

Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru

Welsh Local Government Association



CYFARFOD AELODAU CABINET DROS YR AMGYLCHEDD

ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBERS' MEETING

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**WELCOME: COUNCILLOR ANDREW
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Overview / Trosolwg



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- The Environment sector – why it is (or should be) our priority
- The financial squeeze
- LG White Paper - regional working
- Brexit implications
- Sustainable management of natural resources consultation
- Sector yr amgylchedd – rhesymau dros ei bennu'n flaenoriaeth
- Prinder arian
- Papur Gwyn Diwygio Llywodraeth Leol – cydweithio'n rhanbarthol
- Goblygiadau gadael Undeb Ewrop
- Ymgynghori am reoli adnoddau naturiol yn gynladwy

The Environment sector – why it is (or *should* be) our priority

Sector yr amgylchedd – rhesymau dros ei bennu'n flaenoriaeth



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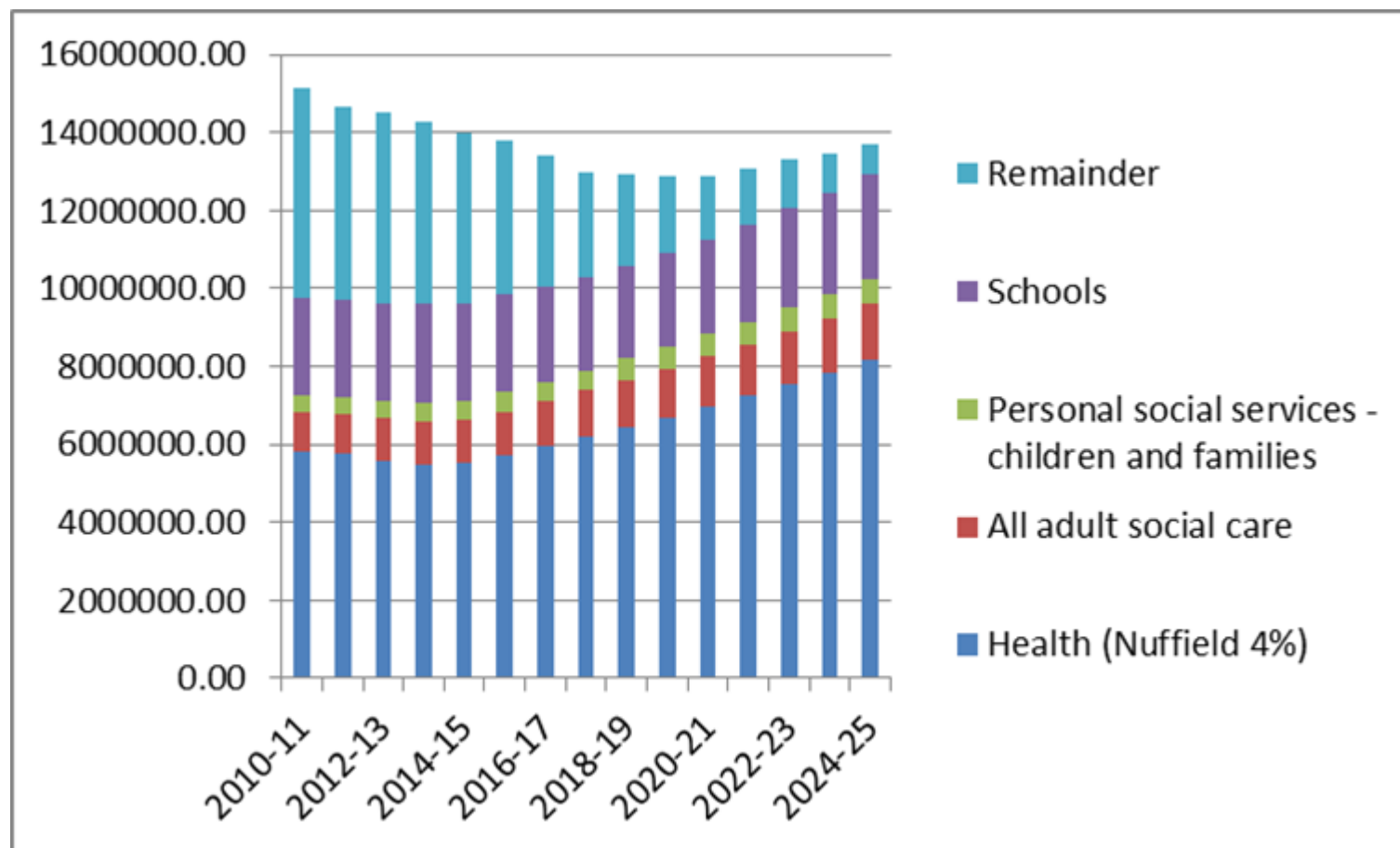
- *The* key issue on the doorstep – affects us all
- The sector *most* impacted by changes in legislation post-Brexit
- Central to some of the biggest challenges we face – climate change; food, energy + water security
- The fundamental basis for strong economy, society + well-being – now and for future generations
- Y prif fater ar garreg ein drws – effaith ar bawb
- Y sector y bydd deddfu'n effeithio arno fwyaf yn sgîl gadael Undeb Ewrop
- Wrth wraidd nifer o'r anawsterau mwyaf megis y newid hinsoddol, bwyd, ynni a diogelwch dŵr
- Sylfaen yr economi a'r gymdeithas er lles y genhedlaeth bresennol a rhai'r dyfodol

