

NOTICE OF MOTION – Proposal for the removal from office of the Leader of the Council and Cabinet.

To consider a motion submitted by Councillors Huw Hilditch-Roberts, Pauline Edwards, Geraint Lloyd-Williams, Paul Keddie, Merfyn Parry, Andrea Tomlin, Hugh Evans, Bobby Feeley, Huw Williams, Karen Edwards and Chris Evans.

We, wish to propose the motion for the removal of Leader Councillor Jason McLellan and his Cabinet. Recent events surrounding the leadership of the council have raised serious concerns about their effectiveness. The disastrous and inefficient execution of the new waste recycling system, coupled with the lack of clarity and ownership highlighted in a recent briefing, has resulted in a complete loss of confidence among residents.

Moreover, the ripple effects of this new system have placed a significant strain on other departments within Denbighshire County Council, as staff resources have been diverted to address the failures of the recycling initiative. This diversion has led to a noticeable increase in operational costs, which in turn has negatively impacted front-line services that are vital to the community.

The lack of strategy and effective leadership has caused considerable challenges for residents throughout the county, and the financial implications for the authority have been immense. It is no longer sustainable to maintain this approach, and the priority must be the well-being of Denbighshire residents. Therefore, as members of the independent group, we strongly call upon the Leader and his Cabinet to resign.