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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**A meeting of the CABINET will be held at the County
Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale
(The Council Chamber)**

Tuesday 16th December, 2014 at 10.30am.

Contact: Mrs Emma Wilkins(Tel No. 01443 424062)

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 01443-424062.

LIST OF ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

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; 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.

2. Economic Development of Business Clusters.

To receive the report from the Director of Regeneration and Planning, outlining to Members the regional business cluster work completed to date and consideration of further development.

3. The Planning Bill and Accompanying Welsh Government consultations on Proposals to Reform the Planning System in Wales.

To receive the report from the Director of Regeneration and Planning outlining the contents of the Planning Bill which was introduced to the National Assembly in October.

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4. Supplementary Planning Guidance for Flats Development

To receive the report from the Director of Regeneration and Planning seeking the approval of Cabinet to undertake public consultation on Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance for Flats Developments.

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5 Securing Employment and Training Measures through Planning obligations

To receive the report from the Director of Regeneration and Planning seeking the approval of Cabinet to undertake public consultation on Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance for securing Employment and Training Measures through Planning obligations.

Pages 111 - 128

6 Review of the Council's Voluntary Early Retirement and Voluntary Redundancy Scheme.

To receive the report of the Director of Human Resources seeking Cabinet's view on whether to amend the Council's current Voluntary Early Retirement (VER) and Voluntary Redundancy (VR) Scheme in light of the current financial issues facing the Council.

Pages 129- 132

7. Establishing the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing an update on the progress of plans to establish the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative.

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8. **Play sufficiency Audit.**
Discussion Paper from the Group Director, Community & Children's Services advising Members of the new statutory duties placed on Local Authorities, relating to play, as introduced in July 2014.
Pages 173- 216
- 9 **Council Tax Base 2015/16**
To receive the report from the Group Director, Corporate and Frontline Services outlining the Council Tax Base for the financial year ending 31st March 2016.
Pages 217 – 222
10. **Medium Term Service Planning – Update Council Revenue Budget 2015/16**
To receive a PowerPoint presentation from the Group Director, Corporate & Frontline Services in respect of Medium Term Service Planning.
- 11 **Urgent Business**
To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.



Service Director and Secretary to the Cabinet