

CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A meeting of the CABINET will be held at the Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX
Thursday, 25th January, 2018 at 10.30 am

Contact: Emma Wilkins - Principal Executive & Regulatory Business Officer (Tel No. 01443 424110)

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 5pm on the Tuesday, 23 January 2018 Councillors and Members of the public have the right to address the Cabinet in the medium of English or Welsh.

It must be noted that the facility to address the Cabinet 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 email:- ExecutiveandRegulatoryBusinessUnit@rctcbc.gov.uk

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. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on the 19th December, 2017 as an accurate record.

3. INCREASING RECYCLING PERFORMANCE - PRE SCRUTINY

To receive the report of the Secretary to the Cabinet advising Members of the scrutiny arrangements in place in respect of the 'Increasing Recycling Performance' report.

(Pages 11 - 20)

4. INCREASE OF THE FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

To receive the report of the Director, Highways & Streetcare services seeking authority from Members to align current Fixed Penalty Notices within the service area to the same as the recently introduced PSPO (to introduce dog controls in Rhondda Cynon Taf) to provide a consistent approach across the County Borough.

(Pages 21 - 24)

5. KEY STAGE 4 AND 5 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORISATION FOR 2018

To receive the report of the Director, Education & Lifelong Learning providing Members with the final confirmation of the Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 examination results for 2016-17 and the Welsh Government Primary and Secondary School Categorisation for 2017-2018.

(Pages 25 - 34)

6. CWM TAF YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services informing Cabinet of the findings and outcomes of the full Joint Inspection of Cwm Taf Youth Offending Service (YOS), which took place in March 2017, the findings of which were published in July 2017, and to highlight the work being done to address areas for improvement.

(Pages 35 - 88)

7. NATIONAL ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services presenting Members with the National Adoption Service Wales Annual Report 2016-2017.

(Pages 89 - 116)

8. OPERATIONAL CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY MEALS SERVICE AND PROPOSAL TO CLOSE ST GEORGE'S DAY CENTRE AND TRANSFER THE OPEN ACCESS DAY CENTRE PROVISION TO GILFACH GOCH DAY CENTRE

To receive the report of the Chief Executive providing Members with details of the proposed operational changes to the Community Meals Service and seeking authority to undertake a consultation on a proposal to close St George's Day Centre and transfer open access day service to Gilfach Goch Day Centre.

(Pages 117 - 126)

9. DELIVERING THE CORPORATE PLAN - "THE WAY AHEAD" - INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE

To receive the report of the Chief Executive setting out the strategic capital investment priorities that this Council will commit to over the next three to five years to deliver its Corporate Plan – “the Way Ahead”.

(Pages 127 - 134)

10. 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 (as amended) for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of the exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of Part 4 of the Schedule 12A of the Act”.

11. SUPPORTED LIVING ACCOMMODATION DEVELOPMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY - PENLLEW COURT, ABERDARE

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services containing exempt information, which seeks Cabinet approval to contribute capital funding to convert Penllew Court, sheltered housing scheme for older people in Aberdare, owned by Cynon Taf Housing Association, into new supported living accommodation for people with a learning disability.

(Pages 135 - 142)

12. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

N.B FOR INFORMATION

13. UPDATED LEADERS SCHEME OF DELEGATION TO REFLECT THE RECENT CHANGES TO SLT.

[LEADERS SCHEME OF DELEGATION](#)



Service Director and Secretary to the Cabinet

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