

ANNEX A



NOTICE OF CALL IN OF DECISION

To: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

We, the undersigned, wish to call in the following decision (*see note 1*).

Decision taken by (*see note 2*): Cabinet

Date decision was taken: 15 February 2022

Report Title: PROPOSED SCHEME OF DELEGATED DECISION MAKING FOR LAND ACQUISITION (FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD) FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND ECOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES

Decision (*see note 3*): _____

Decisions (a) & (b) for business item 7 on the agenda:

“RESOLVED that Cabinet –

- (a) approve the introduction of the new scheme of delegated decision making for land acquisition (freehold/leasehold) for carbon sequestration and ecological improvement purposes as proposed in Appendix 1 to the report,”***
- (b) confirms that it has read, understood and taken account of the Well-being Impact Assessment (Appendix 2 to the report) as part of its consideration.”***

Reason for Call In:

My Concerns are that the Council is in a position to land grab at an auction potentially out bidding any local farmers or landowner need. I understand that they are not after prime agricultural land however the decision needs to be discussed with the local Member and the local MAGs pre bidding on land without knowing local knowledge and need.

We (*see note 4*) request that according to the Council's approved 'call-in' procedure rules (*see note 5*) a meeting of the most appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee be held within 5 working days (*see note 6*) of the date of your receipt of this notice.

1. MERFYN PARRY (print) by e-mail (signature)
2. DAVID G WILLIAMS (print) confirmatory e-mail (signature)
3. MELVYN MILE (print) confirmatory e-mail (signature)
4. HUW O WILLIAMS (print) confirmatory e-mail (signature)
5. RHYS THOMAS (print) confirmatory e-mail (signature)
6. PETER EVANS (print) confirmatory e-mail (signature)

Dated: 23/02/2022

Guidance Notes

1. Five working days are allowed for a decision to be called-in following its publication on the Council's web-site and notification to Members of the Council. Urgent decisions may proceed despite a call-in if the decision-maker has the agreement of:
 - (i) the chair of the relevant scrutiny committee, or
 - (ii) if there is no such person or that person is unable to act, the Chair of the Council, or
 - (iii) if there is no chair of the relevant scrutiny committee or Chair of the Council, the Vice Chair of the Council.
2. Please state the name of the decision maker e.g. Cabinet or the Lead Member for.....
3. If the decision contains more than one part, please state which are to be called-in, e.g. parts (a), (b), and (d) of the Resolution.
4. Signatories must be non-executive members. Councillors with a prejudicial interest in the decision may not be a signatory to the Notice of Call-in.
5. The Denbighshire Call-in Procedure Rules appear in the Council's Constitution *Part 4.5 – Scrutiny Procedure Rules*.
6. Timescales may be extended in exceptional circumstances with the agreement of the decision-maker and the chair of the relevant scrutiny committee.

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Received by: Rhian Evans Date: 23/02/2022

Date decision was published: 17/02/2022

Notification sent to Leader and the Decision taker (date): 23/02/2022

Notification sent to Chief Executive (date): 23/02/2022

Relevant Scrutiny Committee: **Communities Scrutiny Committee**
(extension to time period agreed by the Decision-Maker and Chair of the Scrutiny Committee)

Date: 10 March 2022 Time: 10am Venue: via Video Conference