



**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL** to be held at the **The Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX** on **WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2018** at **5.00 PM**.

AGENDA

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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. PRESENTATION - TRANSPORT FOR WALES

To receive a presentation from Mr.J.Colins of Transport for Wales in respect of the Metro.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. MINUTES

To approve as accurate records, the minutes of the following Meetings:-

- Council – 25th April, 2018
- Annual Meeting of the Council – 23rd May, 2018

5. STATEMENTS

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 E.Stephens to the Cabinet Member for Adult Community Services and Welsh Language (County Borough Councillor G.Hopkins)

“Will you make a statement on the provision of respite services for Carers of vulnerable adults please?”

(b) From County Borough Councillor G.Hughes to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)

“What steps is the Council taking to improve Active Travel opportunities across the County Borough?”

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

“What is the Council’s protocol for notifying local Members of council arranged events, activities and investments in their Wards?”

(d) From County Borough Councillor J.James to the Cabinet Member for Enterprise, Development and Housing (County Borough Councillor D.R.Bevan)

“Will the Cabinet Member for Enterprise, Development and Housing make a statement on TAN1 and joint housing land availability studies?”

(e) From County Borough Councillor J.Bonetto to the leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)

“Following the announcement that the new depot for the South Wales Metro will be developed in Taffs Well, can the Leader please outline the next steps for the delivery of the scheme?”

OFFICERS REPORTS

7. COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME

To consider report of the Director, Cabinet & Public Relations.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

- (a) To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors T.Williams, a.Calvert, L.M.Adams, D.R.Bevan, H.Boggis, J.Bonetto, S.Bradwick, J.Brencher, G.Caple, A.Crimmings, A.Davies-Jones, L.De Vet, S.Evans, M.Fidler Jones, M.Forey, A.Fox, E.George, M.Griffiths, J.Harries, G.Holmes, G.Hopkins, G.W.Hughes, G.Jones, R.Lewis, W.Lewis, C.Leyshon, A.Morgan, S.Morgans, M.A.Norris, D.Owen-Jones, S.Pickering, S.Powderhill, S.M.Powell, S.Rees, A.Roberts, J.Rosser, R.W.Smith, G.Stacey, M.Tegg, G.Thomas, W.Treeby, R.K.Turner, M.Webber, D.H.Williams, C.J.Wills and R.Yeo:-

“This Council recognises the serious dangers posed by Sepsis, which claims the lives of 44,000 people in the UK every year.

Known as the `silent killer`, it is the leading cause of avoidable death in the UK and occurs when the body violently responds to an infection by attacking its own organs.

The Council recognises the steps taken by the Welsh Government in becoming the first country in the World to introduce a system of early escalation of deteriorating patients, and the work done through the 1,000 Lives Programme which raises awareness of Sepsis within the NHS.

Also acknowledges the need to increase awareness amongst the public, particularly in light of the often seemingly flu-like symptoms.

This Council therefore RESOLVES to:

Support the call for the Welsh Government to undertake a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign to improve outcomes for survivors and those affected.

Take steps to promote education and awareness of the symptoms of Sepsis across the County Borough including the Council’s staff network”.

- (b) To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors G.W.Hughes, S.Bradwick, L.M.Adams, D.R.Bevan, H.Boggis, J.Bonetto, J.Brencher, A.Calvert, G.Caple, A.Crimmings, A.Davies-Jones, L.De Vet, J.Harries, G.Holmes, G.Hopkins, G.Jones, R.Lewis, W.Lewis, C.Leyshon, A.Morgan, S.Morgans, M.A.Norris, D.Owen-Jones, S.Pickering, S.Powderhill, S.M.Powell, S.Rees, A.Roberts, J.Rosser, R.W.Smith, G.Stacey, M.Tegg, G.Thomas, W.Treeby, R.K.Turner, M.Webber, D.H.Williams, T.Williams, C.J.Willis and R.Yeo:-

“This Council supports the opening of both the Rhondda Tunnel between Blaencwm and Blaengwyfi and the Abernant Tunnel that links Aberdare with Merthyr. The Council applauds the significant efforts of the Rhondda Tunnel Society and also those involved in the campaign to reopen the Abernant Tunnel.

Members will note the huge success of the Two Tunnels Greenway project in Bath, which attracts thousands of visitors every year and recently held the annual Two Tunnels half marathon races.

The re-opening of both tunnels could act as a major catalyst for improving Active Travel, leisure and tourism opportunities across the County Borough and therefore aligns with this Council's commitment to creating a healthy and active RCT.

This Council therefore RESOLVES to:

- Support the campaigns to re-open both of the tunnels in recognition of the huge potential they hold for improving tourism and Active Travel, and also for improving the local economy.
- Continues to liaise with the Welsh Government and the relevant neighbouring local authorities, namely Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council to realise the ambitions of both of these projects”.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

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

Director, Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the Council