

7 April, 2025

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 405 – 410**

At the **SPECIAL COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Monday, 7 April, 2025, at 6.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. M. V. Davies (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

S. R. Bowen	S. N. Lewis
D. M. Cundy	J. Lovell
S. L. Davies	S. K. Nurse
T. M. Donoghue	A. G. Morgan
A. Evans	K. Morgan
E. M. Evans	J. S. Phillips
N. Evans	A. J. Rogers
R. E. Evans	W. E. Skinner
S. M. T. Ford	A. G. Stephens
J. P. Hart	O. Williams

**405. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chairman welcomed Cllr. K. Morgan to his first council meeting in the council chamber following his recent election to the council representing the Dafen Ward.

**406. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

**407. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**408. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation in the proceedings.

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**409. LEADER OF COUNCIL**

Members considered the following notice of motion submitted by Cllr. O. Williams that:

*“Following recent by-election results in the Hengoed and Dafen Wards and the subsequent change in the political makeup of the council, it is proposed to elect Cllr. Alex Evans as the Leader of Council in place of Cllr. Susan Lewis”.*

The motion was seconded by Cllr. J. Lovell. Thereupon, Cllr. O. Williams subsequently requested a recorded vote. The Chairman put the vote to the floor but the motion was subsequently lost with ten members voting for the motion and eleven members voting against. Accordingly, the names of the members who voted on the matter so as to show whether they voted for or against the motion was recorded as follows:

<i>For:</i>	<i>Against:</i>	<i>Abstained:</i>
M. V. Davies	S. R. Bowen	None
S. L. Davies	D. M. Cundy	
A. Evans	T. M. Donoghue	
S. M. T. Ford	E. M. Evans	
J. P. Hart	N. Evans	
J. Lovell	R. E. Evans	
S. K. Nurse	S. N. Lewis	
K. Morgan	A. G. Morgan	
A. G. Stephens	J. S. Phillips	
O. Williams	A. J. Rogers	
	W. E. Skinner	

**RESOLVED** that there be no changes made to the status quo.

**410. COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

Further to the outcome recorded in Minute No. 409 above, whereby there was no change to the status quo, this item of business was automatically withdrawn without discussion.

**RESOLVED** accordingly.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.14 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 8 April, 2025 adopted by the Council.