



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A hybrid meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Monday, 23rd October, 2023 at 10.30 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 5pm on the Thursday, 19 October 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 18th September 2023 as an accurate record.

(Pages 7 - 16)

3. FUTURE COMMISSIONING OF DOMICILIARY HOME CARE

To receive the report of the Director of Social Services, which outlines recommendations with regards to the future commissioning of domiciliary home care services.

(Pages 17 - 78)

4. FUTURE COMMISSIONING OF THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

To receive the report of the Director of Social Services, which makes recommendations with regards to the future commissioning of the Council's Supported Living Service for people with a learning disability.

(Pages 79 - 124)

5. PRE-SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FEEDBACK

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the feedback and comments of the items that were pre-scrutinised by the Council's thematic Scrutiny Committees following its last Committee cycle.

(Pages 125 - 128)

6. CWM TAF MORGANNWG SAFEGUARDING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

To receive the report of the Director of Social Services, which provides the Cabinet with the 2022/23 Annual Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board Report.

(Pages 129 - 174)

7. SOCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIONS, COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

To receive the report of the Director of Social Services, which provides Cabinet with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Council's statutory Social Services complaints procedure between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023.

(Pages 175 - 192)

8. CUSTOMER FEEDBACK SCHEME - COMMENTS, COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT - 2022/23

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Cabinet with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Council's Customer Feedback Scheme (CFS) between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023.

(Pages 193 - 212)

9. PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN FOR WALES ANNUAL REPORT AND LETTER 2022-2023

To receive the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, which provides Cabinet with information in respect of the publication of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales' ('PSOW') Annual Report and Annual Letter to this Council for 2022-2023.

(Pages 213 - 254)

10. PROPOSALS TO DEVELOP A NEW SPECIAL SCHOOL IN RCT

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which seeks to advise Members of the outcome of the recent consultation in respect of the proposal to open a new 3 to 19 special school in Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT) and introduce catchment areas for all 3 to 19 special schools across RCT.

(Pages 255 - 316)

11. CIL ANNUAL MONITORING 2022/2023

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which seeks Cabinet's approval in respect of the contents of the CIL Annual Monitoring Report and the proposed changes to the Regulation 123 List; following pre scrutiny undertaken by the Climate Change, Frontline Services and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee.

(Pages 317 - 334)

12. UPDATE REPORT ON EMPTY HOMES STRATEGY

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which provides Cabinet with an update on the progress being made in bringing empty homes back into use in line with the RCT Empty Homes Strategy (2022-2025).

(Pages 335 - 398)

13. PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR STRATEGY 2023-2026

To receive the report of the Director of Prosperity and Development, which provides Members with an overview of the proposed Private Rented Sector Strategy 2023 -2026 and seeks approval for it to be implemented.

(Pages 399 - 444)

14. ENGAGEMENT ON THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2024-2025

To receive the report of the Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication, which informs Cabinet of the proposed approach to resident engagement and consultation in respect of the 2024/25 budget setting process.

(Pages 445 - 450)

15. 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".

16. WRITE OFF OF IRRECOVERABLE DEBTS

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director for Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Members with a position statement on irrecoverable debt and identifies the requirement to write-off certain amounts in accordance with strict review criteria.

(Pages 451 - 464)

17. CYNON VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY LIMITED AND AMGEN RHONDDA LIMITED - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To receive the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, which affords Members the opportunity of inspecting the financial statements of Cynon Valley Waste Disposal Company Limited and Amgen Rhondda Limited (the 'Companies') which are to be presented to the Companies' Annual General Meetings to be held 'virtually' in November 2023 and enable Members to instruct officers who attend on behalf of the Council as sole shareholders of the Companies to vote in accordance with Members' instructions.

(Pages 465 - 522)

18. 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:-

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
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