

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF  
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL SUMMONS**

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Ms.Karyl May (Tel.No.01443-424045)

**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, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 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 meeting of the Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

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- 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 S.Powderhill to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Council Business & Human Resources, County Borough Councillor M.Webber**

“Will the Deputy Leader make a statement about the Council’s use of social media?”

- (b) **From County Borough Councillor M.J.Watts to the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Equalities and the Welsh Language, County Borough Councillor G.Hopkins**

“Will the Cabinet Member please make a statement on the Council’s work to promote equalities?”

- (c) **From County Borough Councillor C.Davies to the Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Tourism & Planning, County Borough Councillor R.Bevan**

“What are the threats to county-wide EU funded projects post-Brexit?”

- (d) **From County Borough Councillor (Mrs.)M.E.Davies to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure & Culture, County Borough Councillor A.Crimmings**

“Can you please make a statement about the investment in leisure services?”

- (e) **From County Borough Councillor B.Stephens to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services, County Borough Councillor M.A.Norris**

“Can you please provide an update on the Council’s engagement with young people?”

## **7 STATE OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH DEBATE**

In accordance with paragraph 13.2 of Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution to engage in the Leader’s debate.

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

- 8 The Council’s 2017/18 Revenue Budget – The Provisional Settlement**

To receive an update from the Group Director, Corporate and Frontline Services updating Members on the Provisional Local Government Budget Settlement for 2017/18.

**9 Post of Chief Executive**

To consider the report of the Director of Human Resources.

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**10 Notices of Motion**

- (1) To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors C.Middle, G.Holmes, L.M.Adams, T.Bates, R.Bevan, H.Boggis, J.Bonetto, S.Bradwick, J.Bunnage, A.Calvert, P.Cannon, S.Carter, J.Cass, A.Crimmings, W.J.David, A.Davies MBE, A.Davies, J.Davies, M.Davies, L.De Vet, J.Elliott, S.Evans, M.Forey, A.S.Fox, M.Griffiths, P.Griffiths, E.Hanagan, G.Hopkins, S.Jones, L.Langford, R.Lewis, C.Leyshon, S.Lloyd, R.B.McDonald, K.Montague, A.Morgan, B.Morgan, M.A.Norris, S.Pickering, S.Powderhill, K.Privett, S.Rees, A.Roberts, J.Rosser, G.Smith, R.Smith, G.Stacey, B.Stephens, M.Tegg, G.Thomas, R.K.Turner, J.S.Ward, M.J.Watts, M.Webber, D.Weeks, C.Williams, D.H.Williams, T.Williams, C.J.Willis and R.Yeo:-

“This Council notes:

1. The obligations it owes to the Armed Forces community within Rhondda Cynon Taf as enshrined in the Armed Forces Covenant; that the Armed Forces community should not face disadvantage in the provision of services and that special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given the most.

2. The absence of definitive and comprehensive statistics on the size or demographics of the Armed Forces community within Rhondda Cynon Taf. This includes serving Regular and Reserve personnel, veterans and their families.

3. That the availability of such data would greatly assist the Council, local partner agencies, the voluntary sector and national Government in the planning and provision of services to address the unique needs of the Armed Forces community within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

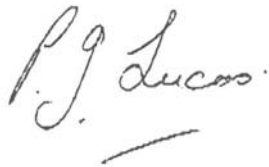
In light of the above, this Council moves to support and promote The Royal British Legion’s call to include a new topic in the 20121 census that concerns military service and

membership of the Armed Forces community. We further call upon the UK Parliament, which will approve the final census questionnaire through legislation in 2019 to ensure that the 2021 census includes questions concerning our Armed Forces community”.

- (2) To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors A.S.Fox, B.Morgan, L.M.Adams, T.Bates, R.Bevan, H.Boggis, J.Bonetto, S.Bradwick, J.Bunnage, A.Calvert, P.Cannon, S.Carter, J.Cass, A.Crimmings, W.J.David, A.Davies MBE, A.Davies, J.Davies, M.Davies, L.De Vet, J.Elliott, S.Evans, M.Forey, M.Griffiths, P.Griffiths, E.Hanagan, G.Holmes, G.Hopkins, S.Jones, L.Langford, R.Lewis, C.Leyshon, S.Lloyd, R.B.McDonald, C.Middle, K.Montague, A.Morgan, M.A.Norris, S.Pickering, S.Powderhill, K.Privett, S.Rees, A.Roberts, J.Rosser, G.Smith, R.Smith, G.Stacey, B.Stephens, M.Tegg, G.Thomas, R.K.Turner, J.S.Ward, M.J.Watts, M.Webber, D.Weeks, C.Williams, D.H.Williams, T.Williams, C.J.Willis and R.Yeo:-

“This Council supports the work of the All Party Parliamentary Group seeking to address the issues associated with fixed odds betting terminals and calls on the UK Government to further regulate their use”.

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



**Director, Legal and Democratic Services**

**To: All Members of the Council**

**19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**