

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF  
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL SUMMONS**

**P J Lucas  
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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, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016** at **5.00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

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Nos.**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- 1** 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.

**2 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**3 MINUTES**

To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. **1 - 12**

**4 OPEN GOVERNMENT:**

**5 STATEMENTS** in accordance with Procedure Rule 2

To receive any statements from the Leader of the Council and/or statements from Cabinet Portfolio Holders

**6 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

- (a) **From County Borough Councillor M.Weaver to the Cabinet Member for Health & Adult Social Services (County Borough Councillor M.Forey)**

“Councillor Forey, will you make a statement on the service priorities for older people in the County?”

- (b) **From County Borough Councillor C.Leyshon to the Deputy Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor K.Montague)**

“What is the Council doing to tackle empty properties in the County Borough?”

- (c) **From County Borough Councillor H.Boggis to the Deputy Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor K.Montague)**

“What support is the Council giving to third sector organisations?”

- (d) **From County Borough Councillor G.Thomas to the Cabinet Member for Children’s Social Services, Equalities and the Welsh Language)**

“How is the Council seeing to support outside organisations in supporting the promotion of the Welsh Language?”

- (e) **From County Borough Councillor M.J.Watts to the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Services)**

“Please could you provide an update on Rhondda Care Home?”

**7 PRESENTATION –  
Deliberate Fires & Wild Fires**

To receive a presentation from Mr.H.Jakeway, Chief Fire Officer (South Wales Fire & Rescue Service).

**8 The Council’s 2016/17 Revenue Budget Strategy**

To consider the report of the Cabinet.

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**Note:** In accordance with Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rule 2(b), the following must be considered in conjunction with the above report:

“Please accept the following budget amendment on behalf of the Plaid Cymru Group within the timescale allowed for such amendments.

Amendment tabled in the names of Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, C.Davies, S.Rees-Owen, M.Weaver, S.Evans-Fear, E.Webster, I.Pearce, K.Morgan

That all fees and charges that the Council are currently in receipt of be frozen at their present level for the Financial Year 2016/17. The effect of this amendment is that the estimated £450k that would be generated by adopting the proposed average 3% above RPI increase would instead be met from the General Fund Balances, reducing them from £10.5m to £10.05m which is still above the minimum level of General Fund Balances that the Council should hold”.

**9 The Council’s Draft Corporate Plan 2016-2020**

To consider the report of the Chief Executive

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**10 Notices of Motion**

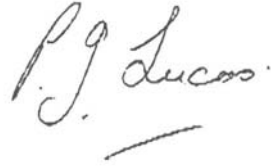
- (a) To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, C.Davies, M.Weaver, S.Rees-Owen, S.Evans-Fear, K.Morgan, E.Webster and I.Pearce:-

“Because of the benefits to the County Borough of RCT, this Council supports the UK’s continued membership to the European Union”.

- (b) To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, C.Davies, M.Weaver, S.Rees-Owen, S.Evans-Fear, K.Morgan, E.Webster and I.Pearce:-

“That this Council requests the Cabinet to reconsider its decision to introduce charging for Home to School transport”.

- 10** 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 cursive script that reads "P. J. Lucas". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a horizontal flourish at the bottom.

**Director Legal & Democratic Services**

**To: All Members of the Council**

**17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**