## DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF GWYNEDD COUNCIL CABINET

DATE OF DECISION	29 July 2019
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED	30 July 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	7 August 2019

### **CABINET MEMBER**

Councillor Gareth Thomas, Cabinet Member for Economic Development

### **SUBJECT**

Appointments to the Board of Directors of Byw'n lach Cyf.

### **DECISION**

To appoint the following members to the Board of Directors of Bwy'n lach Cyf.:

- Councillor Mair Rowlands
- Councillor Gareth Jones
- Councillor Anwen Hughes

To be implemented before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September upon the resignation of the current member.

### **REASON WHY THE DECISION IS NEEDED**

Please see 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 were held with Gwynedd Council Statutory Officers and the results of the consultations are reported upon in the attached report

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Name and title of Cabinet Member/s:	Councillor Gareth Thomas	
Name and title of Report Author :	Sioned Williams, Head of Economy and Community Department	
Date of Decision :	29/7/19.	
Signature of Cabinet Member/s :	South Co	

Subject: Appointments to the Board of Directors of Byw'n lach Cyf.

#### Recommendation for the Decision:

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Councillor Anwen Hughes to be implemented before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September upon the resignation of the current member.

## Reason why Decision is needed:

There are currently two empty seats on Byw'n lach Cyf.'s Board of Directors with a further seat becoming available in September this year upon the resignation of the present member, Councillor Cemlyn Jones. Subject to their Memorandum and Articles of Association, the directors are responsible for managing the Company's business; the proposed appointments will enable the Board to perform its duties. Identifying the prospective directors will mean that training and induction arrangements can be carried out in one tranche. This will avoid duplication.

## Reason and justification behind the Decision:

In accordance with Company Law 2006 Directors are required to have the necessary skills and knowledge to run a company and there are other factors

which will lead to forming an effective and representative board. The following guiding principles were used deciding the appointments to the Board:

- The Board achieve spatial, political, gender and age balance
- Councillors have a demonstrable understanding of the role of a Board of Directors
- Councillors have strong communication qualities and the ability to express balanced opinions and listen to the opinions of others; ability to challenge and debate
- Councillors have strong analytical qualities; ability to read complex subject matter and question / comment
- Able to commit time to the role
- The Board have the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge and experience

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

None

Any consultations undertaken prior to making the decision:

Head of Finance – Nothing to add from a financial propriety perspective.

Monitoring Officer - Nothing to add from a propriety perspective