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

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 1) on **MONDAY**, 11th **MAY 2015** at **2PM**

Contact: Emma Wilkins (Tel.No.01443-424062)

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

- **Note:** 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 a prejudicial interest, they must_notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve as accurate records the minutes of the meetings of the Corporate Parenting Board held on the 16TH March 2015 and 22nd April 2015.

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3. VOICES FROM CARE - BLUEPRINT FORUM.

To receive Mr Chris Dunn Development Co-ordinator from 'Voices from Care' and to consider the recent Blueprint forum progress report.

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4 CORPORATE PARENTING – TRAINING FEEDBACK

To consider the feedback following the Corporate Parenting Training provided to Elected Members on the 22nd April 2015.

(Pages 11 - 14)

5 PROVISION OF YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICES FOR CWM TAF.

To receive the report of the Head of Cwm Taf Youth Service advising Members of the current arrangements in place for the provision of the service, with a focus on its effectiveness and continued development.

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6 MULTI AGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB UPDATE

To consider the report of the Group Director, providing Members with an overview of the changes brought about by the implementation of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH).

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7 CHILD EXPLOITATION REPORT

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & children's Services advising Members of the work completed by the Cwm Taf Safeguarding Board in response to the recent national reports concerning the sexual exploitation of children and young people.

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8. To consider passing the 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 REGULATION 32 REPORTS – RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOMES AND RESPITE SERVICE.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services containing exempt information

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10 URGENT BUSINESS.

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

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:-

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Officers:-

Mr S Merritt - Chief Executive

Mr G Isingrini – Group Director, Community & Children's Services

Mr P J Lucas - Director, Legal & Democratic Services

Mr A Gwynn – Service Director, Children's Services (Ty Pennant)

Mrs G Davies – Acting Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion (Ty Trevithick)

Ms H Bevan – Education Coordinator for Looked After Children (LAC) YMBAREL (Ty Trevithick)

Ms J Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services (Ty Elai)

Ms L Pearce – Head of Safeguarding & Standards (Ty Pennant) Mrs M Meredith – Residential Service Manager (Bryndar community Home, Cherry Drive, Cwmdare, Aberdare.)

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