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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

C Hanagan
Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Emma Wilkins

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held **Virtually** on **MONDAY, 10TH MAY, 2021** at **5.00 PM.**

AGENDA

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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 previous meeting of the Democratic Services Committee held on the 1st March, 2021.

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3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication providing Members with details of the requirements of the Act.

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4. ACCESS & ENGAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN DEMOCRACY

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication providing Members with an updated position in respect of the webcasting arrangements for the Council.

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5. DIVERSITY IN DEMOCRACY WORKING GROUP

To receive an interim update from the Chair of the Diversity in Democracy working group in respect of the work undertaken to date.

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6. INFORMATION ITEMS

- Minister for Housing and Local Government to commission an Independent Review into The ethical standards framework in Wales and the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.
- [Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report 2021.](#)

7. URGENT BUSINESS

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

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor M Webber, Councillor M Adams, Councillor J Bonetto,
Councillor J Brencher, Councillor G Caple, Councillor J Edwards,
Councillor H Fychan, Councillor K Morgan, Councillor S Rees,
Councillor E Stephens, Councillor G Jones, Councillor S Powderhill and
Councillor L Walker

Chris Bradshaw, Chief Executive

Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Andy Wilkins, Director of Legal Services