

# Council priorities survey

GWYNEDD residents are being invited to take part in a survey on what council services are important to them.

The authority is urging local people and organisations to have their say as it attempts to cope with funding reduction as a result of the government's 'austerity agenda'.

Householders can complete a questionnaire and will have the chance to discuss what's important to them at a series of public meetings to be held across the county over the coming weeks.

The leader of Gwynedd Council, Cllr Dyfrig Siencyn, said: "As a council, our aim is to support all the people of Gwynedd to thrive and live full lives in their communities, and to do so in a county which is one of the best to live in."

"Achieving this aim will be a huge challenge given the significant and increasing financial pressure we face as a result of the government's

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continuing 'austerity agenda'.

"Indeed, our latest projections suggest that the funding gap we face could be anywhere between £11 million and £20m in the period up to March 2022."

"Because of this, the council will shortly be weighing-up which of our services to prioritise for the coming years."

"Before doing so, we are eager to hear which services are most important to the people of Gwynedd."

People can complete the questionnaire online at [www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/Priorities](http://www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/Priorities)

Paper copies are available from the Sioip Gwynedd one stop shops in Caernarfon and from local libraries or leisure centres.

Public meetings in which



■ Caernarfon Castle.

## Caernarfon Castle in record breaking bubble bid

A WORLD-RECORD attempt is set to take place at Caernarfon this weekend.

Locals will gather together at the Castle on Sunday to try and beat the record for the most giant

bubbles created in one place.

80 world-famous bubble artists will attend the World Bubble Festival being held in the Town for three full days of spectacular public events

showcasing the magic of giant bubbles.

On Sunday, in the presence of Guinness Book Of Records officials, some of the professional artists will attempt to break records.

Gary Pearlman from Philadelphia, currently the world record holder for creating the largest bubble in the world, said: "I'm extremely honoured to be part of this fabulous event."

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