

CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A meeting of the **CABINET** will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (The Council Chamber)

THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 2015 at 10.30am.

Contact: Mrs Emma Wilkins (Tel No. 01443 424062)

Councillors and members of the public wishing to request the facility to address the Cabinet on any of the business as listed below, must request to do so by 5 p.m. on the 12TH May 2015. It must be noted that this facility is at the discretion of the Chair and each request will be considered based on the agenda items being considered, the public interest/interest of the member in each matter and the demands of the business on that day. To make such a request please contact the Cabinet Office on 01443-424062 or alternatively please email Cabinet@rctcbc.gov.uk.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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 COMMUNITIES FIRST FUNDING 2015-2016.

To receive the report from the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Members with an update on the proposed cuts by Welsh Government to the Communities First Grant for 2015/16, and the actions being taken to manage the impact of this reduction in funding.

- 3 LIBRARY SERVICE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2015-18.**
To receive the report from the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning providing Cabinet Members with an opportunity to discuss the draft Library Strategy and Action Plan 2015-18.
Pages 27- 54
- 4 REALIGNMENT OF LEARNING SUPPORT CLASSES FOR PUPILS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS.**
To receive the report of the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning advising Cabinet Members of the outcomes of the publication of the statutory notices in respect of proposals to realign mainstream Learning Support Class provision within Rhondda Cynon Taf.
Pages 55 – 60
- 5 ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITY COUNCILS ON THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL).**
To receive the report from the Director, Legal & Democratic Services seeking Cabinet Members approval of the draft Engagement Strategy as endorsed by the Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee.
Pages 61 - 66
- 6 RCT HOMES - BOARD GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS.**
To receive the report of the Secretary to the Cabinet advising Members of the changes to the Governance arrangements for RCT Homes Board, following adoption of the Community Housing Cymru Model Rules.
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- 7 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.



Service Director and Secretary to the Cabinet