



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A Hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Monday, 4th October, 2021 at 11.00 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 Thursday, 30 September 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. 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROGRAMME - BAND B UPDATE

To receive the report of the Director of Education & Inclusion Services providing Members with an update on the Council's revised 21st Century Schools Strategic Outline Programme (SOP), recently approved in principle by the Welsh Government.

3. REVIEW OF SPECIAL SCHOOL PROVISION IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

To receive the report of the Director of Education & Inclusion Services providing Cabinet with details of a review of Special School Provision in Rhondda Cynon Taf Council.

(Pages 13 - 24)

4. UPDATE ON WELSH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEES AND THE CHANGES TO THE CARDIFF CAPITAL REGION JOINT COMMITTEE

To receive the report of the Chief Executive providing Members with an update on the introduction of Corporate Joint Committees (CJCs) as provided for in the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

(Pages 25 - 36)

5. CWM TAF MORGANNWG SAFEGUARDING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Cabinet with the Annual Report for 2020/2021 for the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board.

(Pages 37 - 84)

6. REPRESENTATIONS, COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Cabinet with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Council's statutory Social Services complaints procedure between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021.

(Pages 85 - 106)

7. FRONTLINE SERVICES; HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND STRATEGIC PROJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2021/22

To receive the report of the Group Director, Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services setting out the detailed capital programme for the additional funding allocated to maintaining the Council's highways and transportation network.

(Pages 107 - 112)

8. IMPROVING THE COUNCIL'S RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY

To receive the Joint report of the Director of Human Resources and Service Director Democratic Services & Communications providing Cabinet with a number of options that could improve the Council's recruitment process, so as to make it easier for the Armed Forces Community and veterans to overcome barriers to civilian employment.

(Pages 113 - 152)

9. 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”.

10. LIVING WAGE FOUNDATION - PAYMENT OF THE REAL LIVING WAGE FOR INDEPENDENT SECTOR SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS AND DIRECT PAYMENT RECIPIENTS

To receive the Joint Report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services, Director of Human Resources and Director of Finance and Digital Services containing exempt information, which seeks Cabinet approval to extend the Real Living Wage to adult independent sector social care providers located in Rhondda Cynon Taf; specifically, those commissioned (excluding specialist placements) to provide older people residential and nursing care, supported living, extra care and home care and personal assistants providing care and support through direct payments for Adult and Children’s Services, in light of the growing and sustained pressures on domiciliary and residential care and the need to support this essential workforce.

(Pages 153 - 158)

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
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