



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CYNGOR BWRDEIS TREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

A virtual meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held on

30 January 2024 at 1.30 pm

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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 approve, as an accurate record, the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Board meeting held on 2nd October 2023.

(Pages 5 - 10)

3. EVALUATION OF THE SCHOOL CLUSTER MODEL FOR EXPENDITURE OF THE PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PDG) LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2022 - 2023

To receive an update on the evaluation of the school cluster model for the Pupil Development Grant for Looked After Children (PDG LAC) funding during the financial year 2022/23 in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

(Pages 11 - 5)

4. TROS GYNNAL PLANT CYMRU

To receive the Tros Gynnal Plant (TGP) Cymru quarterly progress report.

(Pages 53 - 80)

5. VALE, VALLEY & CARDIFF REGIONAL ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

To receive the Regional Adoption Collaboration Annual Report.

(Pages 81 - 160)

6. PARTICIPATION UPDATE FOR CARE EXPERIENCED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To receive and update on progress achieved in taking forward the Participation Strategy 2023-2026 and to provide feedback on the participation activities Children's Services have held in the last quarter.

(Pages 161 - 200)

7. CWM TAF YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICE

To receive an update in relation to the work of the Cwm Taf Youth Justice Service.

(Pages 201 - 230)

8. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING UNDER-MENTIONED RESOLUTION:

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended) for the next items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

9. UPDATE IN RELATION TO THE CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: RESIDENTIAL CARE STRATEGY 2022-2027

To receive an update in relation to the Children Looked After: Residential Care Strategy 2022 – 2027

(Pages 231 - 240)

10. SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS

To receive an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints procedure.

(Pages 241 - 268)

11. 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.

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor G Caple (Chair)
Councillor R Lewis (Vice-Chair)
Councillor C Leyshon
Councillor J Bonetto
Councillor P Evans
Councillor S Hickman
Councillor S Rees
Councillor S Trask

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