	£	1,214.28	1,416.66	1,619.04	1,821.42	2,226.18	2,630.94	3,035.70	3,642.84	4,249.98
Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll	£	1,261.32	1,471.54	1,681.76	1,891.98	2,312.42	2,732.86	3,153.30	3,783.96	4,414.62
Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog	£	1,219.80	1,423.10	1,626.40	1,829.70	2,236.30	2,642.90	3,049.50	3,659.40	4,269.30
Bodorgan	£	1,211.46	1,413.37	1,615.28	1,817.19	2,221.01	2,624.83	3,028.65	3,634.38	4,240.11
Llangoed	£	1,223.94	1,427.93	1,631.92	1,835.91	2,243.89	2,651.87	3,059.85	3,671.82	4,283.79
Llangristiolus & Cerrig Ceinwen	£	1,203.42	1,403.99	1,604.56	1,805.13	2,206.27	2,607.41	3,008.55	3,610.26	4,211.97
Llanidan	£	1,229.22	1,434.09	1,638.96	1,843.83	2,253.57	2,663.31	3,073.05	3,687.66	4,302.27
Rhosyr	£	1,216.74	1,419.53	1,622.32	1,825.11	2,230.69	2,636.27	3,041.85	3,650.22	4,258.59
Penmynydd	£	1,224.24	1,428.28	1,632.32	1,836.36	2,244.44	2,652.52	3,060.60	3,672.72	4,284.84
Pentraeth	£	1,231.74	1,437.03	1,642.32	1,847.61	2,258.19	2,668.77	3,079.35	3,695.22	4,311.09
Moelfre	£	1,209.48	1,411.06	1,612.64	1,814.22	2,217.38	2,620.54	3,023.70	3,628.44	4,233.18
Llanbadrig	£	1,226.16	1,430.52	1,634.88	1,839.24	2,247.96	2,656.68	3,065.40	3,678.48	4,291.56
Llanddyfnan	£	1,216.44	1,419.18	1,621.92	1,824.66	2,230.14	2,635.62	3,041.10	3,649.32	4,257.54
Llaneilian	£	1,222.32	1,426.04	1,629.76	1,833.48	2,240.92	2,648.36	3,055.80	3,666.96	4,278.12
Llanerch-y-medd	£	1,226.76	1,431.22	1,635.68	1,840.14	2,249.06	2,657.98	3,066.90	3,680.28	4,293.66
Llaneugrad	£	1,211.22	1,413.09	1,614.96	1,816.83	2,220.57	2,624.31	3,028.05	3,633.66	4,239.27
Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf	£	1,219.56	1,422.82	1,626.08	1,829.34	2,235.86	2,642.38	3,048.90	3,658.68	4,268.46
Cylch y Garn	£	1,207.26	1,408.47	1,609.68	1,810.89	2,213.31	2,615.73	3,018.15	3,621.78	4,225.41
Mechell	£	1,207.74	1,409.03	1,610.32	1,811.61	2,214.19	2,616.77	3,019.35	3,623.22	4,227.09
Rhos-y-bol	£	1,206.90	1,408.05	1,609.20	1,810.35	2,212.65	2,614.95	3,017.25	3,620.70	4,224.15
Aberffraw	£	1,225.86	1,430.17	1,634.48	1,838.79	2,247.41	2,656.03	3,064.65	3,677.58	4,290.51
Bodedern	£	1,219.44	1,422.68	1,625.92	1,829.16	2,235.64	2,642.12	3,048.60	3,658.32	4,268.04
Bodffordd	£	1,219.26	1,422.47	1,625.68	1,828.89	2,235.31	2,641.73	3,048.15	3,657.78	4,267.41
Trearddur	£	1,211.22	1,413.09	1,614.96	1,816.83	2,220.57	2,624.31	3,028.05	3,633.66	4,239.27
Tref Alaw	£	1,211.58	1,413.51	1,615.44	1,817.37	2,221.23	2,625.09	3,028.95	3,634.74	4,240.53
Llanfachraeth	£	1,236.96	1,443.12	1,649.28	1,855.44	2,267.76	2,680.08	3,092.40	3,710.88	4,329.36
Llanfaelog	£	1,215.18	1,417.71	1,620.24	1,822.77	2,227.83	2,632.89	3,037.95	3,645.54	4,253.13
Llanfaethlu	£	1,212.72	1,414.84	1,616.96	1,819.08	2,223.32	2,627.56	3,031.80	3,638.16	4,244.52

