



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the hybrid extra ordinary meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, 25 May 2022 at 5.00 pm.

County Borough Councillors - Council Members in attendance in the Council Chamber:-

Councillor G Hughes- Chair

Councillor M Ashford	Councillor J Barton
Councillor S Bradwick	Councillor J Bonetto
Councillor T Burnell	Councillor J Brencher
Councillor J Cook	Councillor G Caple
Councillor R Davis	Councillor A Crimmings
Councillor E L Dunning	Councillor V Dunn
Councillor A J Ellis	Councillor J Edwards
Councillor S Emanuel	Councillor L Ellis
Councillor A Fox	Councillor Sheryl Evans
Councillor H Gronow	Councillor B Harris
Councillor S Hickman	Councillor G Holmes
Councillor K Johnson	Councillor W Hughes
Councillor G O Jones	Councillor G Jones
Councillor R Lewis	Councillor W Jones
Councillor C Leyshon	Councillor W Lewis
Councillor C Middle	Councillor M Maohoub
Councillor S Morgans	Councillor A Morgan
Councillor W Owen	Councillor M Norris
Councillor S Rees	Councillor D Parkin
Councillor A O Rogers	Councillor M Rees-Jones
Councillor L A Tomkinson	Councillor J Smith
Councillor W Treeby	Councillor B Stephens
Councillor K Webb	Councillor S Trask
Councillor G E Williams	Councillor G L Warren
Councillor R Williams	Councillor M Webber
Councillor D Wood	

County Borough Councillors - Council Members in attendance virtually:-

Councillor L Addiscott	Councillor P Binning
Councillor R Bevan	Councillor D Evans
Councillor J Elliott	Councillor R Evans
Councillor Sera Evans	Councillor S J Davies
Councillor D Grehan	Councillor K Morgan
Councillor N Morgan	Councillor S Powderhill
Councillor C Preedy	Councillor M Powell
Councillor A Roberts	Councillor G Stacey
Councillor J Turner	Councillor D Williams
Councillor R Yeo	

Officers in attendance in the Council Chamber:

Mr B Davies, Director of Finance & Digital Services
Mr R Evans, Director of Human Resources
Mr C Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Mr A Wilkins, Director of Legal Services

1 Apology

An apology of absence was received from County Borough Councillors D Owen-Jones, C Lises, G Hopkins, and T Williams.

2 Announcement

The Leader of the Opposition, Councillor K Morgan announced the tragic and untimely death of Paul Wigley, Branch Librarian for Hirwaun Library and paid tribute to him and his many years of service to his community. Councillor K Morgan read a tribute to Paul, written by his fellow colleagues with details of his passion for the library service and his sense of compassion and the huge loss felt by the residents of Hirwaun.

Following the tribute, Members marked Paul's death with a minute's silence.

3 Declaration of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, there were no declarations made pertaining to the agenda.

4 Appointment of Chief Executive Post

In the report, the Director, Human Resources requested that Council formally agree to advertise the post of permanent Chief Executive following formal notification from the current Chief Executive, Mr Chris Bradshaw of his pending retirement on the 30th November 2022.

The Director advised that should Council agree an appointment on a permanent basis, an advert for the post of Chief Executive would be placed as soon as practicable with the Appointments Committee undertaking the shortlisting and assessment process in accordance with the Council's procedure rules.

The Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council wished to place on record their thanks to Mr Bradshaw for his leadership over the past seven years and wished him well for his retirement. The Leader of the Opposition Group also acknowledged Mr Bradshaw's leadership of RCT Council to date.

Following consideration of this matter, it was **RESOLVED –**

1. To instruct the Director of Human Resources to place an advert for the post of Chief Executive as soon as practicable; and
2. To note that the successful appointee would not take up the position until

1st December 2022.

This meeting closed at 5.10 pm

**Cllr G Hughes
Chairman.**