



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on Monday, 28th February, 2022
at 12.00 pm

Contact: Sarah Daniel - Council Business Unit (Tel No. 07385086169)

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 Thursday 24th February 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 27th January 2022 as an accurate record.

3. COUNCIL FEES AND CHARGES POLICY 2022/23

To receive a report from the Director of Finance and Digital Services, which provides the Cabinet with the proposed revisions to Council fees and charges levels for the financial year 2022/23 (all to be effective from 1st April 2022 or as soon as is practicable thereafter) and the details of fees and charges decisions previously approved and included in the 2022/23 proposed Budget Strategy.

(Pages 19 - 26)

4. THE COUNCIL'S 2022/23 REVENUE BUDGET

To receive a report from the Director of Finance and Digital Services, which provides Cabinet with the proposals and results that have now been consulted upon as part of a second phase of budget consultation, for Cabinet to consider and amend as necessary the draft budget strategy which they would wish to recommend to Council.

(Pages 27 - 94)

5. THE COUNCIL'S CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2022/23 – 2024/25

To receive a report from the Director of Finance and Digital Services, which provides Cabinet with a proposed three year capital programme for 2022//23 to 2024/25 that if acceptable, will be presented to Council for approval.

(Pages 95 - 124)

6. LOCAL BUSINESS RATE REDUCTION SCHEME 2022/23

To receive a report from the Director Finance and Digital Services, which provides Cabinet with details of a proposed Local Business Rate Reduction Scheme for Rhondda Cynon Taf and an update on the continuation of the Welsh Government Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Rate Relief (RLH) Scheme for 2022/23.

(Pages 125 - 132)

7. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FOR LEARNING (FORMERLY 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS) CAPITAL PROGRAMME - NEW WELSH MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RHYDYFELIN

To receive a report from the Director of Finance and Digital Services regarding financing of the proposals to build a new Welsh Medium Primary School in Rhydyfelin.

(Pages 133 - 140)

8. PONTYPRIDD PLACEMAKING PLAN

To receive a report from the Director of Prosperity and Development, in respect of the draft Placemaking Plan for Pontypridd Town Centre which provides a bold vision for the regeneration of the town.

(Pages 141 - 200)

9. REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 (RIPA) USE OF RIPA IN 2020-21 BY RCTCBC

To receive a report from the Director of Legal Services in respect of the Council's use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (as

amended) (RIPA) and The Council's use of the Acquisition of Communications Data under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (IPA).

(Pages 201 - 206)

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. ACQUISITION OF 103-110 TAFF STREET, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 4SL AND 13-17 SARDIS ROAD, PONTYPRIDD, CF37 1DX

To receive a report from the Director of Corporate Estates that seeks Cabinet approval to purchase the Freehold interest of 103-110 Taff Street, Pontypridd and 13-17 Sardis Road, Pontypridd.

(Pages 207 - 220)

12. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

To receive the updated [Leaders Scheme of Delegation](#) following change to Members of the Cabinet.



Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication

Circulation: -

Councillors: Councillor A Morgan (Chair)
Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair)
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Councillor R Lewis
Councillor C Leyshon
Councillor M Norris

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