

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL SUMMONS

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Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX**

Ms.Karyl May (Tel.No.01443-424045)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL** to be held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale on **Wednesday, 18th October, 2017** at **5.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

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Nos.**

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1** To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

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 prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 20th September, 2017. **1 - 10**

4 OPEN GOVERNMENT:

5 STATEMENTS in accordance with Procedure Rule 2

To receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders

6 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

- (a) **From County Borough Councillor P.Jarman to the Chair of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee (County Borough Councillor L.M.Adams)**

“What are the most pressing issues affecting scrutiny and governance in this Council?”

- (b) **From County Borough Councillor L.Jones to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

“Is it possible, unregistered, unadopted roads in bad repair could be made good by the Council, to allow, protect and improve the residents access in the vicinity of that road?”

- (c) **From County Borough Councillor A.Chapman to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

“Will the Leader make a statement on the Council’s policy relating to the clearance of back lanes throughout the County?”

- (d) **From County Borough Councillor H.Fychan to the Leader of the Council or the Cabinet Member for Enterprise, Development & Housing (County Borough Councillors A.Morgan and D.R.Bevan respectively)**

“With planning permission now granted for the Taff Vale site redevelopment, can the Leader/Cabinet Member update us on what will happen next and how residents of Pontypridd will be engaged in the process?”

- (e) **From County Borough Councillor S.Rees to the Cabinet Member for Adult & Children’s Community Services (County Borough Councillor G.Hopkins)**

“How is the Council seeking to meet the expectations of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act, 2014?”

7 STATE OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH DEBATE

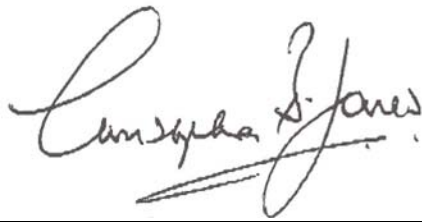
In accordance with paragraph 13.2 of Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution to engage in the Leader’s debate.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

- 8 Change in Membership of the Combined Fire Authority for South Wales**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services **11 – 12**
- 9 Urgent Executive Decisions taken Forward**
- To receive the report of the Secretary to the Cabinet **13 – 17**
- 10 Notices of Motions**
- (1)** To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors M.Griffiths, G.E.Hopkins, L.M.Adams, J.Bonetto, S.Bradwick, A.Morgan and M.Webber:-
- “This Council deplores the decision made by the UK Conservative Government to cancel the electrification of the railway line from Cardiff to Swansea.
- Electrification of this line would have created access to train technologies in South Wales equal to that being created in parts of the South of England. It would have allowed the potential for an increase in the number of trains stopping at Llanharan and Pontyclun stations – something for which our communities have repeatedly called.
- This Council recognises the economic potential of the areas around Pontyclun and Llanharan; and is committed to supporting their development through investment in better transport links. We regret the blinkered and backward step now taken by the UK Government, which is indicative of its low regard for the communities of South Wales.”
- (2)** To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, H.Fychan, D.Grehan, S.Rees-Owen, E.Webster, D.Macey, J.Williams, A.Cox, S.Evans-Fear, A.Chapman, L.Jones, E.Stephens, W.Jones, J.Davies and J.Cullwick:-
- “That this Council undertakes an options appraisal with the Welsh Government on the transportation options to service and improve links to the Rhondda Fach, The Council's LDP has protected a corridor of interest for the provision of the Rhondda Fach relief road extension, whilst the Welsh Government has promised, under an arrangement with

Plaid Cymru, to consider extending the Metro into that community. Now is the time for these proposals to be firmed up following consultation with the communities of Rhondda Fach, especially Maerdy and Ferndale.”

- 11 To consider any items which the Mayor, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynwyl Jones', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Director, Legal and Democratic Services

**To: All Members of the Council
11th October, 2017**