



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Wednesday, 21st February, 2024 at 1.00 pm

Contact: Emma Wilkins - Council Business Unit (Tel No. 07385406118)

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 Monday, 19 February 2024 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

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

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 24th January 2024 as an accurate record.

INFORMATION REPORT

3. PRE-SCRUTINY FEEDBACK

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

(Pages 13 - 18)

OFFICER REPORTS

4. THE COUNCIL'S 2024/25 REVENUE BUDGET

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Cabinet with the opportunity to amend as necessary the draft budget strategy which they would wish to recommend to Council.

(Pages 19 - 86)

5. THE COUNCIL'S CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2024/25 - 2026/27

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Cabinet with a proposed three year capital programme for 2024/25 to 2026/27 that if acceptable, will be presented to Council for approval.

(Pages 87 - 112)

6. NON-DOMESTIC RATE (NDR) RELIEF SCHEMES 2024/25

To receive the report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services, which provides Cabinet with details of the Welsh Government Non-Domestic Rates (NDR) – Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Rate Relief (RLH) Scheme for 2024/25; details of the Council's local business rate reduction scheme; and details of new Non-Domestic Rate reliefs available to qualifying business rate payers from 1st April 2024.

(Pages 113 - 122)

7. REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 (RIPA) AND INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2016 (IPA): USE OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS DURING 2023 BY RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

To receive the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, which enables Members to review the Council's use of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (as amended) (RIPA) for the period 1st January to 31st December 2023; and the Council's use of the Acquisition of Communications Data under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (IPA) for the same period.

(Pages 123 - 130)

8. **THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

To receive the report of the Chief Executive, which seeks Cabinet approval of the revised Corporate Safeguarding Policy.

(Pages 131 - 162)

9. **URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Smith', is written over a faint, illegible printed name. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

Councillors: Councillor A Morgan (Chair)
Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair)
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Councillor R Lewis
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Councillor M Norris
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Barrie Davies, Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director of Finance, Digital and Frontline Services
Andy Wilkins, Director of Legal Services and Democratic Services
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