



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

**A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on Thursday, 27th January, 2022
at 11.00 am**

Contact: Sarah Daniel - Council Business Unit (Tel No 07385 086 169)

Councillors 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 25th January 2022

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 interest of the member in each matter and the demands of the business on that day. Any Member wishing to speak must do so in accordance with the arrangements proposed by the Chair, for facilitating participation of non-committee members, in a virtual meeting. 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 13th December 2021 as an accurate record.

(Pages 5 - 16)

3. THE COUNCIL'S 2022/23 REVENUE BUDGET

To receive a report from the Director of Finance and Digital Services in respect of the 2022/23 Local Government settlement and the outcomes of the budget consultation phase 1 exercise, to assist Cabinet in formulating the revenue budget strategy for the financial year 2022/23.

(Pages 17 - 106)

4. PROPOSED CESSATION OF THE CURRENT REVISED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (RLDP) AND PREPARATION OF A NEW RLDP

To receive a report from the Director Prosperity and Development on the progress of the Revised Local Development Plan (RLDP).

(Pages 107 - 190)

5. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN PREVENTION STRATEGY

To provide Cabinet with information regarding the Looked After Children Prevention Strategy.

(Pages 191 - 234)

6. THE TRANSFORMATION OF EARLY YEARS SERVICES IN RCT

To receive a report of the Group Director Community and Children's Services on the progress made across the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region towards the delivery of an integrated early years system as part of the Welsh Government's Early Years Transformation Programme.

(Pages 235 - 320)

7. NEW GUIDANCE FOR UNPAID CARERS IN THE WORKPLACE

To receive a report of the Group Director Community and Children's Services which seeks Cabinet endorsement upon staff guidance that is specifically designed to inform unpaid carers in the workplace.

(Pages 321 - 400)

8. CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE UPDATE

To receive a report from the Chief Executive on the introduction of Corporate Joint Committees (CJCs) as provided for in the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

(Pages 401 - 410)

9. TIP SAFETY MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

To receive a report from the Director Frontline Services, which seeks Cabinet approval to establish a dedicated Tip Safety Management Team within Frontline Services.

(Pages 411 - 416)

10. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of the exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of the

Schedule 12A of the Act”.

11. CORPORATE ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN INTERIM UPDATE

To receive a report of the Director Corporate Estates on the progress against the key themes of the Corporate Asset Management Plan 2018/23.

(Pages 417 - 448)

12. REAL LIVING WAGE FOUNDATION

To receive a report of the Group Director, Community And Children's Services; Director Of Human Resources And Director Of Finance & Digital Services which seeks approval to implement an early increase in the Real Living Wage (RLW) to adult independent sector social care providers in Rhondda Cynon Taf and to any Council staff affected by the increase, with effect from the 1st February 2022.

(Pages 449 - 454)

13. WRITE OFF OF IRRECOVERABLE DEBTS

To receive a report from the Director of Finance and Digital Services on the position of irrecoverable debts, and the requirement to write-off certain amounts in accordance with strict review criteria.

(Pages 455 - 466)

14. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Smith', is written over a faint, circular official stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication

Circulation:-

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Councillor R Lewis
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