



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Monday, 18th September, 2023 at 10.00 am**

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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 12pm on the Friday, 15 September 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 17th July 2023 as an accurate record.

(Pages 7 - 16)

3. LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATION

To note for information, an update to the [Leader's Scheme of Delegation](#).

4. PRE-SCRUTINY: LOCAL TOILET STRATEGY REVIEW

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication which provides the feedback and comments of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee following its pre scrutiny of the Local Toilet Strategy Review at its meeting on the [10th July 2023](#).

(Pages 17 - 104)

5. PROPOSED EXTENSION TO RHONDDA CYNON TAF CBC'S DOG CONTROL PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS

To receive the joint report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, Director of Public Health, Protection and Community Services and the Director of Highways, Streetcare and Transportation Services, which seeks to inform Members of the outcomes of the public consultation exercise initiated by Cabinet in relation to the dog control public spaces protection orders and seeks authority to extend the two Public Spaces Protection Orders relating to dog controls in Rhondda Cynon Taf (the 'Dog Control PSPOs'), subject to any amendments Members may wish to consider in response to the consultation.

(Pages 105 - 188)

6. LOCAL COST OF LIVING SUPPORT SCHEME 2023

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides details of a further Local Cost of Living Support Scheme (2023).

(Pages 189 - 194)

7. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2023-24 TO 2026-27

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Members with an update on the Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP) for 2023/24 to 2026/27, based on current modelling assumptions in advance of formulating the detailed budget strategy proposals for 2024/25 during the autumn.

(Pages 195 - 250)

8. COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN - INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which sets out the position regarding the opportunity for Cabinet to propose to Council to further invest in the Council's priority areas, aligned to the Corporate Plan, "Making a Difference" 2020 – 2024.

(Pages 251 - 258)

9. COUNCIL PERFORMANCE REPORT - 30TH JUNE 2023 (QUARTER 1)

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Members with an overview of the Council's performance, both from a financial and operational perspective, based on the first three months of this financial year (to the 30th June 2023).

(Pages 259 - 290)

10. STATUTORY SCHOOL ORGANISATION - PROPOSAL TO CLOSE RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH PUPILS TRANSFERRING TO HIRWAUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which seeks formal approval to begin the relevant and required statutory school organisation consultation to close Rhigos Primary School in line with the requirements of the Welsh Government's School Organisation Code (2nd Edition) (011/2018); and to extend the catchment area of Hirwaun Primary School to incorporate the current catchment area of Rhigos Primary School.

(Pages 291 - 338)

11. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSALS TO REALIGN ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS MAINSTREAM LEARNING SUPPORT CLASS PROVISION WITHIN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which is to advise Members of the outcome of the recent consultation in respect of the proposal to realign the mainstream Learning Support Class (LSC) provision within Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT).

(Pages 339 - 460)

12. 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".

13. ACQUISITION OF LAND TO THE EAST OF CENARTH DRIVE CWMBACH, ABERDARE

To receive the joint report of the Director of Corporate Estates and Director of Highways, Streetcare and Transportation, which seeks authority to acquire the Freehold interest of land to the east of Cenarth Drive Cwmbach, Aberdare comprising land immediately adjacent. The land is also known as Tunnel Tip, Cwmbach.

(Pages 461 - 470)

14. 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.

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Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

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