



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
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A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the **Block F, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**
on

18 July 2018 at 10.00 am

Contact: Hannah Williams - Executive and Regulatory Business Unit (01443 424062)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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 approve, as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on Tuesday 8th May, 2018.

(Pages 5 - 16)

3. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

To update the Board on the draft Work Programme for the Corporate Parenting Board for the Municipal Year 2018/19.

(Pages 17 - 22)

4. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2017/18

To consider the Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report for the 2017-18 Municipal Year.

(Pages 23 - 54)

5. BLUEPRINT FORUM

To receive Ms Amber Lewis from 'Voices from Care' to consider the recent Blueprint forum progress report.

(Pages 55 - 70)

6. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO) REPORT

To update the Corporate Parenting Board, with information about the activity of the IRO Service and the functions for children looked after.

(Pages 71 - 96)

7. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING 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 next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

8. MR JOHN LLEWELLYN-THOMAS - REGULATION 32 REPORTS

To receive an update from Mr John Llewellyn-Thomas in respect of the process behind the Regulation 32 visits.

(Pages 97 - 170)

9. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints procedure.

(Pages 171 - 186)

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor C Leyshon (Chair)
Councillor G Hopkins (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J James
Councillor S. Rees-Owen
Councillor J Rosser
Councillor R Yeo
Councillor L Jones

Officers:

Gio Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Ann Batley, Service Director, Children's Services
Gaynor Davies, Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion
Paul Nicholls, Head of Legal - Litigation, Planning & Environment, Community & Children's Services
Jayne Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services

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