



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CYNGOR BWRDEIS TREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the **Committee Room 1, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**

on

23 September 2019 at 10.00 am

Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit, Democratic Services (01443 424062)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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, as an accurate record, the minutes of the Corporate Parenting Board meeting held on the 16th July 2019.

(Pages 3 - 8)

3. TROS GYNNAL PLANT (TGP) CYMRU

To receive an introductory update from Tros Gynnal Plant (TGP) Cymru.

(Pages 9 - 18)

4. REGIONAL FOSTERING SERVICE

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating the Corporate Parenting Board about the recruitment and retention of foster carers, with a particular focus on the regional front door for fostering recruitment and the changes to operational delivery within fostering recruitment.

(Pages 19 - 24)

5. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING 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.”

6. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS & COMPLIMENTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints and compliments procedure.

(Pages 25 - 40)

7. REGULATION 73 REPORTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services, updating members on the Regulation 73 visits and the current position within RCT’s Residential Children’s Homes and Respite Service.

(Pages 41 - 66)

Circulation:

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Councillor S. Rees-Owen
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