



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
Thursday, 13th February, 2020 at 10.30 am**

Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit (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 Tuesday, 11 February 2020 Councillors and Members of the public should stipulate if this address will be 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 email:- ExecutiveandRegulatoryBusinessUnit@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 Committee on the 23rd January 2020 as an accurate record.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATION

To receive the [Leaders Scheme of Delegation](#) following the recent amendment:

- County Borough Councillor G. Hughes appointed to the Strategic Culture and Arts Steering Group.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET STEERING GROUP

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides the Cabinet with the recommendations of the Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group, which met on the 28th January 2020, to consider a report on the draft Wildflower Grass Management Policy for Rhondda Cynon Taf and a report on the action that can be taken in the Air Quality Management Areas, to ensure air quality improves across the County Borough.

(Pages 13 - 62)

5. MAKING A DIFFERENCE: THE COUNCIL'S DRAFT CORPORATE PLAN 2020-2024

To receive the report of the Chief Executive, which sets out a new draft Corporate Plan from 2020-2024 for Cabinet consideration.

(Pages 63 - 112)

6. CONSIDERATION FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER ROLES

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides the Cabinet with an opportunity to consider the funding and consequent employment of Family Engagement Officers in six secondary/through schools to help tackle school attendance.

(Pages 113 - 122)

7. KEY STAGE 4 AND KEY STAGE 5 EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2019 AND PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORISATION FOR 2019/20

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides Members with the final confirmation of Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 examination results for 2018-19 and Primary and Secondary School Categorisation for 2019/20.

(Pages 123 - 136)

8. ITU COLLABORATION

To receive the report of the Director, Prosperity, Development and Frontline Services, which seeks Cabinet approval for the Integrated Transport Units of both Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Councils to work collaboratively to create a centre of excellence for the delivery of passenger transport services across both local authorities.

(Pages 137 - 150)

**9. SUPPORTING TOWN AND RETAIL BUSINESSES IN RHONDDA
CYNON TAF LOCAL BUSINESS RATE REDUCTION SCHEME**

To receive the report of the Director, Finance and Digital Services, which provides the Cabinet with the results of the consultation process on a local Business Rate Reduction Scheme for Rhondda Cynon Taf and an update on the continuation of the Welsh Government High Street and Retail Rate Relief (HSRR) Scheme for 2020/21.

(Pages 151 - 162)

10. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

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Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

Councillors: Councillor A Morgan (Chair)
Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair)
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