

CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A meeting of the CABINET will be held at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX
Wednesday, 18th January, 2017 at 10.00 am

Contact: Hannah Williams (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 5pm on the Monday, 16 January 2017 Councillors and Members of the public have the right to address the Cabinet in the medium of English or Welsh.

It must be noted that the facility to address the Cabinet 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. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the Cabinet meeting which took place on Thursday 15th December, 2016.

(Pages 5 - 14)

3. REVIEW OF CAR PARKING CHARGES

To receive the report of the Director, Highways & Streetcare Services, providing detailed feedback from the 6-week public consultation period during November – December 2016 with respect to proposed changes to the Council's existing car park charging regime and to help inform a cabinet decision on the way forward.

(Pages 15 - 58)

4. WALES INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICE

To receive the report from the Director, Human Resources, updating the Cabinet on the proposal to transfer the hosting of the shared service of the Wales Interpretation and Translation Service (WITS) from Gwent Police to the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff.

(Pages 59 - 104)

5. SAFELY MANAGING CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Cabinet with an update on the numbers of Children Looked After within Rhondda Cynon Taf and to make Cabinet aware of the actions being taken to ensure that those who are looked after remain looked after for the shortest possible period.

(Pages 105 - 118)

6. KEY STAGE 4 & 5 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORISATION FOR 2017

To receive the report of the Temporary Director, Education & Lifelong Learning providing Members with the final confirmation of the Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 examination results and the draft Welsh Government Primary and Secondary School Categorisation for 2016-17.

(Pages 119 - 130)

7. COUNCIL CORPORATE AND SERVICE SELF ASSESSMENTS

To receive the report of the Chief Executive for Members to consider the corporate and service self assessments of the Council for 2016.

(Pages 131 - 216)

8. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. S. H.', written in a cursive style.

Service Director and Secretary to the Cabinet

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