

Y PWYLLGOR GWASANAETHAU DEMOCRATAIDD

30 Tachwedd 2020

DOGFEN YMGYNGHORI LLYWODRAETH CYMRU NEWIDIADAU I ABSENOLDEB MABWYSIADU AR GYFER AELODAU AWDURDODAU LLEOL

Yr Argymhellion / Penderfyniadau Allweddol Sydd Eu Hangen:

I ystyried y ddogfen ymgynghorol ar newidiadau i absenoldeb mabwysiadu ar gyferaelodau Awdurdodau Lleol ac i wneud sylwadau os oes angen.

Y Rhesymau:

Agorodd Llywodraeth Cymru ymgynghoriad ar y newidiadau i absenoldeb mabwysiadu iaelodau Awdurdodau Lleol ar 3ydd Tachwedd 2020. Mae'r cyfnod ymgynghori am 8 wythnos yn unig, gydag ymatebion i'w gwneud erbyn 29ain Rhagfyr, 2020.

Ymgynghorwyd â'r pwylgor craffu perthnasol AMHERTHNASOL
Angen i'r Bwrdd Gweithredol wneud penderfyniad NAC OES
Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

YR AELOD O'R BWRDD GWEITHREDOL SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:- Amherthnasol

Y Gyfarwyddiaeth: Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth: Linda Rees Jones Awdur yr Adroddiad: Gaynor Morgan	Swyddi: Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Democratiaidd	Rhifau ffôn: 01267 224010 (LRJ) 01267 224026 (GM) Cyfeiriadau E-bost: LRJones@sirgar.gov.uk GMorgan@sirgar.gov.uk
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

30TH NOVEMBER 2020

CHANGES TO ADOPTION ABSENCE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

The Family Absence for Members of Local Authorities (Wales) Regulations 2013 govern adopter's absence (the form of leave taken by an individual adopting a child). The Welsh Government proposes amending the 2013 Regulations so as to extend the period of adopter's absence for members of councils from 2 weeks to 26 weeks and, as far as practicable, to align procedures relating to adopter's absence with those which currently govern maternity absence.

All Councillors have received a copy of the consultation via email in order to reply directly should they wish to do so.

The Democratic Services Committee is asked to consider any responses they wish to submit as a response to the consultation on changes to adoption absence for Local Authority councillors.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES – consultation document.
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Linda Rees Jones Head of Administration and Law
Gaynor Morgan Head of Democratic Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

The report is a Welsh Government Consultation document and there are no implications to the Authority at this stage.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Linda Rees Jones Head of Administration and Law
Gaynor Morgan Head of Democratic Services

1. Scrutiny Committee

Not Applicable

2. Local Member(s)

Not Applicable

3. Community / Town Council

Not Applicable.

4. Relevant Partners

Not Applicable

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

Not Applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in of the preparation this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:-

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
WG Consultations website		https://gov.wales/adoption-absence-local-authority-councillors