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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale, CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Jess Daniel - Democratic Services (07385401877)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a virtual meeting of **CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET STEERING GROUP** on **WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 2021** at **10.00 AM**.

Non Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Monday, 8 November 2021 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

AGENDA

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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 approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Climate Change Control Steering Group held on 14th June 2021.

3. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

To receive an update from the Director of Corporate Estates and the Head of Energy & Carbon Reduction on the work undertaken in developing a Council Strategy for Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) following the formal consultation undertaken and how the proposed strategy relates to the wider RCT Council Net Zero and Carbon Reduction commitments.

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4. THE COUNCIL'S CARBON FOOTPRINT PROJECT

To receive the report of the Director, Corporate Estates, which provides an update regarding the Carbon Footprint Project to measure and understand the Carbon Footprint of Rhondda Cynon Taf Council activities for the Financial Years 2019/20 and 2020/21.

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5. KEY ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS AND RELATED ISSUES

To receive the report of the Director, Corporate Estates, which provides an update regarding the work underway on the development of renewable energy projects and certain other Carbon Reduction related issues.

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6. CARDIFF CAPITAL REGION ULEV STRATEGY AND PROGRESS

To receive the report of the Director, Corporate Estates, which provides An information update regarding the work underway by the Cardiff Capital Region (CCR) with their Ultra Low Emissions Vehicles (ULEV) strategy and progress.

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7. BIODIVERSITY AND THE LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services updating members on the work of the Council and the Local Nature Partnership in relation to biodiversity in Rhondda Cynon Taf and the future direction of this work.

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8. ACTIVE TRAVEL STRATEGY, MEASURES AND ISSUES IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive the report of the Director Frontline Services outlining the strategy of the Council developing active travel (walking and cycling) across Rhondda Cynon Taf, the investment that has either already been committed or is planned and the issues that need to be taken into account when implementing schemes.

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9. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chairman by reason of special

circumstances is of the opinion should be considered at the Meeting as a matter of urgency.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

The Chair and Vice-Chair:

(County Borough Councillor R Lewis and County Borough A Crimmings respectively)

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Barton, Councillor S Belzak, Councillor E Webster, Mr C Harries - Friends of the Earth, Ms H Richards - Friends of the Earth and Mr I Thomas - Welcome to our Woods

Officers:

Chris Bradshaw, Chief Executive

Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Paul Mee, Group Director Community & Children's Services

Louise Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services

Simon Gale, Director of Prosperity & Development

Richard Evans, Director of Human Resources

Barrie Davies, Director of Finance & Digital Services

Roger Waters, Service Director – Frontline Services

David Powell, Director of Corporate Estates

Lesley Lawson, Performance Manager

External Representation:

Friends of the Earth

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