

26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Notice of meeting:**

**Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee**

**Monday, 5th March, 2018 at 2.00 pm,  
The Council Chamber, Forest of Dean District Council Offices, Coleford.**

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**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

**Local Authority Members with Voting Powers**

**Gloucestershire:**

T. Hale  
P. Molyneux

**Herefordshire:**

P. Cutter  
B. Durkin  
J. Hardwick  
E.J. Swinglehurst

**Monmouthshire:**

L. Jones  
D. Dovey  
M. Lane  
A.E. Webb

**Forest of Dean:**

G. Davies  
B. Hogan

**Town / Parish Community Councils with Voting Powers**

Councillor B. Evans – Gloucestershire Association of Town / Parish Councils  
R. Gething – Herefordshire Association Local Councils  
Councillor G. Powell – One Voice Wales

**Co-opted Members with Voting Powers**

Dr. G. Peterken – Voluntary Conservation Sector in Gloucestershire  
B. Nash - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Herefordshire  
A. Thomas - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Monmouthshire  
R. Goodwin – Country Land and Business Association  
M. Price – National Farmers Union  
L. Taylor – The Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales

**Co-opted Members without Voting Powers**

C. Barron – Wye Valley Society  
Vacancy – River Wye Preservation Trust  
A. Lee – Recreation Sector  
D. Broadbent – Local Tourism Sector  
A. Nixon – Local Wildlife Trusts  
D. Price – National Farmers Union Wales

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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Sustainable and Resilient Communities

### Outcomes we are working towards

#### **Nobody Is Left Behind**

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

#### **People Are Confident, Capable and Involved**

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

#### **Our County Thrives**

- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

### Our priorities

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

### Our Values

- **Openness:** we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.