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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: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (07385401954)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a virtual meeting of **CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET SUB COMMITTEE** to be held on **THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH, 2023** at **1.00 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 Tuesday, 21 March 2023 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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

### **3. RCT CLIMATE CHANGE ENGAGEMENT PLAN (2023-2025)**

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which outlines proposals to communicate and involve stakeholders in developing the Council's approach to working together to achieve its target of becoming a carbon neutral organisation by 2030.

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### **4. CORPORATE DECARBONISATION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN**

To receive the report of the Director of Corporate Estates, which enables Members to consider, review and approve the adoption of the draft Corporate 'Decarbonisation Strategy' and embedded 'Action Plan', the aim of which is to provide a clear pathway, with defined timescales, to assist the Council in delivering upon its target of achieving Carbon Neutral status by 2030.

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### **5. HYDRO ELECTRIC GENERATION IN RCT**

To receive the report of the Director of Corporate Estates, which provides an overview of an updated viability report, completed by a specialist company, for the development of small-scale hydroelectric power schemes within the boundaries of the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taff. The historical, wide-ranging, report has recently been the subject of an internal review.

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### **6. PROPOSED SOLAR FARM**

To receive the report of the Director of Corporate Estates, which provides a further update to Members with regards to the work underway in the development of a 'Land Based Solar Farm', to be located on Council owned land located at Coed Ely, on an 84-acre 'terraced' former colliery site, near Tonyrefail. The facility will, when constructed, be an asset owned by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council.

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### **7. 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