

Bangor City Council

Minutes of Full Council

Monday 9th March 2026, Penrhyn Hall, 18.30

Attendees

- Councillors:** Cllrs: Medwyn Hughes (Chair), Delyth Russell (Deputy Chair), Elin Walker-Jones, John Wyn Jones, Salamatu Fada, Dylan Fernley, Huw Wyn Jones, Sam Njoku, Gareth Parry, Mustakim Raza, Gareth Roberts, Gwynant Roberts, Eirian Williams Roberts, Jackie Spence, Lisa Toth, John Wyn Williams
- Officers:** Martin Hanks, City Director, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Lisa Goodier, Deputy City Director
Carwyn Davies, Administrative Officer
- Others:** Sioned Jones, Translator
- Apologies:** Cllrs: Nigel Pickavance, Nick Pritchard, Steven Bell

The meeting commenced at 18.30.

1. Apologies:

66/25: Apologies were received from Cllrs: Nigel Pickavance, Nick Pritchard and Steven Bell.

2. Declaration of Financial Interest or Personal Connection:

67/25: No declarations received.

3. Public Participation:

68/25: There was no public participation.

4. To approve Minutes of the Meeting of 2nd February 2026:

69/25: The Minutes of Full Council for 12th January 2026 were accepted as a true and accurate representation.

Proposed by: Cllr Gareth Parry, Seconded by Cllr Eirian Williams Roberts, accepted by the Council.

70/25: The Minutes of Full Council for 2nd February 2026 were accepted as a true and accurate representation.

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5. City Director's Report:

71/25: The City Director gave their report of activities to the Council (report previously circulated to all).

- Cllr Gareth Parry raised concerns regarding better co-ordination of St David's Day festivities between Bangor and Caernarfon, in the future.
- Following attendance of all Administration staff at Group F (Directors) Safeguarding training earlier in the month, it was suggested to the Council that a Safeguarding Committee be established.

Resolved:

- To discuss St David's Day festivities further in the June Full Council meeting as the meeting planned for May will be the Annual Meeting.
- To establish a Safeguarding Committee.

6. To accept a report on the Community Hub:

72/25: The Deputy City Director gave their report of activities and performance of Hwb Dinas Bangor.

- Councillors queried why Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) did not contribute financially to Hwb Dinas Bangor as it was clear the hub activities were having a positive impact in re-directing some residents away from Ysbyty Gwynedd Emergency Department, Community Mental Health Team and GP surgeries, who had non-medical needs.
- Councillors asked for case studies as the form of report, at the next Full Council.

Resolved:

The Deputy City Director to draft a letter for BCUHB, for signature by the Chair of the Council to ask for a meeting to discuss funding.

7. To adopt the Hub Steering Committee as a Council Sub-Committee:

73/25: For Full Council to adopt the Hub Steering Committee as a Council Sub-Committee. Members to be: Cllrs: Elin Walker-Jones, Gwynant Roberts, Delyth Russell, Jackie Spence with Martin Hanks, Lisa Goodier and Carwyn Davies as Officer members.

Resolved:

To adopt the Hub Steering Committee as a formal sub-committee.

8. To support the proposal that Ordinance Survey should use Welsh place names in Wales:

73/25 - Resolved:

The Full Council resolved to accept the proposal.

9. Election of Mayor Elect for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year:

74/25 – Resolved:

Cllr Delyth Russell was elected as Mayor Elect for 2026/27.

10. Election of Deputy Mayor Elect for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year:

75/25 – Resolved:

Cllr Jackie Spence was elected as Deputy Mayor Elect for 2026/27.

The meeting closed at: 20.40.

Signed by:

Date: