

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL SUMMONS

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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, 30 October 2013** at **5.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

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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 meeting of the Council held on 25 September 2013 1 – 11

OPEN GOVERNMENT

4 STATEMENTS in accordance with Procedure Rule 2

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

5 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

- (1) **From County Borough Councillor L.Walker to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Christopher)**

“What steps is this administration taking to introduce Mandatory C.R.B. checks for all Councillors in R.C.T. as a Freedom of Information request shows only 2 Councillors are currently holding C.R.B. Certificates?”

- (2) **From County Borough Councillor S.Rees-Owen to the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Community Safety (County Borough Councillor P.Cannon,QPM)**

“Will you make a statement on the Council’s Economic Development Strategy?”

- (3) **From County Borough Councillor M.Weaver to the Cabinet Member for Human Resources and Service Improvement (County Borough Councillor C.J.Willis)**

“Will you make a statement on the future workforce planning strategy?”

- (4) **From County Borough Councillor K.Morgan to the Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning (County Borough Councillor (Mrs) E.Hanagan)**

“Will you make a statement on Post 16 Education and Skills Development?”

- (5) **From County Borough Councillor S.Evans-Fear to the Cabinet Member for Social Justice (County Borough Councillor C.Middle)**

“Will you make a statement on Sheltered Housing?”

OFFICERS’ REPORTS

- 6 Wales Programme for Improvement – The Council’s Annual Delivery Report for 2012/13**

To consider the report of the Chief Executive

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- 7 Resignation of Senior Coroner for Bridgend, Powys and the Glamorgan Valleys**

To consider the joint report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services and the Director, Human Resources

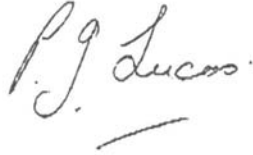
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- 8 Review of Current Member Declarations of Interests Forms – Recommendations from the Standards Committee**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services 193-202
- 9 The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 – Consultation Document – Designated Persons Order (Number 1)**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services 203-217
- 10 Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Functions and Responsibilities) (Wales) Regulations 2007 – Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 – Recommendations from the Corporate Governance and Constitution Committee**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services 219-222
- 11 Change to Membership of the L.E.A. Governors (Appointments) Committee**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services 223-224
- 12 Appointment of Chief Executive**
- To consider the report of the Director, Human Resources 225-226
- 13 NOTICE OF MOTION**
- To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, C.Davies, K.Morgan, S.Evans-Fear, E.Webster, S.Rees-Owen, M.Weaver, I.Pearce and G.R.Davies:
- “This Council deplores the injustice of the “Bedroom Tax”.
- As a consequence, this Council is seriously concerned about its effect on the health and wellbeing of the people who have fallen victim to this iniquitous Condem Government housing benefit change.
- In an effort to mitigate against the worst effect of the “Bedroom Tax” regulations, this Council will commit to making official representation to Social Housing Landlords operating in Rhondda Cynon Taf, to not evict tenants for

rent arrears which accrues as a consequence of the “Bedroom Tax”.

The Council further commits to making representation to the Welsh Government to issue guidance to stop those same evictions until the “Bedroom Tax” is abolished.”

- 14** 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 cursive script, appearing to read "P. J. Lucas". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Director, Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the Council

23 October 2013