



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

**A hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on  
Monday, 15th May, 2023 at 10.30 am**

**Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (Tel No. 07385401954)**

**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 12pm on the Friday 12th May 2023 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 as an accurate record.

**(Pages 7 - 14)**

**3. THE COUNCIL'S OFFICE ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY  
WORKSPACE PLAN: FIT FOR THE FUTURE AND RHONDDA  
CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OPERATING MODEL  
AND WORKING ARRANGEMENTS POLICY**

To receive the report of the Chief Executive, which seeks approval from Cabinet to agree the Council's Office Accommodation Strategy, Workspace Plan: Fit for the Future, for the period 2023-2030 and the Council's Operating Model and Working Arrangements Policy.

**(Pages 15 - 82)**

**4. CABINET WORK PROGRAMME**

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the proposed list of matters for consideration for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.

**(Pages 83 - 100)**

**5. PRE SCRUTINY: LEARNING DISABILITY DAY SERVICES OFFER**

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which provides Cabinet with the feedback and comments of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee following its pre scrutiny of the Learning Disability Day Services Offer at its meeting on the [24<sup>th</sup> April 2023](#).

**(Pages 101 - 156)**

**6. POTENTIAL TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL EVENT SPACE AT  
YNYSSANGHARAD PARK**

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which seeks approval from the Cabinet on progressing the potential redevelopment opportunity for an event space within Ynysangharad War Memorial Park which will support the delivery of major events and to submit a formal application for funding to the Visit Wales Brilliant Basics Programme.

**(Pages 157 - 162)**

**7. PONTYPRIDD PLACEMAKING PLAN - SOUTHERN GATEWAY  
PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE**

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which provides Cabinet Members with an update on the development of projects within the Southern Gateway area of the Pontypridd Placemaking Plan; and the proposed next steps.

**(Pages 163 - 174)**

**8. PROGRESS OF THE AUTHORITY'S REVIEW OF THE LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN**

To receive the report of the Director of Frontline Services, which provides Cabinet Members with an update on progress of the Authority's review of the revised Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) and Action Plan (formerly known as a Flood Risk Management Plan), as required under Section 10 of the Flood and Water Management Act (FWMA) 2010; and further advise Members of the revised programme of work required to deliver the review of the current LFRMS and Action Plan, in accordance with the updated statutory timeframe stipulated by Welsh Government.

**(Pages 175 - 184)**

**9. 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME: NAMING OF THE NEW SCHOOLS**

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which provides Cabinet with the opportunity to consider the recommendations made by the temporary governing bodies in relation to the names for the new schools being created as a part of the greater Pontypridd school organisation proposals.

**(Pages 185 - 212)**

**10. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSALS TO REALIGN ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS MAINSTREAM LEARNING SUPPORT CLASS PROVISION WITHIN RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which provides Cabinet Members with an opportunity to consider proposals for the realignment of mainstream Learning Support Class (LSC) provision within Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT).

**(Pages 213 - 288)**

**11. REAL LIVING WAGE ACCREDITATION**

To receive the report of the Director of Human Resources, which provides Cabinet with an update on the progress taken on the implementation of the Real Living Wage and to seek approval to apply to become a Real Living Wage accredited employer.

**(Pages 289 - 294)**

**12. 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 paragraphs 14 and 18 of Part 4 of the Schedule 12A of the Act".

**13. UPDATE IN RELATION TO THE CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER:  
RESIDENTIAL CARE STRATEGY 2022-2027**

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides Cabinet with information about Children's Service's plans to reduce the number of children placed in 'Operating without Registration (OWR) settings' as part of the Children Looked After: Residential Care Transformation Strategy 2022-2027.

**(Pages 295 - 302)**

**14. 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.

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**Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication**

**Circulation:-**

**Councillors:** Councillor A Morgan (Chair)  
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