CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE CABINET WILL BE HELD ON <u>MONDAY</u>, <u>23rd JUNE, 2014</u> AT 4 P.M. AT THE COUNTY BOROUGH HEADQUARTERS, THE PAVILIONS, CAMBRIAN PARK, CLYDACH VALE.

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Councillors and members of the public wishing to request the facility to address the Cabinet on any of the business as listed below, must request to do so by 4 p.m. on the last working day before the date of the above meeting. It must be noted that this facility is at the discretion of the Chair and each request will be considered based on the agenda items being considered, the public interest/interest of the member in each matter and the demands of the business on that day. To make such a request please contact the Cabinet Office on 01443-424199

LIST OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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; and
- 2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they <u>must</u> notify the Chairman when they leave.
- 1. Feedback on Estyn's Interim Follow-Up on the Previous Inspection on the Quality of Local Authority Education Services for Children and Young People

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning providing Members with the second feedback from Estyn in respect of their monitoring of the Council's progress in improving its Education Services for Children and Young People.

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2. Improving Primary Education Provision in Trebanog

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning advising Members of the outcome of the recent consultation in respect of a proposal to close Rhiwgarn Infants School and transfer pupils to Cymmer Infants School, subject to parental preference in January, 2015.

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3. Coedpenmaen Primary School – Proposed Intervention into the Governance Arrangements of the School

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning seeking the Cabinet's approval to use the Council's powers of intervention, in accordance with the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 to appoint additional Local Education Authority Governors to the Governing Body of Coedpenmaen Primary School.

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4. Wales Retail Relief Scheme

To receive the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services providing Members with information regarding two new schemes which have been introduced by the Welsh Government to provide rate relief for businesses.

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5. Medium Term Service Planning – Update Council Revenue Budget 2014/15

To receive the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services seeking the instructions from Cabinet on the future use of premises (as outlined in the report) within the first phase of the Medium Term Service Plan proposals.

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6. Cabinet Work Programme

To receive the report of the Chief Executive seeking members' approval to the proposed Cabinet Work Programme for the period July – October, 2014.

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7. To consider passing the under-mentioned resolution:

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act".

8. Operating Replacement Services – Opportunities for Community Groups/Individuals

To receive the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services, containing exempt information

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9. Urgent Business

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

Chief Executive and Secretary to the Cabinet