

# CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### A virtual meeting of the CABINET will be held on Thursday, 17th June, 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, 15 June 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:- Executive and Regulatory Business Unit@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:

- 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 29th April 2021.

(Pages 5 - 10)

#### 3. LEADER'S SCHEME OF DELEGATION

To receive the <u>Leader's Scheme of Delegation</u> for the 2021-22 Municipal Year, following the amendments reported at the Council's Annual General Meeting.

### 4. CABINET WORK PROGRAMME

To receive the report of the Service Director, Democratic Services & Communication, which provides Cabinet Members with an update on the proposed list of matters requiring consideration by Cabinet over the 2021-22 Municipal Year.

(Pages 11 - 46)

#### 5. COVID-19 SPEND

To receive the report of the Director, Human Resources, which provides a summary of the expenditure that was not on contract but was required in order to facilitate critical and timely support in respect of the Council's corporate responsibilities to both its residents and workforce, in addressing the Covid-19 pandemic risks.

(Pages 47 - 62)

### 6. CONSIDERATION FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER ROLES - FEEDBACK

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which considers the impact and potential extension of the Family Engagement Officer (FEO) pilot currently in six secondary/through schools to help tackle school attendance.

(Pages 63 - 78)

## 7. 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME - PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION PROVISION FOR YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG LLYN-Y-FORWYN

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which advises Cabinet Members of the outcome of the recent consultation in respect of proposals to carry out a regulated alteration to Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llyn-y-Forwyn ("YGG Llyn-y-Forwyn"), by way of transferring the school to a new building on a new site.

(Pages 79 - 136)

## 8. 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME - PROPOSALS TO REORGANISE PRIMARY SCHOOLS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND SIXTH FORM PROVISION IN THE GREATER PONTYPRIDD AREA

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, which provides the Cabinet with an update on the proposals to reorganise schools in the Greater Pontypridd area.

(Pages 137 - 184)

### 9. ONLINE ACTIVE TRAVEL CONSULTATION: OUTCOME OF EXERCISE

To receive the report of the Group Director, Prosperity, Development and Frontline Services, which considers the outcome of an online active travel consultation exercise that the Council undertook a few months ago, in collaboration with the Welsh Government.

(Pages 185 - 306)

### 10. NORTH WEST CARDIFF CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY: UPDATE

To receive the report of the Service Director, Frontline Services, which provides an update on transportation study work that will identify the short-term and long-term public transport options that offer the best business cases in order to improve access through from RCT through North West Cardiff towards the city centre.

(Pages 307 - 468)

### 11. UK GOVERNMENT LEVELLING UP FUND - OPPORTUNITIES IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF

To receive the report of the Director, Prosperity and Development, which provides Cabinet with a summary of the UK Government Leveling Up Fund and the potential project opportunities and timescales for the development, appraisal, and submission of project applications.

(Pages 469 - 478)

### 12. HOME OFFICE - WIDENING ASYLUM SEEKER DISPERSAL SCHEME

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services, which seeks support for the participation of the Council in the Home Office Widening Asylum Seeker Dispersal Scheme.

(Pages 479 - 484)

### 13. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

**Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication** 

#### Circulation:-

**Councillors:** Councillor A Morgan (Chair)

Councillor M Webber (Deputy Chair)

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