

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

A virtual meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held on

30 July 2020 at 10.00 am

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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 approve, as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 27th January 2020.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

To receive the report of the Chair of the Corporate Parenting Board, providing Members with the Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

(Pages 13 - 46)

4. CWM TAF YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which provides the Corporate Parenting Board with an annual review of the work of the Youth Offending Service (YOS) for 2019/20.

(Pages 47 - 52)

5. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO) REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with information in relation to the activity of the IRO Service and the functions for Children Looked After.

(Pages 53 - 104)

6. TROS GYNNAL PLANT (TGP) CYMRU

To receive the Tros Gynnal Plant (TGP) Cymru quarter progress report.

(Pages 105 - 122)

7. CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

To receive the report of the Director, Education & Inclusion Services in respect of the Outcomes of Children Looked After (CLA) in RCT during the academic year 2018-19.

(Pages 123 - 138)

8. 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."

9. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS AND 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 procedure.

(Pages 139 - 170)

10. 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 171 - 210)

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor C Leyshon (Chair)
Councillor G Hopkins (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J Rosser
Councillor J James
Councillor S. Rees-Owen
Councillor R Yeo
Councillor E Griffiths

Officers:

Gio Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Cara Miles, Childcare Solicitor
Ann-Marie Browning, Head of Children's Looked After Service
Annabel Lloyd, Service Director of Children's Services
Ceri Jones, Head of Access & Inclusion
Jayne Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services
Tros Gynnal Plant Cymru