Llanfair-yn-Neubwll	£	1,219.86	1,423.17	1,626.48	1,829.79	2,236.41	2,643.03	3,049.65	3,659.58	4,269.51
Valley	£	1,237.44	1,443.68	1,649.92	1,856.16	2,268.64	2,681.12	3,093.60	3,712.32	4,331.04
Bryngwran	£	1,227.78	1,432.41	1,637.04	1,841.67	2,250.93	2,660.19	3,069.45	3,683.34	4,297.23
Rhoscolyn	£	1,205.04	1,405.88	1,606.72	1,807.56	2,209.24	2,610.92	3,012.60	3,615.12	4,217.64
Trewalchmai	£	1,225.08	1,429.26	1,633.44	1,837.62	2,245.98	2,654.34	3,062.70	3,675.24	4,287.78

9. That it be noted that for the year 2026/27, the Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales has stated the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

Precepting Authority		Valuation Bands								
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Police and Crime Commissioner North Wales	£	265.50	309.75	354.00	398.25	486.75	575.25	663.75	796.50	929.25

9. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 8(ff) and 9 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2026/27 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

Council Tax per Band, per Area, which includes the Isle of Anglesey County Council element, Community/Town Council Precepts and North Wales Police Precept										
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Amlwch	£	1,515.66	1,768.27	2,020.88	2,273.49	2,778.71	3,283.93	3,789.15	4,546.98	5,304.81
Beaumaris	£	1,483.08	1,730.26	1,977.44	2,224.62	2,718.98	3,213.34	3,707.70	4,449.24	5,190.78
Holyhead	£	1,587.36	1,851.92	2,116.48	2,381.04	2,910.16	3,439.28	3,968.40	4,762.08	5,555.76
Llangefni	£	1,572.06	1,834.07	2,096.08	2,358.09	2,882.11	3,406.13	3,930.15	4,716.18	5,502.21
Menai Bridge	£	1,526.94	1,781.43	2,035.92	2,290.41	2,799.39	3,308.37	3,817.35	4,580.82	5,344.29
Llanddaniel-fab	£	1,490.34	1,738.73	1,987.12	2,235.51	2,732.29	3,229.07	3,725.85	4,471.02	5,216.19
Llanddona	£	1,475.34	1,721.23	1,967.12	2,213.01	2,704.79	3,196.57	3,688.35	4,426.02	5,163.69
Cwm Cadnant	£	1,479.78	1,726.41	1,973.04	2,219.67	2,712.93	3,206.19	3,699.45	4,439.34	5,179.23
Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll	£	1,526.82	1,781.29	2,035.76	2,290.23	2,799.17	3,308.11	3,817.05	4,580.46	5,343.87
Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog	£	1,485.30	1,732.85	1,980.40	2,227.95	2,723.05	3,218.15	3,713.25	4,455.90	5,198.55
Bodorgan	£	1,476.96	1,723.12	1,969.28	2,215.44	2,707.76	3,200.08	3,692.40	4,430.88	5,169.36
Llangoed	£	1,489.44	1,737.68	1,985.92	2,234.16	2,730.64	3,227.12	3,723.60	4,468.32	5,213.04
Llangristiolus & Cerrig Ceinwen	£	1,468.92	1,713.74	1,958.56	2,203.38	2,693.02	3,182.66	3,672.30	4,406.76	5,141.22
Llanidan	£	1,494.72	1,743.84	1,992.96	2,242.08	2,740.32	3,238.56	3,736.80	4,484.16	5,231.52
Rhosyr	£	1,482.24	1,729.28	1,976.32	2,223.36	2,717.44	3,211.52	3,705.60	4,446.72	5,187.84
Penmynydd	£	1,489.74	1,738.03	1,986.32	2,234.61	2,731.19	3,227.77	3,724.35	4,469.22	5,214.09
Pentraeth	£	1,497.24	1,746.78	1,996.32	2,245.86	2,744.94	3,244.02	3,743.10	4,491.72	5,240.34
Moelfre	£	1,474.98	1,720.81	1,966.64	2,212.47	2,704.13	3,195.79	3,687.45	4,424.94	5,162.43

