



**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Thursday, 28th January, 2021 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 Tuesday, 26 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 18th December 2020.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET STEERING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the recommendations of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group, which met on the 16th November 2020, to consider reports on Nature's Assets, Strategic and Local Development Plans and Energy Generation.

(Pages 13 - 58)

4. WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN ANNUAL UPDATE 2020

To receive the report of the Director, Education & Inclusion Services, which provides the Cabinet with an update on the actions outlined in Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's (RCTCBC's) Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) for the period between 2017 and 2020 as approved by the Welsh Government (WG) on the 15th of March 2018. The previous 2019 to 2020 annual update was due to be the last annual update for this WESP, however, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this WESP has been extended to cover the period between 2020 to 2021.

(Pages 59 - 100)

5. 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME - PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION PROVISION FOR YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG LLYN-Y-FORWYN

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which seeks Members approval to begin the relevant and required statutory consultation for the proposal to carry out a regulated alteration to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn-y-Forwyn ("YGG Llyn-y-Forwyn"), by way of transferring the school to a new building on a new site.

(Pages 101 - 142)

6. THE COUNCIL'S 2021/2022 REVENUE BUDGET

To receive the report of the Director, Finance and Digital Services, which provides the Cabinet with information in respect of the 2021/2022 local government settlement and the outcomes of the budget consultation phase 1 exercise, to assist with its deliberations in formulating the revenue budget strategy for the financial year 2021/22, which it will recommend to Council, for approval.

(Pages 143 - 220)

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

7. LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATION - 3A

To receive the updated [Leader's Scheme of Delegation](#) following recent changes to the Senior Leadership Team.

8. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard S. Henry". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

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

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