

DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET

DATE OF DECISION	16 April 2019
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED	16April 2019
DATE DECISION WILL COME INTO FORCE and implemented, unless the decision is called in, in accordance with section 7.25 of the Gwynedd Council Constitution	26 April 2019

CABINET MEMBER:

Councillor Dilwyn Morgan, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

SUBJECT:

Play Sufficiency Assessment

DECISION

Approve the Play Sufficiency Assessment completed by Gwynedd Council to be submitted to the Welsh Government, in accordance to Section 11 of the Children and Families Measure (Wales) 2010.

REASON WHY THE DECISION IS NEEDED

Please attached Officer Report


DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL'S STANDARDS COMMITTEE

None

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

Consultation with Gwynedd Council Statutory Officers and the results of the consultations are reported upon in the attached report

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CABINET – OFFICER REPORT**

Name and title of Cabinet Member/s:	Coun. Dilwyn Morgan
Name and title of Report Author :	Play Sufficiency Assessment Catrin Thomas Senior Manager Supporting Families
Date of Decision :	16 April 2019
Signature of Cabinet Member/s :	

Subject :

Play Sufficiency Assessment

Recommendation for the Decision :

Approve the Play Sufficiency Assessment completed by Gwynedd Council to be submitted to the Welsh Government, in accordance to Section 11 of the Children and Families Measure (Wales) 2010.

Reason why Decision is needed :

Assessing the sufficiency of play opportunities for children is a statutory duty place upon each local authority under Section 11 of the Children and Families Measure (Wales) 2010 .

In accordance to the “Play Sufficiency Assessment (Wales) Regulations”, November 2012 where it state that every local authority must undertake a play assessment every three years, and submit an annual action plan to the Welsh Government.

A consultation was undertaken during October - December 2018 in support of this year’s assessment. Questionnaires were distributed to every town and community council, to ‘play’ providers across each sector, and to other strategic partners. Children, young people and their families’ opinions were gathered via a separate questionnaire. In addition specific information was gathered from various departments in respect to play within the context of planning, education, municipal and highways.

The 2019 Play Sufficiency Assessment is attached, along with the 2019-20 Action Plan.

Reason and justification behind the Decision :

Submitting the assessment and annual action plan for play ensures that the authority meets its statutory duty

Declarations of personal interest by any Cabinet Member consulted with and any relevant dispensations approved by the Standards Committee

Cofnod o unrhyw fuddiant a ddatganwyd gan unrhyw Aelod Cabinet yr ymgynghorwyd â hwy ac unrhyw oddefeb gan Bwyllgor Safonau :

Any consultations undertaken prior to making the decision :

Head of Finance –

“I note the work completed to meet the statutory duty and also note that allocating resources, mainly staff time, accounts for the majority of the implantation of the Action Plan”.

Monitoring Officer –

“There are detailed requirements in the Play Sufficiency Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2012/2555 in relation to the preparation of the assessment. The process followed to create the assessment and its format address these requirements.”

Local Member/s - *The Play Sufficiency Assessment is an authority wide matter.*