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AT BOB AELOD

Annwyl Gynghorydd,

Gelwir arnoch i gymryd rhan mewn Cyfarfod o'r **ARBENNIG CYNGOR** a gynhelir yn Siambr y Cyngor, Adeiladau Vauxhall, Llanelli, a thrwy bresenoldeb o bell ar **Ddydd Llun 7 Ebrill, 2025,** 6.00 p.m.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir

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AGENDA

- 1. Derbyn ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.
- 2. Derbyn Datganiadau o Fudd Personol gan Aelodau o ran y materion sydd i'w trafod.
- 3. <u>Cyfranogiad y Cyhoedd</u> cyfle i aelodau'r cyhoedd ofyn cwestiynau a chyflwyno sylwadau am unrhyw eitem o fusnes sydd i'w thrafod yn ystod cyfarfod heddiw ac sy'n agored i drafodaeth gyhoeddus. Mae eitemau busnes cyfrinachol wedi'u heithrio.
- 4. <u>Arweinydd y Cyngor</u> ystyried y cynnig canlynol a gyflwynwyd gan y Cynghorydd O. Williams ynglyn a gwneud newid i safbwynt arweinydd y cyngor, yn benodol:
 - "Yn dilyn canlyniadau is-etholiadau diweddar yn Wardiau Hengoed a Dafen a'r newid dilynol yng nghfansoddiad gwleidyddol y cyngor, cynigir ethol y Cynghorydd Alex Evans yn Arweinydd y Cyngor yn lle'r Cynghorydd Susan Lewis."
- 5. <u>Enwebiadau Pwyllgorau</u> yng ngoleuni'r adolygiad arfaethedig o arweinyddiaeth y cyngor a nodir yn eitem agenda 4 uchod ac yn disgwyl newid yn arweinyddiaeth y cyngor; bod penodi aelodau, gan gynnwys cadarnhau enwebiadau priodol Cadeirydd ac Is-Gadeirydd ar bwyllgorau sefydlog y cyngor yn cael ei adolygu a'i benderfynu wedyn.







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TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to participate in a **SPECIAL COUNCIL** Meeting to be hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on **Monday, 7 April, 2025** at 6.00 p.m.

Yours sincerely

CLERK to the COUNCIL

AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. To receive Members' Declarations of Interest in respect of the business to be transacted.
- 3. <u>Public Participation</u> an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and make representations about any item of business to be transacted during today's meeting and which is open for public discussion. Confidential items of business are excluded.
- 4. <u>Leader of Council</u> to consider the following motion submitted by Cllr. O. Williams regarding making a change to the position of the council leader, specifically that:
 - "Following recent by-election results in the Hengoed and Dafen Wards and the subsequent change in the political makeup of the council, it is proposed to elect Cllr. Alex Evans as the Leader of Council in place of Cllr. Susan Lewis".
- 5. <u>Committee Nominations</u> in light of the proposed review of the council leadership set out in agenda item 4 above and in anticipation of there being a change in the council leadership; that the appointment of members, including the confirmation of the respective nominations of Chairman and Vice-Chairman on the council's standing committees be subsequently reviewed and determined.



STANDING ORDER 7

SELECTION PROCESS AND ROLE OF THE LEADER OF COUNCIL

- 1. Each party group leader on the council is elected by his group i.e. by councillors belonging to his political party or recognised group. After each ordinary council election, the party or group with the most council seats becomes the party/group in control, and the leader of that party/group becomes the Leader of the Council and will normally serve in that role for the full term of office of local councillor (five years) until the next set of ordinary elections provided the controlling group continues to hold the most seats. The position of Leader of Council will be normally confirmed at the annual meeting of the council immediately following the council's ordinary set of elections.
- 2. If the outcome of the election is that there is no overall control, a process of negotiation will be used to determine which party leader will lead the council.
- 3. In some instances, a coalition will produce alternate Leaders; in others, one party (and therefore, Leader) will have overall control supported by other parties. If there is a very weak political party presence, the Leader will be agreed by other means as determined by the council.
- 4. The position of leader of a party group or political Leader of the Council is not regarded as employment in the legal sense, therefore, the election of Leader of Council is not subject to employment or equal opportunities law in the same way as a staff appointment would be.
- 5. The Leader of Council, ex-officio, shall be a voting member of every committee and subcommittee of the council.
- 6. The Leader of Council will be the spokesperson for the council on all matters. The Leader will be relatively visible to citizens and able to engage with them when appropriate.
- 7. The Leader of Council will partner with public officials and other politicians (both internal and external to the council) and will work effectively with other public agencies as well as the private, voluntary and community sectors for the greater good of the community.
- 8. The Leader will attend at meetings, external events and or civic engagements as the role so demands as and when it is necessary or applicable to promote council business and public relations generally within the wider community.
- 9. The Leader is responsible for conducting the Clerk's annual performance appraisal.