

THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

I HEREBY SUMMON YOU TO ATTEND THE **MULTI LOCATION MEETING OF CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL** WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE **CHAMBER - COUNTY HALL, CARMARTHEN. SA31 1JP AND REMOTELY AT 10.00 AM, ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 2024** FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OUTLINED ON THE ATTACHED AGENDA

Wendy Walters

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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THE MEETING CAN BE VIEWED ON THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK:- https://carmarthenshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home	

Wendy Walters Prif Weithredwr, *Chief Executive*,
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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTERESTS.
3. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEADER, CABINET MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE (IF ANY)
5. TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHAIR OF COUNCIL FOR THE 2024-25 MUNICIPAL YEAR
6. TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FOR THE VICE-CHAIR OF COUNCIL FOR THE 2024-25 MUNICIPAL YEAR
7. SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25 5 - 22
8. PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2024/25 23 - 270
9. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD ON THE 19TH FEBRUARY 2024 271 - 276
10. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MOTION:-

10.1 NOTICE OF MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLORS ROBERT JAMES AND DOT JONES

"School bus services are essentially for ensuring our pupils can safely travel to school and help alleviate congestion from the thousands of individual car journeys each day.

In February, local members were informed that the L23, L24 and L27 bus services in Llanelli had been cancelled when the local provider took the difficult decision to withdraw their provision. This is not an isolated case neither in Carmarthenshire nor Wales, yet it is imperative that we take action to ensure that every children has the right and access to school bus services in Carmarthenshire.

This Council:

- Calls on the Cabinet to develop a new plan for ensuring that every pupil in Carmarthenshire has the right and ability to access reliable school bus services.
- Believes that an emergency summit should be held with the remaining private providers to assess the viability of all routes and consider whether there are opportunities to bring routes back.
- Calls on the Welsh Government to urgently publish their newest review on the Learner Travel Measure and lobby for pupils living within 3 miles of a comprehensive school to also be supported to travel on a bus to school"

11. PUBLIC QUESTIONS (NONE RECEIVED).

12. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-

12.1 QUESTION BY COUNCILLOR ROB JAMES TO COUNCILLOR EDWARD THOMAS - CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, WASTE AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

“Could the Council please state how many roads in Carmarthenshire, previously designated as 30mph roads, have been changed to 20mph both as a number and percentage; and what is this Authority’s stance on supporting enforcement of the policy?”

13. TO ELECT THE CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITIES, HOMES AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOLLOWING A VACANCY MID-TERM

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4(2) the following nomination has been delivered to the Chief Executive

Councillor Robert Evans – Labour Group

No other nominations have been received.

14. TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND COUNCIL PANELS PROPOSED BY THE LABOUR GROUP:-

1. Councillor Michael Thomas to take the vacant seat on the Planning Committee.
2. Councillor Peter Cooper to take the vacant seat on the Dyfed PensionFund Committee
3. Councillor Tina Higgins to take the vacant seat on the Constitutional Review Working Group