

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL - 19 JANUARY 2022**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATION.**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To present the public question for Member's response, as detailed within 4.1 of the report.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Receive the Question and any supplementary question proposed, as in accordance with the Council's Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rules.

**3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 To receive the question and any supplementary question posed by Members of the Public, as indicated within the report.

**4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

- 4.1 One public question was received to the Council Business Unit and is outlined below:

1	<p><b>Question from Mr Marshman to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Heritage Services, County Borough Councillor A Crimmings:</b></p> <p>“Would the council provide a skate park at Ynysangharad Park Pontypridd, near to the Marks and Spencer's bridge adjacent to the tennis courts? This is for the children and teenagers from Pontypridd and the surrounding areas. This would be in line with the Future Generations Act (Wales) and would promote and facilitate a great outdoor facility for young people of all ages”.</p>
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- 4.2 In accordance with Council procedure rule 3.1 a period of up to 5 minutes each shall be allowed for the question to be put and answered at the meeting and for supplementary questions and answers thereto under these rules.

**5. CONSULTATION / INVOLVEMENT**

- 5.1 The Presiding Member was advised upon in relation to the question received.

**6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 The Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rule 3 allows Members of the Public the opportunity to ask a question at meetings of Council, promoting openness and transparency.

**7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

**8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with the Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rules.

**9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES.**

- 9.1 The opportunity for Members of the public to propose questions at Council meetings allows Members to receive information which potentially detail the Council priorities. It also embraces the Future Generations Act as all work and decisions taken by Council seek to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the County Borough.

**10. CONCLUSION**

- 10.1 Detailing the procedure for questions of the public assists in transparency for both Members and for public engagement.

**Other Information:-**

**Relevant Scrutiny Committee – Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**AS AMENDED BY**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

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**Background Papers**

Council Constitution – [Open Government Council meeting procedure rules.](#)