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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Thursday, 14th January, 2021 at 3.00 pm

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 Tuesday, 12 January 2021 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 meeting held on the 3rd December 2020.

3. 2021 CENSUS UPDATE

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides an initial update for Members on the planning arrangements for the 2021 Census and the requirements on the Local Authority to work in partnership and assist the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

(Pages 13 - 18)

4. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report for the Municipal Year 2019-2020.

(Pages 19 - 52)

5. NATIONAL ADOPTION SERVICE WALES ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which provides the Cabinet with the National Adoption Service Wales Annual Report 2019-2020.

(Pages 53 - 108)

6. BUS EMERGENCY SCHEME (BES) - REQUEST TO ALL COUNCILS TO SIGN UP TO THE BES 2 SCHEME

To receive the report of the Group Director, Prosperity, Development and Frontline Services, which sets out the wider context, the background to, and reasons for the Bus Emergency Scheme (BES) and seeks the agreement of the authority to sign up to the BES2 scheme.

(Pages 109 - 192)

7. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.



Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

Councillors: Councillor A Morgan (Chair)
Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair)
Councillor R Bevan
Councillor A Crimmings
Councillor M Norris
Councillor J Rosser
Councillor R Lewis
Councillor C Leyshon
Councillor G Hopkins

Officers: Chris Bradshaw, Chief Executive
Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Paul Mee, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Nigel Wheeler, Group Director – Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services
Louise Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services
Richard Evans, Director of Human Resources
David Powell, Director of Corporate Estates
Simon Gale, Director of Prosperity & Development
Andy Wilkins, Director of Legal Services
Barrie Davies, Director of Finance & Digital Services
Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion Services
Derek James, Service Director – Prosperity & Development
Paul Griffiths, Service Director – Finance & Improvement Services