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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: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (07385401954)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a virtual meeting of **CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE** to be held on **TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 2022** at **3.00 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 Friday, 2 December 2022 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 Cabinet Sub-Committee held on 3rd October 2022.

3. HYDRO ELECTRIC GENERATION AT TREFOREST WEIR

To receive the report of the Director of Corporate Estates, which provides an overview of feasibility work completed for the development of a low-head Hydro Electric Scheme at Treforest Weir on the River Taff, Treforest, Pontypridd. This report is based on a preliminary feasibility report produced by a specialist company that reviews the hydropower options at Treforest Weir.

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4. HYDRO ELECTRIC GENERATION AT DARE VALLEY COUNTRY PARK

To receive the report of the Director of Corporate Estates which provides an overview of feasibility work completed for the development of a high-head Hydro Electric Generation Scheme at Dare Valley Country Park. This report is based on a feasibility study produced by a specialist company that reviewed the viability of a previously considered scheme.

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5. UPDATE REPORT ON THE CARBON FOOTPRINT PROJECT AND WELSH PUBLIC SECTOR NET ZERO CARBON REPORT FOR 2021-2022

To receive the report of the Director of Corporate Estates which provides an update to the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee with regards to the Welsh Public Sector Net Zero Carbon (NZC) Reporting Scheme and Rhondda Cynon Taf Council's submission under that regime for the Financial Year 2021/22.

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6. RCT TREE, WOODLANDS AND HEDGEROW STRATEGY

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication which provides the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee with the feedback and comments of the Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee following its pre-scrutiny of the Tree, Woodland and Hedgerow Strategy at its meeting on the 15th November 2022.

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7. THE COUNCIL'S S6 BIODIVERSITY DUTY: THREE YEAR REPORT TO WELSH GOVERNMENT 2020-2022

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which provides the Sub-Committee with an update on the progress in developing and implementing the Council's S.6 Biodiversity Duty Action Plan; and seeks approval to submit the Action Plan to Welsh Government and to publicise it on the Council's website as required by the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

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8. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chair 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 C Leyshon and County Borough Councillor A Crimmings respectively)

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor R Lewis, Councillor M Norris and Councillor J Barton