

Monthly Register of Chief Executive's Emergency Powers Approved During August, 2025

EP No	Title	Summary of Reason for Request	Cabinet / Council Function	Date Approved by Chief Executive
89.	Waste Recycling Centre – PV Array	<p>Emergency Powers is requested to include a new scheme in the 2025/26 Capital Programme for the Waste Recycling Centre – PV Array with a budget of £198k.</p> <p>A funding allocation of £25k has been awarded for this scheme from Welsh Government and it is requested to include this funding in the 2025/26 Capital Programme.</p> <p>The Decarbonisation (Unallocated) budget is in the 2025/26 Capital Programme with a budget of £29k and is currently not allocated against any schemes. It is requested to vire £27k of this budget to this new scheme in the 2025/26 Capital Programme.</p> <p>A Salix loan has been applied for that will provide the remaining budget for this scheme. Repayments will be made from the savings generated from the site's electricity bill.</p>	Cabinet	05.08.2025
90.	Consultation on Welsh Government's proposals for NNDR differential multipliers	Council response to Welsh Government (WG) on Differential NNDR Multipliers	Cabinet	12.08.2025

91.	Additional Learning Needs Grant	<p>The Council has been awarded a grant from Welsh Government for funding in relation to the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) grant in the sum of £894k.</p> <p>The funding relates to eligible capital expenditure during the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.</p> <p>The grant must be used in the 2025-26 financial year for eligible expenditure and is based on the projects list approved by Welsh Government as indicated in the table below:</p> <p>Table 1: Breakdown of Approved ALN Scheme</p> <table><tr><th>Scheme</th><th>Budget</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>£'000</td></tr><tr><td>Resource base Equipment</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td>Visual Impairment Equipment</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>ALN Setting – Pencoedtre</td><td>309</td></tr><tr><td>Ysgol Y Deri ALN Demountable</td><td>460</td></tr><tr><td>St Cyres (Equipment)</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>894</td></tr></table> <p>The ALN scheme at St Cyres is nearing completion but further drainage works are required to comply with Welsh Government regulations. The Education Asset contingency scheme is in the 2025/26 Capital Programme with a budget of £162k and is currently unallocated. It is requested to vire £45k to a scheme for St Cyres (ALN). This virement is requested to enable the works to be undertaken as a matter of priority.</p>	Scheme	Budget		£'000	Resource base Equipment	40	Visual Impairment Equipment	80	ALN Setting – Pencoedtre	309	Ysgol Y Deri ALN Demountable	460	St Cyres (Equipment)	5	Total	894	Cabinet	15.08.2025
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92.	School Transport Services – September 2025	<p>Approval is sought via emergency powers to implement revised daily pricing and extend existing school transport contracts for an additional four years from September 2025. Current contracts expire in August 2025 but are eligible for annual extensions up to four years.</p> <p>Operators were consulted on pricing for continued service. Some proposed reductions due to changes in passenger numbers and routes, while others requested increases with justification.</p>	Cabinet	19.08.2025
93.	Award of Contract for the purchase of two refuse collection vehicles with body chassis and bin lift via Direct Award on the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) framework.	To approve the award of contract for the purchase two 16Tonne(T) Refuse Collection Vehicles via direct award on the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) framework as per the Council constitution.	Cabinet	26.08.2025