

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES

At a Special Council Meeting hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Wednesday, 26 February, 2025, at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. S. R. Bowen, D. M. Cundy, S. L. Davies, T. M. Donoghue, A. Evans, E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, S. N. Lewis (Vice Chairman (in the chair)), J. Lovell, A. G. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers, W. E. Skinner and A. G. Stephens.

ABSENT: Cllrs. S. M. T. Ford, J P. Hart, S. K. Nurse and O. Williams.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs. M. V. Davies (Chairman of Council)

2. Members' Declarations of Interest in respect of the business transacted.

No declarations of interest were made.

3. Public Participation.

None.

4. Notice of Vacancy – Dafen Ward – to consider correspondence from the Electoral Services Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council and to agree the council's response.

Members received correspondence from the Electoral Services Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council informing of a statutory request from ten electors requesting that the vacancy be filled by election.

Notice of Election would be published on 20 February, 2025, and if contested the election would be held on 27 March, 2025. The officer enquired if the council would like to issue poll cards in the event that the election was contested. There was no statutory requirement for poll cards to be issued and would only be issued at the request of the Town/Community Council concerned. The estimated cost of providing poll cards for the election in Dafen Ward would cost £3123.65.

Members agreed for poll cards to be issued if the election was contested.

5. Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 2025/26 – to consider the report of the Finance Manager.

The Council Tax yield of £1,568,545 be levied for the financial year 2025/26 reflecting a 'Band D' charge of £181.69.

6. Annual Investment Strategy 2025/26 – to receive the report of the Finance Manager.

The investment strategy be received and accepted.

The meeting concluded at 6.41 p.m.