

# CYNGOR SIR CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

**Report to:** Council

**Date of meeting:** 26 October 2023

**Title:** Call for Action

**Purpose of the report:** For Council to consider including reference to Councillor Call for Action within the Council's Constitution

**For:** Decision

**Cabinet Portfolio and Cabinet Member:**  
Councillor Bryan Davies, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Democratic Services, Policy, Performance and People and Organisation

## **Introduction**

The Welsh Government Statutory and Non Statutory Guidance for Principal Councils in Wales, stipulate that this guidance replaces previous guidance issued in 2012 in relation to a Councillor Call for Action.

The attached protocol has been developed to reflect the recommendations of the guidance, together with a referral template to assist Members with the process when considering matters for referral.

The document has been considered by the Democratic Services Committee at its meeting dated 09/06/2023 and recommended for inclusion within the Constitution.

It was also considered by the Constitution Working Group during its meeting dated 26/09/2023, and recommended that a reference to the 'Call for Action' is included in Article 6 – Overview and Scrutiny Committees as item 6.3.2.7.7 and to include a reduced version of the Protocol as Document T.

## **Wellbeing of Future Generations:**

**Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why.**  
No, this is not a policy or strategy change.

## **Summary of Integrated Impact Assessment:**

**Long term:** N/A  
**Collaboration:** N/A  
**Involvement:** N/A  
**Prevention:** N/A  
**Integration:** N/A

## **Recommendation(s):**

**For Council to approve the Protocol for Councillor Call for Action**

**Reasons for decision:**

To ensure compliance with legislation

**Overview and Scrutiny:** N/A

**Policy Framework:**

Ceredigion County Council's Constitution

**Corporate Well-being Objectives:** N/A

**Finance and Procurement implications:** N/A

**Legal Implications:** N/A

**Staffing implications:** N/A

**Property / asset implications:** N/A

**Risk(s):** N/A

**Statutory Powers:**

Welsh Government Statutory and Non Statutory Guidance for Principal Councils in Wales;

The Local Government Act 2000;

The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011;

The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

**Background Papers:** N/A

**Appendices:**

Appendix A – Call by Councillor for Action

**Corporate Lead Officer:**

Lowri Edwards, Corporate Lead Officer, Democratic Services

**Reporting Officer:**

Nia Jones, Corporate Manager, Democratic Services

**Date:**

01/10/2023