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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL** to be held at the **Virtual Meeting** on **WEDNESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 2021** at **5.00 PM**.

AGENDA

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject 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 prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 11th November 2020.

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OPEN GOVERNMENT:

4. STATEMENTS

In accordance with Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rule

2, to receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders:

5. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

To receive Members questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.2.

(**N.B** a maximum of 20 minutes shall be allowed for questions on notice.)

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COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME - FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION

[Council Work Programme 2020/2021](#)

6. UPDATE IN RESPECT OF THE CORONAVIRUS IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive a position statement in respect of the Coronavirus in the County Borough.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

7. COUNCIL REVENUE BUDGET 2021/22 - PROVISIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT

To receive a report from the Director of Financial & Digital Services

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8. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME

To consider the report of the Director of Financial & Digital Services.

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9. URGENT EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

To receive the report of the Service Director Democratic Services & Communications.

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10. NOTICE OF MOTION

A. To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of: Councillors P. Jarman, H. Fychan, S. Rees-Owen, M. Weaver, K. Morgan, D. Grehan, E. Griffiths, J. Williams, A. Cox, J. Davies, J. Cullwick, G. Davies, E. Webster, S. Evans, A. Chapman, E. Stephens and L. Jones,

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1. Recognises the distressing fact that 30% of children in Wales live

in poverty and yet just 13% are entitled to free school meals This is mainly because the remaining 17% of children live in low paid households that takes them just over the present eligibility criteria.

2. Notes that England and Scotland have universal infant FSMs with all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils eligible, which is not the case in Wales.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to cost, budget and provide as a matter of urgency, the extension of FSMs to all children who live in poverty in Wales but are excluded from entitlement under the present eligibility criteria.
4. Agrees that no child should go hungry and that this should be a step towards the aim of rolling out universal FSMs to all children in Wales as called for by various groups in Wales, including Child Poverty Action Group and the People's Assembly

11. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

To: All Members of the Council