

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, 25TH JUNE, 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 23RD June 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 RHONDDA CYNON TAF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: DRAFT FLATS: CONVERSION & NEW BUILD SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE.

To receive the report from the Director, Regeneration & Planning advising Cabinet of the consultation undertaken on the Draft Flats: Conversion and New Build Supplementary Planning Guidance and to seek agreement to adopt the final version of the document.

3 RHONDDA CYNON TAF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: DRAFT EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE.

To receive the report from the Director, Regeneration & Planning advising Cabinet of the consultation undertaken on the Draft Employment and Skills Supplementary Planning guidance and to seek agreement to adopt the final version of the document.

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4 CITY DEAL PROPOSAL

To receive the report from the Director, Regeneration & Planning advising Cabinet of the recent work carried out to attract a City Deal and a recommendation for consideration to decide whether to engage in a formal City Deal proposal.

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5 JOINT COMMISSIONING STATEMENT FOR OLDER PEOPLE'S SERVICES 2015-2025.

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's services presenting the draft Joint Commissioning Statement for Older People's Services 2015-2025 and seeking approval from Members for officers to undertake a period of public and stakeholder engagement.

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6 INTERMEDIATE CARE FUND ALLOCATION FOR CWM TAF: 2015-2016.

To receive the report from the Group Director, Community & Children's services providing Cabinet with an update on the intermediate care fund and its allocation within Cwm Taf for 2015/16.

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7 WELSH LANGUAGE SCHEME – ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT TO THE WELSH LANGUAGE COMMISSIONER.

To receive the report of the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning providing Cabinet Members with the Welsh Language Annual Monitoring report in respect of Rhondda Cynon Taf Council, before its presentation to the Welsh Language Commissioner.

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8 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF KEY STAGE 3 / 4 PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT PROVISION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL NEEDS.

To receive the report of the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning providing Members with information for consideration relating to the current Key Stage 3 /4 pupil referral unit provisions within the Local Authority and also providing information relating to the recent improvements witnessed within the Ty Gwyn Education Centre.

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9 IMPROVING PRIMARY EDUCATION PROVISION IN CYMMER, PORTH.

To receive the report from the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning outlining proposals that seek to create an ‘all through’ Primary School for Cymmer investing £2m in improving the existing school buildings and facilities.

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10 LOCAL SERVICE BOARD DECISION ON AREA BASED PARTNERSHIP WORKING.

To receive the report from the Group Director, Corporate and Frontline Services providing an overview on the recent decisions taken by the Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Service Board, to implement an area based approach to partnership working.

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11 REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL’S VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT AND VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY SCHEME.

To receive the report of the Director, Human Resources seeking Cabinets view on whether to amend the Council’s current Voluntary Early Retirement (VER) and Voluntary Redundancy (VR) scheme in light of the current financial issues facing the Council.

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12 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. S. Henry". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and is positioned above the title.

Service Director and Secretary to the Cabinet