BUT... the financial squeeze OND... mae arian yn brin



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WG budget: The 'graph of doom' (£000) Cyllideb Llywodraeth Cymru: Fawr ddim cysur (£000)



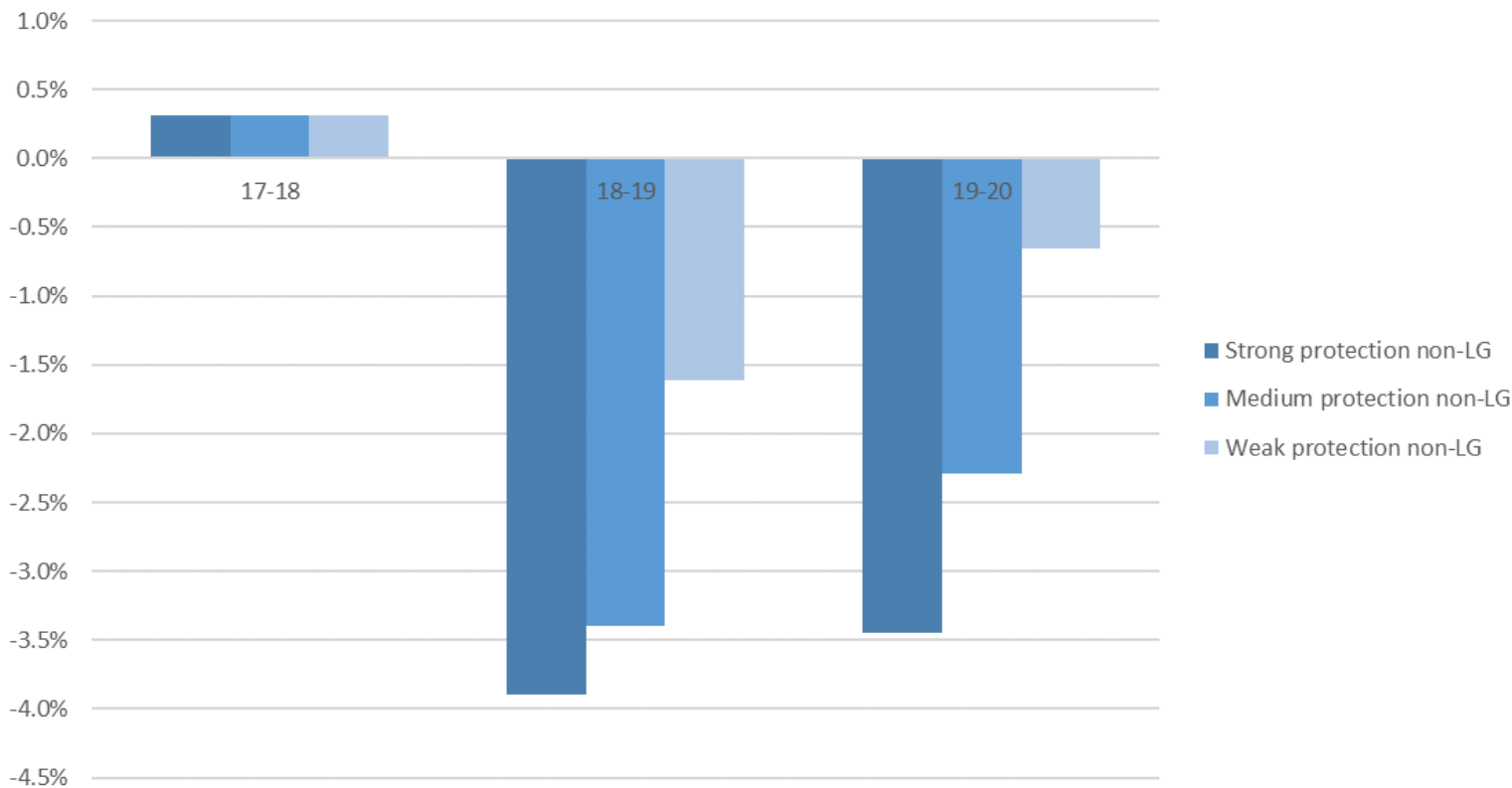
... and looking ahead ... ac, yn y dyfodol...

