

# RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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A meeting of the Community & Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, (Committee Room 1) on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 at 5.00 pm.

## AGENDA

### 1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct (including whipping declarations):

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. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting of the Community & Children's Services Scrutiny Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

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### REPORTS OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

3. To consider the report in relation to the support for carers and the annual report on the Cwm Taf Information & Consultation Strategy. **9 - 30**
4. To consider the report in relation to the present number of foster carers and reasons for de-registration. **31 - 34**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

5. To consider the preparation of the working programme for the Community & Children's Services Scrutiny Committee for 2014/15. **35 - 86**

**URGENT ITEMS**

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

**Circulation:**

All Members of the Community and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

County Borough Councillors (Mrs) M E Davies and (Mrs) S Rees (Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively)

County Borough Councillors;

W J David	C Davies	A S Fox	(Mrs) S Jones
S Lloyd	I Pearce	K Privett	(Mrs) A Roberts
(Mrs) J Rosser	R W Smith	B Stephens	L Walker
(Mrs) J S Ward	D Weeks	D H Williams	

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County Borough Councillor M Forey, Cabinet Member for Partnerships & Adults' Social Services

County Borough Councillor G Hopkins, Cabinet Member for Children's Social Services and Equalities

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2014**