



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A Hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Monday, 18th October, 2021 at 10.00 am**

Contact: Emma Wilkins - Council Business Unit (Tel No. 07385401935)

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 Thursday, 14 October 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 Committee meetings on the 21st and 23rd September 2021 as accurate records.

(Pages 5 - 22)

3. GAMBLING ACT 2005 - STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (LOCAL POLICY) 2022 - 2025

To receive the report of the Director of Public Health, Protection & Community Services providing Members with the revised Statement of Principles, under the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005 for the period 2022 – 2025 in accordance with statutory requirements.

(Pages 23 - 72)

4. RCT THEATRES: 2021 CHRISTMAS OFFER SCREENINGS

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services proposing to Cabinet a screening of RCT Theatres' 2021 Christmas offer of 'Aladdin' at the Coliseum and Park and Dare Theatres and charging a nominal ticket fee, due to the changes in the Covid Alert Level.

(Pages 73 - 78)

5. LIVING LANDSCAPES PROJECT

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services updating Cabinet on the progress with the Living Landscapes Project and to seek approval for the future progression of the Project to address the climate and biodiversity emergencies.

(Pages 79 - 90)

6. THE COUNCIL'S APPROACH TO TACKLING EMPTY HOMES, WHICH IS SET OUT IN THE EMPTY HOMES STRATEGY FOR THE PERIOD 2018-2021

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development updating Members on the progress made in implementing the Council's approach to tackling empty homes, which is set out in the Empty Homes Strategy for the period 2018 -2021.

(Pages 91 - 156)

7. THE COUNCIL'S DRAFT CORPORATE PERFORMANCE REPORT 2021/22

To receive the report of the Chief Executive outlining Rhondda Cynon Taf's draft Corporate Performance Report (CPR) which contains progress for 2020/21 and plans for 2021/22 in respect of the Council's strategic priorities.

(Pages 157 - 248)

8. ENGAGEMENT ON THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2022/23

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication informing Cabinet of the proposed approach to resident engagement and consultation in respect of the 2022/23 budget setting process.

(Pages 249 - 254)

**9. UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION AND INCLUSION SERVICES
SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS AND PRUS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

To receive the report from the Director of Education & Inclusion Services providing Cabinet with an overview of the progress Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority has made in relation to recommendations from the overarching thematic report Estyn published in January 2021.

(Pages 255 - 266)

FOR INFORMATION

10. LEADERS SCHEME OF DELEGATION

To note the changes to be taken forward with the [Leaders Scheme of Delegation](#):

Membership Change – Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group (Cllr J Barton to replace Cllr M Webber. Cllr A Crimmings to take forward the role of Vice Chair of the Steering Group.)

Officer details update – Deletion of the Group Director – Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services following N. Wheeler's retirement.

11. 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 (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
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
Barrie Davies, Director of Finance & Digital Services
Louise Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services
Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion Services
Derek James, Service Director – Prosperity & Development
Paul Griffiths, Service Director – Finance & Improvement Services
Neil Griffiths, Head Of Financial Services - Community & Children's Services