Future Budget Pressures to 19-20 (£m) Pwysau cyllidebol ychwanegol hyd 2019-20 (£m)



... means further cuts ...bydd rhagor o doriadau

Future Budget Pressures to 19-20 (% cuts) Pwysau cyllidebol ychwanegol hyd 2019-20 (% y toriadau)



LG White Paper – regional working

Papur Llywodraeth Cymru: cydweithio'n rhanbarthol



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retain the 22 LAs but...• ...'mandatory and systemic regional working'• Two regional footprints proposed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ city regions covering strategic transport, land-use planning and economic development and○ health board areas for services such as education improvement, social services and public protection | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cadw'r 22 awdurdod lleol ond...• ...'cydweithio'n rhanbarthol yn ôl trefn statudol'• mae dwy drefn wedi'u cynnig:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ffiniau rhanbarthau dinasol ar gyfer cludiant strategol, cynllunio ar gyfer defnyddio tir a datblygu'r economi○ ffiniau byrddau iechyd ar gyfer gwasanaethau megis gwella addysg, diogelu'r cyhoedd a gofal cymdeithasol |
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The case for regional working

Manteision cydweithio'n rhanbarthol



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• economies of scale and sharing of resources• builds resilience in the face of financial squeeze• spreading of best practice• enables more strategic decision making• some services (e.g. flood prevention; transport; strategic planning) are inherently cross-border• potential to share back office support• links between services (domino effect)• new governance protects democratic accountability | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• arbedion maint a rhannu adnoddau• meithrin cadernid yn wyneb prinder arian• lledaenu'r arferion gorau• hwyluso penderfyniadau mwy strategol• rhai gwasanaethau trawsffiniol eu natur (megis atal llifogydd, cludiant a chynllunio strategol)• gallu rhannu cymorth gweinyddol• cysylltiadau ymhlith gwasanaethau (effaith domino)• diogelu atebolrwydd democrataidd trwy drefniadau llywodraethu newydd |
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The case against regional working

Anfanteision cydweithio'n rhanbarthol



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moves decision making further from communities• Risk of multiple arrangements, each with own bureaucracy• Political differences between LAs in a region• Costs and benefits may be unevenly spread• Risk of being locked into inflexible arrangements• Harmonisation issues (labour force, ICT) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symud prosesau penderfynu o'r cymunedau• Perygl o ddyblygu trefniadau a gwaith papur• Gwahaniaethau gwleidyddol ymhlith awdurdodau rhanbarth• Costau a buddion anghyson ymhlith ardaloedd• Perygl o fod yn gaeth i drefniadau anhyblyg• Anawsterau cysoni (gweithlu, TGCh ac ati) |
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On balance: At ei gilydd:



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- Need to assess on a case-by-case basis
- Probably right for *some* aspects of service
- Importance of willing partners
- A lot already being done *informally*
- Don't over-complicate
- Ensure service users' views are sought

- Rhaid pwysu a mesur pob achos unigol
- Gallai fod yn briodol i *rai* gwasanaethau
- Pwysigrwydd partneriaid sy'n fodlon
- Llawer yn mynd rhagddo yn *anffurfiol*
- Osgoi cymhlethu
- Rhaid hel sylwadau pobl sy'n defnyddio'r gwasanaethau

Brexit implications

Goblygiadau gadael Undeb Ewrop



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- c5,000 EU laws over 40 yrs on environmental and rural matters
- What could happen?:
 - Little change (rules still apply under 'soft Brexit')
 - UK decides to retain laws and uphold standards
 - New, 'home grown' laws and policies – greening or deregulation?
- Environment is a devolved matter – implications?
- Highly significant to LAs, who have to implement
- Lesley Griffiths roundtable – stakeholder involvement
- Tua 5,000 o ddeddfau Undeb Ewrop am faterion amgylcheddol a gwledig dros 40 mlynedd
- Yr hyn allai ddigwydd:
 - heb newid llawer (yr un rheolau ar waith)
 - penderfynu cadw'r deddfau a'r safonau
 - llunio deddfau a pholisïau newydd – rhagor neu lai?
- Mae materion yr amgylchedd wedi'u datganoli
- Pwysigrwydd i'r awdurdodau lleol o ran gorfodi
- Cylch trafod Lesley Griffiths – cynnwys pawb

SMNR consultation

Ymgynghori am ddefnyddio

adnoddau naturiol yn gynladwy



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- Welsh Govt consultation – responses by 13 Sept
- Aim is a more coherent and integrated framework
- Proposals cover
 - Forestry
 - National Parks and AONBs
 - Access to the countryside
 - Marine and fisheries
 - Water and drainage
 - Waste and local environmental quality
 - Agriculture
 - Wildlife
- Dogfen ymgynghori Llywodraeth Cymru – ymateb erbyn 13^{eg} Medi 2017
- Nod: fframwaith cyfun a chydlynol
- Cynigion:
 - Coedwigaeth
 - Parciau cenedlaethol ac ardaloedd prydferth
 - Hawl i grwydro cefn gwlad
 - Moroedd a physgodfeydd
 - Dŵr a draenio
 - Gwastraff ac ansawdd amgylcheddol pob bro
 - Amaeth
 - Bywyd gwyllt

SMNR consultation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key issues to be picked up throughout the morning• Opportunity to raise questions with the cabinet Secretary | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trafod y prif faterion yn ystod y bore• Cyfle i holi Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet |
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Environment Cabinet members' meeting

Cyfarfod aelodau cabinet dros faterion yr amgylchedd

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