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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Thursday, 24th June, 2021 at 10.30 am**

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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, 22 June 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. ACCESS AND ENGAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN DEMOCRACY

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides Members with an update in respect of the introduction arrangements to enable the broadcasting of committee meetings and the ability to operate through a hybrid approach.

3. ADDITIONAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides Members with details of further repairs and maintenance works for approval for 2021/22 as a result of additional funding awarded by Welsh Government in March 2021 and supplemented by the Council's earmarked reserves.

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4. PRE SCRUTINY - DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY (2021-2025) CONSULTATION RESPONSES

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the feedback of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which met on the 14th and 15th June 2021, respectively, to consider the report on the Draft Climate Change Strategy (2021-2025) Consultation Responses, which is attached for Members consideration.

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5. THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY PROJECT 2021-22 - RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET STEERING GROUP

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides Cabinet with the observations of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group, which met on the 14th June 2021, to consider a report on the Queen's Green Canopy Project 2021-22.

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6. URGENT BUSINESS

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 (Deputy 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
Nigel Wheeler, Group Director – Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services
Paul Mee, Group Director Community & Children's 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
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