

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL SUMMONS

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL** to be held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale on **Wednesday, 29 October 2014** at **5.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct	
1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject 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 prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS	
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MINUTES	
To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meetings of the Council held on;	
(a) 24 September 2014	1-10
(b) 1 October 2014	11-13
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OPEN GOVERNMENT – STATEMENTS in accordance with Procedure Rule 2	
To receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders	

5 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

- (1) **From County Borough Councillor J.Bunnage to the Cabinet Member for Service Delivery, Communities and Housing (County Borough Councillor K.Montague)**

"It is evident that the status quo in terms of service delivery is potentially no longer sustainable due to the budget gap we face and the subsequent need to cut costs, will the Cabinet Member, therefore, provide an update on how the Council intends to engage the community to maintain local services?"

- (2) **From County Borough Councillor J.Bonetto to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

"Could the Leader confirm if Opposition Groups have submitted any alternatives to the proposals they have spoken against which seek to address the £30m budget gap we face?"

- (3) **From County Borough Councillor M.J.Powell to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

"Are Cabinet Members' attendances in performance of their Cabinet duties at Council Offices or elsewhere recorded?"

- (4) **From County Borough Councillor M.J.Powell to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

"Why are there no elected Members from the Pontypridd area sitting on the Development Control Committee?"

- (5) **From County Borough Councillor M.J.Powell to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

"Why were non Cabinet Members barred by you from attending your "Engagement Sessions" with Council Officers being in attendance?"

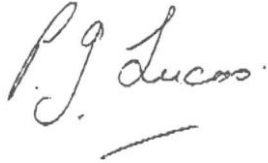
OFFICERS REPORTS

- 6 The Council's Annual Delivery Report for 2013/14**

To consider the report of the Chief Executive

7	The Council's 2015/16 Revenue Budget – The Provisional Settlement	
	To consider the report of the Group Director, Corporate Services	277-289
8	Review of UK Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places	
	To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services	291-320
9	Funding Package for the Vibrant and Viable Places Programme	
	To consider the report of the Director, Regeneration and Planning	321-323
10	Scrutiny Annual Report 2013-14	
	To consider the Scrutiny Annual Report for 2013-14	324-346
11	<u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u>	
	To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors A.S.Fox and (Mrs) J.S.Ward:	
	<p>“1. The Council believes domestic abuse, particularly violence against women but also not forgetting violence against men, is an issue of grave and rising concern in our communities.</p> <p>2. The Council is especially concerned of the effects of domestic abuse on children, noting that 198 (39%) out of the 511 Children at Risk in Rhondda Cynon Taf are registered as such due to emotional abuse, much of which is linked to their exposure to domestic abuse.</p> <p>3. The Council resolves to work within the Council and with other partners to continue to raise public awareness of the issue of domestic abuse and its effects on the men, women and children of Rhondda Cynon Taf.</p> <p>4. The Council resolves to endorse the White Ribbon Campaign.”</p>	

- 12 To consider any items which the Mayor, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Director, Legal and Democratic Services

To: All Members of the Council

22 October 2014