



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

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

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Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication  
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council  
The Pavilions  
Cambrian Park  
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Sarah Daniel - Principal Democratic & Scrutiny Officer (07385 086 169)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED** to a hybrid meeting of the **EDUCATION AND INCLUSION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 2023** at **5.00 PM.**

Non Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Thursday, 12 October 2023 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

**AGENDA**

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**SCRUTINY RESEARCH**

A scrutiny research facility is available within the Council Business Unit to support Members' scrutiny responsibilities and their roles as Elected Members. Such research strengthens Scrutiny Committee work programmes to ensure outcome-based topics are identified. For any scrutiny research requirements please contact [scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk)

**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 meeting of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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## **REPORTS OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

### **3. CONSULTATION LINKS**

Information is provided in respect of relevant [consultations](#) for consideration by the Committee.

### **4. BI-ANNUAL CABINET MEMBER ENGAGEMENT**

To provide Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee the opportunity to challenge and scrutinise the Cabinet Member for Education, Youth Participation & Welsh Language

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### **5. MEMBER NOMINATION - CHILD POVERTY**

To nominate two Members of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee to be invited to attend the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to contribute to discussions on the [Child Poverty Notice of Motion](#)

## **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

### **6. CHILD POVERTY AND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS UPDATE**

To scrutinise and challenge the Child Poverty and Community Focused School approach in RCT.

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### **7. AN UPDATE ON YEAR 2 OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS AND EDUCATION TRIBUNAL ACT 2018 IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

To scrutinise and challenge the implementation of the ALNET (Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal) Wales Act (2018) and its associated ALN Code for Wales (2021) in Rhondda Cynon Taf (RCT) during the academic year 2022/23.

**8. CHAIR'S REVIEW AND CLOSE**

To reflect on the meeting and actions to be taken forward.

**9. URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items, which the Chairman, 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:-**

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Education and Inclusion Scrutiny Committee (County Borough Councillor S Evans and County Borough Councillor K Webb respectively)

**County Borough Councillors:**

Councillor M Ashford, Councillor J Brencher, Councillor J Cook, Councillor J Elliott, Councillor S Emanuel, Councillor R Evans, Councillor S Hickman, Councillor C Lises, Councillor M Maohoub, Councillor C Preedy, Councillor J Smith and Councillor D Wood

**Co-Opted Members:-**

Mr P Booth, Voting Diocesan Authorities Representative  
 Mr M Cleverley, Representing NASUWT and Teachers' Panel  
 Ms A Jones, Representing UNITE  
 Mr C Jones, Representing GMB  
 Mrs R Lydon, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative  
 Mr L Patterson, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative  
 Mr D Price, Representing UNISON  
 Mr M Thomas, Representing NEU  
 Mr M Veale, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative

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