

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

**A hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Monday, 17th July, 2023 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 July 2023 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

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 Committee on the 28th June 2023 as an accurate record.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. CABINET WORK PROGRAMME

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the proposed list of matters for consideration for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.

(Pages 13 - 34)

4. PRE-SCRUTINY: ESTYN'S REPORT ON EDUCATION SERVICES IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, providing Cabinet with the views of the Education and Inclusion Services Scrutiny Committee, which, on 20th June 2023, received an overview of the inspection process and the outcomes of the Estyn inspection of the education services in Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council in January 2023.

(Pages 35 - 78)

5. STANDARD ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which provides information to Members on the Council's statutory duties to establish a Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE); updates Members on the constitution of Rhondda Cynon Taf SACRE; and informs Members that the Annual Report of the RCT SACRE for the academic year 2021-2022 is available.

(Pages 79 - 102)

6. COUNCIL PERFORMANCE REPORT - 31ST MARCH 2023 (QUARTER 4)

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Cabinet Members with an overview of the Council's performance, both from a financial and operational perspective, for the financial year ended 31st March 2023.

(Pages 103 - 150)

7. REPORT TO COMMENCE FORMAL STATUTORY CONSULTATION OF THE AUTHORITY'S REVIEW OF THE LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN

To receive the report of the Director of Frontline Services, which provide members with an update on progress of the Authority's review of the revised Local Flood Risk Management Strategy (LFRMS) and Action Plan (formerly known as a Flood Risk Management Plan), as required under Section 10 of the Flood and Water Management Act (FWMA) 2010.

(Pages 151 - 686)

8. RENOVATION AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ROCK GROUNDS BUILDINGS, ABERDARE

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development which provides Cabinet with details of a proposal to repurpose the Rock Grounds Buildings in Aberdare into a quality hotel facility with restaurant, bar and spa; and seeks approval to commence formal procurement of a development partner to deliver such a scheme.

(Pages 687 - 710)

9. CARDIFF CAPITAL REGION (CCR) HOUSING VIABILITY FUND

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which seeks Cabinet approval to progress the CCR Housing Viability Gap Fund on Cwm Coking Works to a stage to enable the draw-down of £8 million of available funding.

(Pages 711 - 718)

10. CYNON VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY LIMITED AND AMGEN RHONDDA LIMITED - COUNCIL OFFICER DIRECTORSHIP

To receive the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, which seeks Cabinet Members' approval in respect of a change to one of the appointed Council officer directors of Amgen Rhondda Limited and Cynon Valley Waste Disposal Company Limited (the 'Companies') as a result of the forthcoming retirement of Mr. Roger Waters, Director of Frontline Services and deletion of that post from the Council's management structure.

(Pages 719 - 722)

11. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.



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: Paul Mee, Chief Executive
Barrie Davies, Director of Finance & Digital Services
Andy Wilkins, Director of Legal Services and Democratic Services
David Powell, Director of Corporate Estates
Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion Services
Louise Davies, Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services
Richard Evans, Director of Human Resources
Simon Gale, Director of Prosperity & Development
Roger Waters, Director – Frontline Services
Neil Elliott, Interim Director of Social Services
Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
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