Llanbadrig	£	1,491.66	1,740.27	1,988.88	2,237.49	2,734.71	3,231.93	3,729.15	4,474.98	5,220.81
Llanddyfnan	£	1,481.94	1,728.93	1,975.92	2,222.91	2,716.89	3,210.87	3,704.85	4,445.82	5,186.79
Llaneilian	£	1,487.82	1,735.79	1,983.76	2,231.73	2,727.67	3,223.61	3,719.55	4,463.46	5,207.37
Llanerch-y-medd	£	1,492.26	1,740.97	1,989.68	2,238.39	2,735.81	3,233.23	3,730.65	4,476.78	5,222.91
Llaneugrad	£	1,476.72	1,722.84	1,968.96	2,215.08	2,707.32	3,199.56	3,691.80	4,430.16	5,168.52
Llanfair Mathafarn Eithaf	£	1,485.06	1,732.57	1,980.08	2,227.59	2,722.61	3,217.63	3,712.65	4,455.18	5,197.71
Cylch y Garn	£	1,472.76	1,718.22	1,963.68	2,209.14	2,700.06	3,190.98	3,681.90	4,418.28	5,154.66
Mechell	£	1,473.24	1,718.78	1,964.32	2,209.86	2,700.94	3,192.02	3,683.10	4,419.72	5,156.34
Rhos-y-bol	£	1,472.40	1,717.80	1,963.20	2,208.60	2,699.40	3,190.20	3,681.00	4,417.20	5,153.40
Aberffraw	£	1,491.36	1,739.92	1,988.48	2,237.04	2,734.16	3,231.28	3,728.40	4,474.08	5,219.76
Bodedern	£	1,484.94	1,732.43	1,979.92	2,227.41	2,722.39	3,217.37	3,712.35	4,454.82	5,197.29
Bodffordd	£	1,484.76	1,732.22	1,979.68	2,227.14	2,722.06	3,216.98	3,711.90	4,454.28	5,196.66
Trearddur	£	1,476.72	1,722.84	1,968.96	2,215.08	2,707.32	3,199.56	3,691.80	4,430.16	5,168.52
Tref Alaw	£	1,477.08	1,723.26	1,969.44	2,215.62	2,707.98	3,200.34	3,692.70	4,431.24	5,169.78
Llanfachraeth	£	1,502.46	1,752.87	2,003.28	2,253.69	2,754.51	3,255.33	3,756.15	4,507.38	5,258.61
Llanfaelog	£	1,480.68	1,727.46	1,974.24	2,221.02	2,714.58	3,208.14	3,701.70	4,442.04	5,182.38
Llanfaethlu	£	1,478.22	1,724.59	1,970.96	2,217.33	2,710.07	3,202.81	3,695.55	4,434.66	5,173.77
Llanfair-yn-Neubwll	£	1,485.36	1,732.92	1,980.48	2,228.04	2,723.16	3,218.28	3,713.40	4,456.08	5,198.76
Valley	£	1,502.94	1,753.43	2,003.92	2,254.41	2,755.39	3,256.37	3,757.35	4,508.82	5,260.29
Bryngwran	£	1,493.28	1,742.16	1,991.04	2,239.92	2,737.68	3,235.44	3,733.20	4,479.84	5,226.48
Rhoscolyn	£	1,470.54	1,715.63	1,960.72	2,205.81	2,695.99	3,186.17	3,676.35	4,411.62	5,146.89
Trewalchmai	£	1,490.58	1,739.01	1,987.44	2,235.87	2,732.73	3,229.59	3,726.45	4,471.74	5,217.03

## 11. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION - FINAL APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The report of the Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer as presented to the Executive on 24 February, 2026 was presented for the Council's acceptance.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the proposed amendment to the Constitution to provide for the final approval of the Council's Annual Governance Statement by the Governance and Audit Committee, in place of the Council.**

## 12. POLITICAL BALANCE OF COMMITTEES

The report of the Head of Democratic Services was presented for the Council's approval.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED that :-**

- the Council confirms the political balance arrangements for allocating committee seats as outlined in Appendix A.
- the unallocated seats are allocated between the two individual / unaffiliated members.
- the Group Leaders advise the Head of Democracy as soon as possible of any changes to group membership on Committees.

**13. STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2026 - 2031**

The report of the Head of Regulation and Economic Development as presented to the Executive on 24 February, 2026 was presented for the Council's acceptance.

**It was unanimously RESOLVED to adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy for 2026-2031.**

**14. PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2026**

The report of the Head of Human Resources, Communication and Customer Experience was presented for the Council's acceptance.

The Leader of the Council reported that the Localism Act 2011, Section 38, requires local authorities in England and Wales to produce and publish a Pay Policy Statement for each financial year. The purpose of the report is to outline the Council's approach in setting out the pay of its employees.

Councillor Douglas M Fowlie said that the salary structure for the senior management team is not justifiable and especially during the current financial constraints.

The Leader of the Council responded that the salary structure is set independently through the National Joint Committee. He noted that the senior management roles carry considerable responsibilities and there is a need for such a salary structure to be able to attract employees to these roles.

**It was RESOLVED to endorse the Council's Pay Policy Statement for 2026/2027.**

The meeting concluded at 4.20 pm

**COUNCILLOR NON DAFYDD  
CHAIR**