



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

**COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

C Hanagan  
Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication  
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council  
The Pavilions  
Cambrian Park  
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Julia Nicholls - Democratic Services (01443 424098)

**YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL to be held at the The Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypandy, CF40 2XX on WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 2019 at 5.00 PM.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION 13A  
COUNCIL MEETING 27th NOVEMBER 2019**

**AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF MOTION AS SET OUT IN ITEM  
13 (A) OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA**

In accordance with Procedural Rule 10.4.1 of Part 4 of the Council Constitution the following amendment was received in the names of Councillors P Jarman (Proposer) & G R Davies (Seconder), E. Webster, J.Davies, J.Cullwick, J.Williams, A.Cox, H.Fychan, D.Grehan, E.Griffiths, K.Morgan, S.Rees Owen, M.Weaver, S.Evans, A. Chapman, L.Jones & E.Stephens

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The Council therefore requests an Officer report for consideration by Cabinet, which outlines how this local authority may support the RSCPA Campaign by:

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- Consider encouraging local suppliers of fireworks to retail 'quieter' fireworks only for public display.

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**To: All Members of the Council**