



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2024 - 2025

COUNCIL

27 NOVEMBER 2024

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 Council is asked to consider the Notice of Motion (NOM) as set out below for which the necessary notice has been provided and make an appropriate recommendation in accordance with Rule 10.1 of the Constitution.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Consider the Notices of Motion as outlined in paragraphs 4.2 and 4.3 and make an appropriate recommendation; and
- 2.2 Request that the Service Director Democratic Services & Communication makes the necessary arrangements to record the NOMs and provide any updates through the publication of 'information reports' on the Council agenda, as formerly agreed.

3. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 In accordance with the Council's Constitution.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

- 4.1 To consider the under-mentioned Notices of Motion which have been submitted in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.1 and received by the Proper Officer, standing in the names of County Borough Councillors:
- 4.2 A. Morgan, M. Webber, L. Addiscott, M. D. Ashford, J. Barton, D. R. Bevan, J. Bonetto, S. Bradwick, J. Brencher, G. Caple, J. Cook, A. Crimmings, S. J. Davies, A. J. Dennis, V. Dunn, E. L. Dunning, J. Edwards, J. A. Elliott, L. Ellis, S. Emanuel, R. Evans, S. Evans, A. S. Fox, B. Harris, S. Hickman, G. Holmes, G. Hopkins, G. W. Hughes, W. Hughes, G. Jones, G. O. Jones, R. R. Lewis, W.

Lewis, C. Leyshon, M. Maohoub, C. Middle, N. H. Morgan, S. Morgans, M. A. Norris, D. Owen-Jones, D. Parkin, S. Powderhill, C. Preedy, S. Rees, A. Roberts, G. Stacey, L. A. Tomkinson, W. Treeby, J. Turner, G. L. Warren, K. Webb, D. Williams, G. E. Williams, R. Williams, T. Williams, R. Yeo.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of death in the United Kingdom, with around 1-in-20 people surviving an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) in Wales. Each year, the British Heart Foundation estimates that there are around 2,800 OHCA's in Wales.

Every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduced the chances of survival by up to 10%, with early defibrillation improving the chances of survival by more than double.

Thanks to the work of the many local organisations in our respective communities that provide vital support to our residents, which are often supported by our Elected Members, the availability of public access defibrillators has increased considerably.

Defibrillators in schools will have the potential to save the lives of pupils, staff and visitors to our school buildings, and the research has demonstrated that accessing a defibrillator within 3 to 5 minutes of a cardiac event can increase the chances of survival to hospital discharge from just 9% to 50%.

With our schools increasingly becoming hubs of the community with facilities used by sports groups and clubs, and with many of the newer schools in particular having community use rooms, they are used daily by a significant proportion of our communities.

This Council therefore resolves:

- To request Officers to consider the feasibility of having a lifesaving defibrillator placed in every school in Rhondda Cynon Taf and how these can be made as publicly available as possible; and
- Request a report on the consideration of Officers to be scrutinised by the relevant Scrutiny Committee to inform a potential Cabinet decision.

4.3 J. Edwards, B. Harris, L. Addiscott, M. D. Ashford, J. Barton, D. R. Bevan, J. Bonetto, S. Bradwick, J. Brencher, G. Caple, J. Cook, A. Crimmings, S. J. Davies, A. J. Dennis, V. Dunn, E. L. Dunning, J. A. Elliott, L. Ellis, S. Emanuel, R. Evans, S. Evans, A. S. Fox, S. Hickman, G. Holmes, G. Hopkins, G. W. Hughes, W. Hughes, G. Jones, G. O. Jones, R. R. Lewis, W. Lewis, C. Leyshon, M. Maohoub, C. Middle, A. Morgan, N. H. Morgan, S. Morgans, M. A. Norris, D. Owen-Jones, D. Parkin, S. Powderhill, C. Preedy, S. Rees, A. Roberts, G. Stacey, L. A. Tomkinson, W. Treeby, J. Turner, G. L. Warren, K. Webb, M. Webber, D. Williams, G. E. Williams, R. Williams, T. Williams, R. Yeo.

With White Ribbon Day falling on November 25th, this Council continues to lend its support to White Ribbon UK for a 10th year through their **It starts with men** campaign - designed to prevent men's violence against women and address

the attitudes and behaviours that contribute to a fear of violence for women in their day-to-day lives.

Women's and girls' safety continues to be an urgent matter with over 1.4 million women experiencing domestic abuse in the year ending March 2023 (ONS, 2023); and 63% of men agreeing that men in society aren't doing enough to ensure the safety of women and girls (Yougov,2021).

This year's campaign from White Ribbon UK urges men to hold themselves accountable to women, and to each other, so we can affect positive behaviour change to transform harmful cultures. As a Local Authority we have a duty to protect women and girls from violence at the highest standard that we can, which includes the actions set out by White Ribbon UK.

We must continue to take action to prevent violence against women and girls through prioritising and investing in services, resources, education, and policy that focus on the prevention of violence against women and girls, developing policy that pays attention to the night-time economy and raising awareness with strategies for prevention.

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

- Reaffirm our commitment to supporting the White Ribbon campaign by hosting a White Ribbon event and participating in the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.
- Encourage all elected representatives to sign up to be a White Ribbon Ambassador/Champion and wear a white ribbon during the campaign.
- Continue to actively contribute to achieving the goals of the Welsh Government's Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy 2022-2026.
- Reaffirm the on-going commitment between the Council and its partners, including South Wales Police, RCT Domestic Abuse Service and local housing providers, all working together to aid and support to victims of domestic violence.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

6.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with the Council's Constitution

7. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no Equality and Diversity implications arising from this report and no Equality Impact Assessment is deemed necessary for the purposes of this report as it relates to a procedural matter under the Council's Constitution.

7.2 The procedural rules regarding a Notice of Motion are contained within Council's Constitution which sets out the framework for the decision-making roles and responsibilities.

8. CONCLUSION

8.1 This report presents for Members' consideration the Notices of Motion submitted to Council for the period November 2024, for which the necessary notice has been given.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

as amended by

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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