

CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**A MEETING OF THE CABINET WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY,
30TH OCTOBER, 2014 AT 10.00 A.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 **must** notify the Chairman when they leave.

1. Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Development Plan : Draft Shopfront Design – Supplementary Planning Guidance

To receive the report of the Director, Regeneration and Planning advising Cabinet of the consultation undertaken on the Draft Shopfront Design Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) and seeking agreement to adopt the final version of the document

- 2. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**
To receive the report of the Director, Regeneration and Planning seeking the approval of Cabinet to proceed with the implementation of the Community Infrastructure Levy.

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- 3. Social Services and Well-Being Act : Implementation Programme**
To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services updating Members on the overarching expectations which arise from the "Social Services and Wellbeing Act".

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- 4. Cwm Taf Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report**
To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services advising Cabinet of the Annual Report of the Cwm Taf Safeguarding Children Board 2013/14.

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- 5. Social Services Annual Complaints Report 2013/14**
To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services providing Cabinet with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Council's statutory Social Services complaint procedure between 1st April, 2013 and 31st March, 2014.

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- 6. Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act, 2000 (RIPA)
Use of RIPA in 2013/14 by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**
To receive the report of the Director, Legal and Democratic Services enabling Members to review the Council's use of the Regulation Investigatory Powers Act, 2000 (RIPA) in 2013 to 2014 and to set the corporate policies for the use of RIPA in 2014 to 2015.

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- 7. Improving Primary Education Provision in Rhondda Cynon Taf**
To receive the report of the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning advising Members of the outcome of the recent publication of statutory notice in respect of proposals to close Rhiwgarn Infants School and transfer its pupils to Cymmer Infants School.

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8. Proposed Realignment of Learning Support Classes for Pupils with Special Educational Needs

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning informing Members of the progress made in relation to the realignment of mainstream Learning Support Class (LSC) Provision within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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9. Non Domestic Rate Relief – Local Needs Scheme

To receive the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services providing Members with an update on the “Local Needs Scheme”.

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10. Council Tax Discretionary Relief Policy

To receive the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services seeking the approval of Members to adopt the Council Tax Discretionary Relieve Policy.

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11. Providing Opportunities for Others to Operate Council Services and Assets

To receive the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services providing a framework for the Council on providing opportunities to individuals, groups and other key stakeholders in operating Council services or assets.

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12. Cabinet Work Programme

To receive the report of the Chief Executive seeking Members approval to the Cabinet Work Programme for the period November/December, 2014 – January, 2015.

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13. Local Transport Plan

To receive the report of the Service Director, Highways, Transportation and Strategic Projects in respect of the Local Transport Plan.

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- 14. National Model for Regional School Improving Working in Wales
Central South Education Consortium**
To receive the report of the Director, Education and Lifelong Learning updating Members on the development in relation to school improving services provided by the Central South Education Consortium.

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- 15.** To consider passing the following 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 items 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”.

- 16. Write Off of Irrecoverable Debts**

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

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- 17. Operating Replacement Service Opportunities for Community Groups/Individuals – Phase 2**

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

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- 18. Urgent Business**

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

Chief Executive and Secretary to the Cabinet