



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

A hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on  
Monday, 17th October, 2022 at 1.00 pm

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 5pm on the Thursday, 13 October 2022 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)

It is the intention to live stream this meeting, details of which can be accessed [here](#)

**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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as an accurate record.

**3. ENGAGEMENT ON THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET**

To receive the report of the Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which informs Cabinet of the proposed approach to resident engagement and consultation in respect of the 2023/24 budget setting process.

**(Pages 17 - 22)**

**4. PRE-SCRUTINY: COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT**

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, providing Cabinet with the feedback and comments of the Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee, following its pre-scrutiny of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Annual Monitoring Report at its meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**(Pages 23 - 44)**

**5. PRE-SCRUTINY: DRAFT - DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022**

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, providing Cabinet with the feedback and comments of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee, following its pre-scrutiny of the final draft of the Director of Social Services Annual Report at its meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**(Pages 45 - 112)**

**6. REPRESENTATIONS, COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS PROCEDURE ANNUAL REPORT**

To receive the report of the Group Director of Community and Children's Services, which provides Cabinet with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Council's statutory Social Services complaints procedure between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022.

**(Pages 113 - 130)**

**7. THE SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STRATEGY FOR RHONDDA CYNON TAF 2022-2027**

To receive the report of the Director of Public Health, Protection and Community Services, which seeks Cabinet approval of the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy for Rhondda Cynon Taf 2022-2027 and inform Cabinet about the feedback from consultation in relation to the new Strategy.

**(Pages 131 - 248)**

**8. LOCAL HOUSING MARKET ASSESSMENT 2022-2037**

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which provides Members with a summary of the Local Housing Market Assessment 2022 – 2037 and seeks Cabinet approval to utilise the Assessment as part of the evidence base for the Council's Corporate Plan, Local Development Plan and Housing Delivery Plan.

**(Pages 249 - 310)**

**9. NEW EMPTY HOMES STRATEGY FOR 2022-2025**

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which provides Members with an update on the progress made in bringing empty homes back into use in line with the current RCT Empty Homes Strategy (2018 – 2022), and to seek Cabinet approval to agree the Council's new Empty Homes Strategy for the period 2022 -2025.

**(Pages 311 - 420)**

**10. COUNCIL TAX PREMIUMS - LONG TERM EMPTY PROPERTIES AND SECOND HOMES**

To receive the report of the Director of Finance and Digital Services, Director of Prosperity and Regeneration, and Director of Public Health and Community Services, which provides information concerning discretionary powers that the Council has to charge higher amounts of Council Tax (a premium) on certain properties provided for by the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.

**(Pages 421 - 434)**

**11. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES - ANNUAL REPORT AND LETTER 2021-2022**

To receive the report of the Director of Legal Services, which advises Cabinet of the publication of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales' ('PSOW') Annual Report and Annual Letter to this Council for 2021-2022.

**(Pages 435 - 466)**

**12. HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND STRATEGIC PROJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023**

To receive the report of the Director of Frontline Services, which sets out the supplementary capital programme for Highways, Transportation and Strategic Projects, further to the approval of additional 2022/23 investment by Council on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**(Pages 467 - 480)**

**13. 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".

**14. CYNON VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY LIMITED AND AMGEN RHONDDA LIMITED - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To receive the report of the Director of Legal Services, which affords Members the opportunity of inspecting the financial statements of Cynon Valley Waste Disposal Company Limited and Amgen Rhondda Limited (the 'Companies') which are to be presented to the Companies' Annual General Meetings to be held 'virtually' in November 2022 and enable Members to instruct officers who attend on behalf of the Council as sole shareholders of the Companies to vote in accordance with Members' instructions.

**(Pages 481 - 538)**

**15. URGENT ITEMS**

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Stanger', is written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp or watermark.

**Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication**

**Circulation:-**

**Councillors:** Councillor A Morgan (Chair)  
Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair)  
Councillor G Caple  
Councillor A Crimmings  
Councillor R Lewis  
Councillor C Leyshon  
Councillor M Norris  
Councillor B Harris

**Officers:** Chris Bradshaw, Chief Executive  
Barrie Davies, Director of Finance & Digital Services  
Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion Services  
Louise Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services  
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