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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Tracy Watson - Senior Democratic & Scrutiny Officer (07747 485567)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a hybrid meeting of the **COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 2022** at **5.00 PM.**

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 Thursday, 20 October 2022 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

AGENDA

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SCRUTINY RESEARCH

A scrutiny research facility is available within the Council Business Unit to support Members' scrutiny responsibilities and their roles as Elected Members. Such research strengthens Scrutiny Committee work programmes to ensure outcome-based topics are identified. For any scrutiny research requirements please contact scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk

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 virtual meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee held on the 5th October 2022.

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REPORTS OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

3. CONSULTATION LINKS

Information is provided in respect of relevant [consultations](#) for consideration by the Committee.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

4. LOCAL AUTHORITY ARRANGEMENTS TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK

For Committee members to receive an overview of the work undertaken by the Council's Corporate Safeguarding Group over the past year.

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5. ASPECTS OF TRADING STANDARDS WHICH PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

For Committee members to receive a report on aspects of Trading Standards which protect the vulnerable.

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6. AUDIT WALES - DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE

For Committee members to examine the Council's response to the recommendations raised within the Audit General for Wales' report arising from its national study of Direct Payments for Adult Social Care.

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7. CHAIR'S REVIEW AND CLOSE

To reflect on the meeting and actions to be taken forward.

8. 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 of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee
(County Borough Councillor J Bonetto and County Borough Councillor G E Williams
respectively)

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor S Bradwick, Councillor R Davis, Councillor A J Ellis, Councillor D Evans,
Councillor A Fox, Councillor H Gronow, Councillor N H Morgan, Councillor D Owen-
Jones, Councillor D Parkin, Councillor A Roberts, Councillor G Stacey and
Councillor T Williams