

Abermaw (Barmouth) Beach Concessions 2026

Cyngor Gwynedd: Application Instructions

Cyngor Gwynedd is inviting applications for Beach Concessions in Abermaw for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 (for the seasonal period 1st April – 31st October in any year).

The purpose of the Beach concessions scheme is to extend the range of beach amenities, support local business and enhance the experience of visiting Abermaw beach.

Applications for Abermaw beach concessions must comply with the following:

- Activities must not involve the sale of food, drinks, ice cream etc
- Activities must not involve the sale of beach equipment (including buckets, spades, windbreakers, inflatables and similar) or other merchandise.
- Activities must be able to demonstrate that they provide amenities additional to those provided by business in the town centre

1. The Council does not bind itself to accept any Application.
2. All enquires to be undertaken prior to Application.
3. Applications must be submitted using the prescribed Application Form and sent over e-mail to stadau@gwynedd.llyw.cymru.
4. Applications to be received no later than **12 pm on Wednesday the 28th of January, 2026**. Applications received after this time and date will not be considered. Applicants should therefore allow sufficient time to submit their Applications.
5. The Council will evaluate each Application and decide whether to grant the concession sought.
The evaluation will follow a single stage procedure and will be evaluated against the following criteria:
 - Part 1 : Applicants Details
 - Part 2 : Operation Details of the Proposed Activity
 - Part 3 : Safety & Safeguarding Measures
 - Part 4 : Economic / Amenity Value
 - Part 5 : Financial Offer
6. Each Part of the Application will require a **minimum score threshold of 4**. (Please see scoring matrix).
7. The Application Form must be completed, signed and attached. Any signatures must be made by a person who is duly authorized to do so.
8. All costs associated with the preparation of the Application Form shall be borne in full by the applicant. Cyngor Gwynedd will not be liable, under any circumstance, for any costs or charges incurred by the applicant.

9. Any resulting Contract will consist of the Standard Terms and Conditions and of any Special Terms and Conditions specific to the concession and will be subject to the laws of England and Wales. See copy of Standard Terms and Conditions attached.
10. The Council reserves the right to cancel the application process at any point. The Council is not liable for any costs resulting from any cancellation of this process.
11. The Council reserves the right to issue supplementary documentation at any time during the process to clarify any issue or amend any aspect of the document. All such further documentation that may be issued shall be deemed to form part of the application and shall supplement and/or supersede any part of the application to the extent indicated.

Timetable

This timetable is indicative only. The Council reserves the right to change it at its discretion.

STAGE	DATE(S)
Advertisement	1 December 2025
Deadline for Application submission	28 January 2026
Completion of Assessment	30 January 2026
Notification of result of evaluation (estimated)	30 January 2026
Expected date of award of Contract(s)	1 April 2026
Concession Occupation	<p>On receipt of countersigned contract and payment in full</p> <p>Please note, applicants <u>will not</u> be permitted to occupy in any form until the contract is signed and payment is received in full.</p>

Further Information and Enquiries

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(01766) 771 000 or morwrol@gwynedd.gov.uk