

COUNCIL MEETING – 25TH APRIL, 2018

**AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT AT ITEM 9(B) OF THE
COUNCIL AGENDA**

In accordance with paragraph 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution the following amendment to the Notice of Motion as set out at item 9(b) of the Council agenda has been received from County Borough Councillors A.Morgan and M.Webber

Paragraph 2 delete `can be reduced considerably thus freeing up much needed resources to put into frontline services such as education` and replace with `should be reviewed to determine the most equitable and cost-effective level of representation for residents`.

Paragraph 3 delete `county wards can be realigned to provide a more fair and equitable Councillor to elector/resident balance via a Working Group of the responsible Scrutiny Committee` and replace with `the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales will proceed in 2018/19 to assess electoral boundary arrangements in Rhondda Cynon Taf for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee`.

This would amend the motion to read:

“Council notes the many glaring discrepancies in the Councillor to elector/resident ratio of many wards that make up RCTCBC.

Members also notes that with the ability to use more advanced communication technology the number of representatives elected to RCTCBC should be reviewed to determine the most equitable and cost effective level of representation for residents.

With these points in mind Members will now direct the Officer responsible for elections to produce a report for Members on how the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales will proceed in 2018/19 to assess electoral boundary arrangements in Rhondda Cynon Taf for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee”.