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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 Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX** on **WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 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. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 24th October, 2018.

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OPEN GOVERNMENT:

4. STATEMENTS

In accordance with Open Government Council Meeting Procedure Rule 2, to receive any statements, to receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders:

5. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

- a) **Question from County Borough Councillor S. Pickering to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Heritage Services, County Borough Councillor A. Crimmings:**

“Will the Cabinet Member provide an update on the Council’s significant investment in our play areas?”

- b) **Question From County Borough Councillor P Jarman to the Leader of the Council, Councillor A Morgan:**

“Please will you make a statement on the problems endured at the new junction on the A 4059 at Newtown Mountain Ash ?”

- c) **Question from County Borough Councillor A. Fox to the Leader of the Council, County Borough Councillor A. Morgan:**

“Will you provide an update on the progress of delivery on the core public commitments made last year?”

- d) **Question from County Borough Councillor J. Bonetto to the Cabinet Member for Adult Services and the Welsh Language, County Borough Councillor G. Hopkins:**

“What action is the Council taking to prepare for the winter pressures soon to be impacting on our social services provisions?”

- e) **Question from County Borough Councillor J James to the Cabinet Members for Enterprise, Development & Housing , Cllr R Bevan:**

“Will the Cabinet Member for Enterprise Development and Housing make a statement on the importance of Special Landscape Areas within the County Borough.”

6. STATE OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH DEBATE

In accordance with Rule 13 of the Council’s Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution) to engage in the Leader’s debate.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

COUNCIL WORK PROGRAMME - FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION

- 7. THE POLITICAL BALANCE OF THE COUNCIL AND ALLOCATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION**

To receive the Joint Report of the Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services and the Director, Legal & Democratic Services.

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- 8. 2018-19 MID YEAR TREASURY MANAGEMENT STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

To consider the report of the Group Director, Corporate & Frontline Services.

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- 9. GAMBLING ACT 2005 - REVISION OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (LOCAL POLICY) 2019 - 2021**

To receive the report of the Director, Public Health, Protection & Community Services.

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- 10. SUPPORTING THE WORK OF MEMBERS - TELEPHONE AND EMAIL FACILITIES AND ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

To receive the report of the Director of Communications & Interim Head of Services.

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- 11. APPOINTMENT OF A RESERVE INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

To receive the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services.

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- 12. RECORDING OF MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

To receive the report of the Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services.

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- 13. NOTICE OF MOTION**

To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors, W. Lewis, G. Caple, G.W. Hughes L.M. Adams, D.R. Bevan, H. Boggis, J. Bonetto, S. Bradwick, J. Brencher, A. Calvert, A. Crimmings, A. Davies-Jones, L. De Vet, J. Elliott, S. Evans, M. Fidler Jones, M. Forey, A. Fox, E. George, M. Griffiths, J. Harries, G. Holmes, G. Hopkins, G. Jones, R. 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, R. Yeo

“Over a million people in the UK are affected by Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) and every 90 seconds someone is admitted to hospital with an ABI, either through the sustaining of a traumatic injury or through illness-related medical conditions.

It is estimated that the cost to the economy is around £15bn a year, yet the research and support available is inadequate. Early access to specialist rehabilitation is vital, as those suffering from ABIs are less likely to return to work and play an active role in society, consequently impacting on the emotional and physical well-being of both themselves and their carers.

Children from lower socioeconomic backgrounds are also considerably more likely to sustain an ABI before the age of 5, many of which go undiagnosed for their lives and have a considerable impact on their quality of life thereafter.

At present, there are no major trauma centres in Wales, and patients have to be transferred to the nearest facility in England, where there are often no specialist rehabilitation consultants.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- Support the Brain Injury Charity, Headway, and support their future campaigns to raise awareness of the hugely damaging effects of ABIs.
- Request that the Leader of the Council writes to both the Welsh Government’s Cabinet Secretary for Health and the Chief Executive of the Cwm Taf UHB to request that a major trauma centre be established in the South Wales region.”

14. 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 of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services

To: All Members of the Council