

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE SUMMONS**

**P J Lucas
Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX**

Ms.Karyl May, Head of Democratic Services (Tel. No. 01443-424045)

A Special Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale (Council Chamber) on THURSDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 2016 at 4.30 p.m.

An invitation is given to all Non-Executive Members and Education Co-opted Members to attend and take part in this meeting

AGENDA

1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct (including whipping declarations).

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 prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. Welsh Government Consultation – Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill

Following the Extraordinary Meeting of Council held on the 16th December, 2015 to consider the documents published by the Welsh Government in relation to the Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill in order that the Council can receive comments from Members, which will form the basis of the Council's response by the deadline of the 15th February, 2016

Link to the documents:

[http://gov.wales/consultations/localgovernment/draft-local-government-\(wales\)-bill-consultation/?lang=en](http://gov.wales/consultations/localgovernment/draft-local-government-(wales)-bill-consultation/?lang=en)

To assist Members in making their comments to the 53 questions posed by the Welsh Government (copy of Response Form attached) a PowerPoint presentation will be made by the Director, Legal & Democratic Services and the Head of Democratic Services

Circulation:

All Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

County Borough Councillors L.M.Adams (Chair) and M.J.Watts (Vice-Chair)

County Borough Councillors;

J.Bonetto	P.Jarman	S.Powderhill
W.J.David	(Mrs.)S.Jones	S.Rees-Owen
(Mrs.)M.E.Davies	R.Lewis	G.Smith
S.Evans	B.Morgan	P.Wasley
A.S.Fox	(Mrs.)S.Pickering	R.Yeo

Mr.R.Hull – Chairman of the Audit Committee

Education Co-opted Members:-

Reverend E.Counsell – Diocesan Authorities Representative
Mr.J.Horton – Elected Parent/Governor Representative
Mrs.S.Jones – Elected Parent/Governor Representative
Mr.J.Fish – Elected Parent/Governor Representative
Mrs.C.Jones – Representing the National Union of Teachers and Teachers' Panel
Mr.M.Cleverley – Representing NASUWT and Teachers' Panel
Mr.D.Price – Representing UNISON
Mr.C.Jones – Representing GMB
Ms.A.Jones – Representing UNITE

22nd December, 2015