

18 February, 2026

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 369 – 374

At a **SPECIAL COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Wednesday, 18 February, 2026 at 6.10 p.m.

Present: Cllr. S. N. Lewis (Chairman)

Cllrs.

S. R. Bowen	R. E. Evans
D. M. Cundy	J. Lovell
M. V. Davies	A. G. Morgan
S. L. Davies	K. Morgan
T. M. Donoghue	J. S. Phillips
A. Evans	A. J. Rogers
E. M. Evans	W. E. Skinner
N. Evans	A. G. Stephens
O. Williams	

Absent: S. M. T. Ford, J. P. Hart, S. K. Nurse

369. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

370. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

371. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation in the proceedings.

372. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 be exercised.

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373. ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2026/27

Members were presented with a report on the estimates of income and expenditure for 2026/27.

The report presented two possible options for setting the council tax precept for the next financial year ranging from the greatest impact on the precept (option 1) to the least impact on the precept (option 2). Following discussion of the report a recorded vote was requested to accept 'Option 1', to provide for an increase in the budget with the 'Band D' property charge being increased to £196.26. This represented a 'Band D' increase of 28 pence per week per household. This was carried by eleven member votes in favour to seven member votes against this option.

Accordingly, the names of the members who voted on the matter to show whether they voted for or against the proposal was recorded as follows:

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstained</i>
S. R. Bowen	M. V. Davies	None
D. M. Cundy	S. L. Davies	
T. M. Donoghue	A. Evans	
E. M. Evans	J. Lovell	
N. Evans	K. Morgan	
R. E. Evans	A. S. Stephens	
S. N. Lewis	O. Williams	
A. G. Morgan		
J. S. Phillips		
A. J. Rogers		
W. E. Skinner		

RESOLVED that the Council Tax yield of £1,689,500 be levied for the financial year 2026/27 reflecting a 'Band D' charge of £196.26.

374. ANNUAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2026/27

Members considered the council's Annual Investment Strategy prepared in accordance with the statutory guidance as it is applied in Wales and it was

RESOLVED that the investment strategy be received and accepted.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.38 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 10 March, 2026 adopted by the Council.