

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

**DATE OF DECISION 25 November 2024**

**DATE DECISION PUBLISHED 4 December 2024**

**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 11 December 2024

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Cabinet Member: Councillor Nia Jeffreys  
Deputy Leader of the Council

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### **SUBJECT:**

**Allocation of funds from the 'Multiply' budget of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund**

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### **DECISION**

1. To agree to commit an additional £35,225 of the Multiply budget of Gwynedd's allocation from the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to the *Skills and Work Potential Gwynedd* project by Cyngor Gwynedd.
2. To agree to commit an additional £155,000 of the Multiply budget of Gwynedd's allocation from the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to the *Gwynedd Community Resilience Program* project by Cyngor Gwynedd.
3. To agree to commit an additional £71,504 of the Multiply budget of Gwynedd's allocation from the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund to the *Bang Bangor – Olion* project by Cwmni'r Frân Wen.

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

Please see attached officer report

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### **DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL'S STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

None

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### **ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION**

Consultation with  
Gwynedd Council Statutory Officers

The results of the consultations are reported upon in the attached report

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**DECISION NOTICE OF AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF CYNGOR GWYNEDD  
CABINET OFFICER REPORT**

Name and title of the Cabinet Member:	Councillor Nia Jeffreys Deputy Leader of the Council
Name and title of the report author:	Siwan Lisa Evans Shared Prosperity Fund Manager: Gwynedd
Date decision taken:	25 November 2024
Signature of the Cabinet Member:	

**SUBJECT: Allocation of funds from the ‘Multiply’ budget of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund**

**Recommendations for the Decision:**

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**Reasons why the Decision is needed:**

At the Cabinet meeting on 24 January 2023 (item 6), a procedure was agreed for committing money from Gwynedd's allocation of the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund.

The Shared Prosperity Fund Panel: Gwynedd was established to allocate the money, with their recommendations to be confirmed through a Cabinet Member Decision Notice by the Leader (or the Cabinet, if so desired by the Panel).

**Reason and justification behind the Decision:**

Multiply is a sub-theme within the ‘People and Skills’ Investment Priority in the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Multiply is designed to support adults to improve their numeracy skills. Multiply is the only part of the Fund that has a protected budget - **£2,942,620** has been allocated for Multiply within Gwynedd's allocation from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

**£1,922,563** of the Multiply funding has already been committed to support relevant activities by five projects. See papers

[The Cabinet 20 July 2023 \(Item 5\)](#)

[Decision Notice Of An Individual Member Of Cyngor Gwynedd Cabinet \(30 January 2024\)](#)

[Decision Notice Of An Individual Member Of Cyngor Gwynedd Cabinet \(5 March 2024\)](#)

[Decision Notice Of An Individual Member Of Cyngor Gwynedd Cabinet \(8 August 2024\)](#)

[Decision Notice Of An Individual Member Of Cyngor Gwynedd \(2 October 2024\)](#)

**£1,020,057** of the Multiply fund remains from Gwynedd's allocation of the UK's Shared Prosperity Fund.

Three new applications to provide activities that are eligible to receive funding from Multiply were submitted:

- i. An application for an additional £35,225 to the *Skills and Work Potential Gwynedd* project by Cyngor Gwynedd
- ii. An application for an additional £155,000 to the *Gwynedd Community Resilience Program* project by Cyngor Gwynedd
- iii. An application for an additional £71,504 to the *Bang Bangor – Olion* project by Cwmni'r Frân Wen

The Gwynedd Shared Prosperity Fund Panel has recommended committing a total of £261,729 of the remaining Multiply funds from Gwynedd's allocation of the Shared Prosperity Fund to the project above.

This Decision Notice reflects the Panel's recommendations.

**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:

*"The timeframe for using this source of funding is limited, and since these schemes are eligible, I support the decision sought."*

Monitoring Officer:

*"I am satisfied with the propriety of the transfer which follow a consultation with the Shared Prosperity Fund Panel."*

Local Member(s):

Not a local matter.