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**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a hybrid meeting of **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL** to be held on **WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 2023** at **5.00 PM**.

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

**AGENDA**

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5 Minutes	<b>ITEM 1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>  To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and</li><li>2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of prejudicial interest they <b>must</b> notify the Chairman when they leave.</li></ol>	
5 Minutes	<b>ITEM 2. MINUTES</b>  To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the hybrid Council meetings held on 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 (4pm & 5pm) and 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.	5 - 42
5 Minutes	<b>ITEM 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	
<b>OPEN GOVERNMENT:</b>		

10 Minutes	<b>ITEM 4. STATEMENTS</b>  In accordance with Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rule 2, to receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders:	
20 Minutes	<b>ITEM 5. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS</b>  To receive Members questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9.2.  ( <b>N.B</b> a maximum of 20 minutes shall be allowed for questions on notice.)	43 - 50
	<b>OFFICERS' REPORTS</b>	
25 Minutes	<b>ITEM 6. FLOOD RESILIENCE</b>  To receive a report and presentation from the Director, Frontline Services.	51 - 72
10 Minutes	<b>ITEM 7. COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24</b>  To consider the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communications.	73 - 86
10 Minutes	<b>ITEM 8. NOTICES OF MOTION REPORTING MECHANISM</b>  To receive the report of the Service Director Democratic Services & Communications.	87 - 92
10 Minutes	<b>ITEM 9. THE TRANSITION TO A SINGLE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD (PSB) FOR CWM TAF MORGANNWG - JOINT OVERVIEW &amp; SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS</b>  To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communications.	93 - 112
10 Minutes	<b>ITEM 10. ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023</b>  To receive the Democratic Services Committee Annual Report 2022/2023.	113 - 128
45 Minutes	<b>ITEM 11. NOTICE OF MOTION</b>  <b>To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors S Trask and K Johnson:</b>  Loneliness and social isolation is an issue that makes a huge impact on the mental health of people of all ages, and has grown in prevalence significantly since the coronavirus pandemic. The Welsh Government set up a fund of £500,000 per year for three years to cover the whole of Wales, in order to help tackle the	

	<p>issue. The fund so far has only allocated £22,727 per year in the past 2 years for the entirety of Rhondda Cynon Taf, that equates to around 9p per person in RCT. RCTCBC has each year allocated this to small local groups via its Neighborhood Network Fund. We applaud the work of these small community groups but feel that the current funding level from the Welsh Government is woefully insufficient to have any widespread impact.</p> <p>The original 3 -year funding package expires after the financial year 2023/2024.</p> <p>We therefore move that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This council notes that loneliness and social isolation is damaging the mental health of many residents of RCT, and Welsh Government funding does not go far enough to make a real difference.</li> <li>• This council calls on the Leader of the council to write to Eluned Morgan MS to request the funding level is increased from this year onwards to a level sufficient to make real difference in the lives of RCT residents who benefit from the funding.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>ITEM 12. URGENT BUSINESS</b></p> <p>To consider any items which the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.</p>	

**Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication**

**To: All Members of the Council**

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