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A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 1) on

MONDAY, 11th April 2016 at 10 a.m.

Contact: Mrs. Emma Wilkins (Tel.No.01443-424062)

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

- **Note:** 1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject 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 as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on the 8th February, 2016.

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3. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

To consider the draft Annual report of the Corporate Parenting Board for the Municipal Year 2015/16.

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4. CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES INSPECTORATE WALES INSPECTION OF RCT FOSTERING SERVICES 18-22ND JANUARY 2016.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services advising of the outcome of the Annual regulatory Inspection of the Fostering Service by the CSSIW.

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5. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS REPORT.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Members with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory social services complaints procedure between 1^{st} October – 31^{st} December, 2015.

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6. CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING POLICY, DELIVERY PLAN & RISK REGISTER.

To consider the Joint report of the Directors in respect of the Council's Corporate safeguarding policy, delivery plan and risk register which was agreed at Cabinet on the 17th March, 2016.

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7. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE UNDER-MENTIONED RESOLUTION:

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended) for the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

8. REGULATION 32 REPORTS – RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOMES AND RESPITE SERVICE

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information.

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9. TREHERBERT REGULATION 32 REPORT - UPDATE

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information

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10 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

G.E.Hopkins (Chair), (Mrs.)E.Hanagan (Vice-Chair), (Mrs.) M.E.Davies, (Mrs.)C.Leyshon, M.A.Norris, L.G.Walker and M.Weaver.

Officers:

Mr.C Bradshaw – Chief Executive Mr.G.Isingrini – Group Director, Community & Children's Services Mr.P.J.Lucas – Director, Legal & Democratic Services Ms A Batley – Service Director, Children Services Mrs.G.Davies - Acting Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion (Ty Trevithick) Ms.H.Bevan – Education Co-ordinator for Looked After Children (LAC) YMBAREL (Ty Trevithick) & QA Ms.J.Thomas, Complaints Manager, Social Services (Ty Elai)