



RHONDDA CYNON TAF

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on
Thursday, 25th March, 2021 at 10.30 am**

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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, 23 March 2021 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 approve the minutes of the Cabinet Committee held on the 25th February 2021 as an accurate record.

(Pages 7 - 20)

3. CABINET WORK PROGRAMME

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication providing Cabinet Members with an update on the proposed list of matters requiring consideration by Cabinet over the 2020-21 Municipal Year.

(Pages 21 - 60)

4. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021

To receive the report of the Director, Legal Services and the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which seeks to summarise the various elements of the Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 which received Royal Assent on the 20th January 2021. The report sets out the context and requirements of the Act, detailing the Council's current position and seeks identification of the appropriate lead officer(s) to respond, support and implement the introduction of the legislative requirements.

(Pages 61 - 82)

5. PRE-SCRUTINY - ANNUAL EQUALITY REPORT 2019-2020

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication, which provides Cabinet with the feedback of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee following its consideration of the Council's Annual Equality Report for 2019-2020.

(Pages 83 - 174)

6. THE SOCIO ECONOMIC DUTY (EQUALITY ACT 2010)

To receive the report of the Director, Human Resources, which provides the Cabinet with information on the Socio economic Duty which will come into force on 31 March 2021.

(Pages 175 - 178)

7. DRAFT COUNCIL TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY 2021-2025 FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

To receive the report of the Chief Executive, which provides Members with an opportunity to consider the Draft Council Tackling Climate Change Strategy and agree to engage and consult with residents and businesses on the Council's response to Climate Change.

(Pages 179 - 202)

8. LOCAL AUTHORITY ARRANGEMENTS TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT RISK

To receive the report of the Chief Executive and the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which provides an overview of the work undertaken to deliver the improvement actions set out by the Wales Audit Office (Audit Wales) in relation to the Council's Corporate Safeguarding responsibilities.

(Pages 203 - 212)

9. THE SAFETY OF WOMEN IN PUBLIC SPACES

To receive the verbal update of the Director, Public Protection and Community Services.

10. A PROPOSAL TO DELIVER SHARED REGIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A SENSORY IMPAIRMENT

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which asks the Cabinet to consider a proposal for Rhondda Cynon Taf's Sensory Team within the Access and Inclusion Service to move from a separate and autonomous sensory service to a shared sub-regional, educational advisory service for children and young people with a sensory impairment.

(Pages 213 - 258)

11. CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT UPDATE 2021

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides the Cabinet with an update of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2017-22 (CSA) report and subsequent annual action plan updates.

(Pages 259 - 268)

12. EDUCATION & INCLUSION SERVICES PLANNED CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2021/22

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides Members with details of the capital works for approval for 2021/22 as part of the Council's three-year Capital Programme.

(Pages 269 - 284)

13. HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND STRATEGIC PROJECTS SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2021/22

To receive the report of the Group Director, Prosperity, Development and Frontline Services, which sets out the detailed capital programme for Highways, Transportation and Strategic Projects.

(Pages 285 - 308)

14. NON DOMESTIC RATE (NDR) RELIEF SCHEME FOR RETAIL, LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY

To receive the report of the Director of Finance and Digital Services, which provides Members with Details of the Welsh Government Non Domestic Rates – Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Rate Relief (RLH) Scheme for 2021/22.

(Pages 309 - 316)

15. COUNCIL PERFORMANCE REPORT - 31ST DECEMBER 2020 (QUARTER 3)

To receive the report of the Director, Finance & Digital Services, which provides Members with an overview of the Council's performance, both from a financial and operational perspective, based on the first nine months of this financial year (to the 31st December 2020).

(Pages 317 - 342)

16. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of the exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of the Schedule 12A of the Act".

17. ACQUISITION OF FORMER CHUBB FACTORY SITE, MAERDY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, FERNDALE, RCT, CF43 4AB

To receive the report of the Director, Corporate Estates, which seeks authority to acquire the Freehold interest of land comprising the Former Chubb Factory Site, Maerdy Industrial Estate, Ferndale, RCT which is located in a key position adjacent to private and Council land holdings, to potentially facilitate the development of a new Welsh Medium Primary School and/ or develop the site to meet the needs of the local community.

(Pages 343 - 350)

18. DANMYNYDD (PORTH) EXTRA CARE DEVELOPMENT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which provides an update on the redevelopment of the former Danymynydd Care Home in Porth for the provision of extra care housing as part of the Council's extra care housing development programme previously approved by Cabinet and seeks approval of the budget and required capital funding to deliver the scheme and the temporary relocation of the Specialist Autism Day Centre to Brynnar Jones Day Centre.

(Pages 351 - 358)

19. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.



Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

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