



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**A meeting of the CABINET will be held at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions,
Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX
Tuesday, 17th December, 2019 at 10.30 am**

Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (Tel No. 01443 424062)

Councillors and members of the public wishing to request the facility to address the Cabinet on any of the business as listed below, must request to do so by 5pm on the Friday, 13 December 2019 Councillors and Members of the public should stipulate if this address will be in the medium of English or Welsh.

It must be noted that the facility to address the Cabinet is at the discretion of the Chair and each request will be considered based on the agenda items being considered, the public interest/interest of the member in each matter and the demands of the business on that day. To make such a request please email:- ExecutiveandRegulatoryBusinessUnit@rctcbc.gov.uk

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the Cabinet Committee on the 21st November 2019 as an accurate record.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER - MUNI ARTS CENTRE

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services, updating Members on progress in respect of the community asset transfer of the Muni Arts Centre by way of a leasehold transfer and to receive a presentation from Awen Cultural Trust concerning the proposed refurbishment and restoration of the building.

(Pages 13 - 18)

4. CABINET WORK PROGRAMME

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication providing Cabinet Members with an update on the proposed list of matters requiring consideration by Cabinet over the 2019-20 Municipal Year.

(Pages 19 - 58)

5. BIODIVERSITY DUTY - RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET STEERING GROUP

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the recommendations of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group, which considered a report on the progress in discharging the Council's Biodiversity Duty.

(Pages 59 - 94)

6. EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services, providing Members with an opportunity to consider the proposed Rhondda Cynon Taf Employment Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2021.

(Pages 95 - 130)

7. MAXIMISING COMMUNITY BENEFITS TRIAL

To receive the joint report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services and Director, Human and Resources providing Members with information about the work that has been undertaken on maximising Community Benefits and present the findings of a 6 month trial.

(Pages 131 - 158)

8. REVIEW OF LEARNING SUPPORT CLASS PROVISION FOR PUPILS WITH SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES (SEBD) AND SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides Members with an opportunity to consider proposals for the creation of additional mainstream Learning Support Class (LSC) provision for pupils with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD) and Welsh medium LSC provision to support pupils with significant additional learning needs within Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT).

(Pages 159 - 212)

9. DISABLED FACILITIES GRANTS (DFG) FOR MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

To receive the report of the Director, Prosperity and Development, which sets out proposals for Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (RCT) to act as the Lead Body for the administration and monitoring of the mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG) for Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (MTCBC).

(Pages 213 - 224)

10. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

“That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of the exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of the Schedule 12A of the Act”.

11. COUNCIL INVESTMENT INTO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE YMCA PONTYPRIDD

To receive the report of the Director, Prosperity and Development, which seeks a decision on whether the Council should invest and take ownership of the YMCA building.

(Pages 225 - 234)

12. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

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Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

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