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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group

A Meeting of the **Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group** will be held at the **Committee Room 1, Rhondda Cynon Taf Council Headquarters, Clydach Vale, CF40 2XX.** on **10 October 2016** at **10.00 am**

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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1. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest.
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. **MINUTES**

To receive the minutes of the Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group from the 21st July 2016.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. WELSH LANGUAGE STANDARDS APPEAL: DECISION OF THE WELSH LANGUAGE COMMISSIONER

To receive an update on the decision of the Welsh Language Commissioner in respect of the Welsh Language Standards Appeal.

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4. COUNCIL'S WELSH LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN UPDATE

To receive an update on the Council's Welsh Language Implementation Plan.

5. WELSH LANGUAGE STANDARDS CONSULTATION REPORT

To receive the results of the consultation undertaken with residents on the Welsh Language Standards.

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6. WELSH LANGUAGE SERVICES WITHIN TACKLING POVERTY PROGRAMMES IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF (RESEARCH REPORT)

To provide the Welsh Language Steering Committee with a summary of findings and recommendations following a research report into Welsh Language and bilingual services delivered as part of the Council's tackling poverty programmes.

(Pages 85 - 124)

7. WELSH LANGUAGE STRATEGY 2016 - 2021

To consider the draft Five Year Strategy for the promotion and facilitation of the Welsh Language in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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8. COMPLAINTS AND LIVE INVESTIGATIONS

To receive an oral update on any complaints and ongoing Live Investigations.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any other Business, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstances is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date of the next meeting of the Welsh Language Cabinet Steering Group as the 25th January 2016.



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