

**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, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2018** 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 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. **1 – 14**

**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 R.Smith to the Deputy Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor M.Webber)**

“Could the Cabinet Member please provide an update on the Post Office situation in Pontypridd?”

- (b) **From County Borough Councillor J.Bonetto to the Cabinet Member for Education & Lifelong Learning (County Borough Councillor J.Rosser)**

“How is the Council seeking to progress its plans for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools?”

- (c) **From County Borough Councillor S.Bradwick to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

“How does the Council plan and prepare to meet its Emergency Planning responsibilities during the winter months?”

- (d) **From County Borough Councillor P.Jarman to the Deputy Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor M.Webber)**

“Please make a statement on your portfolio priorities?”

- (e) **From County Borough Councillor G.Caple to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

“How will the Council progress the additional £300M Capital Investment recently indicated by the Council?”

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

- 7 Welsh Church Act Fund – Annual Report 2016/17**
- To consider the report of the Group Director, Corporate & Frontline Services **15 - 54**
- 8 Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme**
- To consider the report of the Group Director, Corporate & Frontline Services **55 – 64**
- 9 Council Tax Discounts**
- To consider the report of the Group Director, Corporate & Frontline Services **65 - 76**
- 10 Change in Membership of the Cwm Taf Public Services Board Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services **77 - 78**
- 11 Notices of Motion**
- (a)** To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors P.Jarman, G.Davies, J.Williams, L.Jones, K. Morgan, J.Davies, E,Webster, E.Stephens, S.Rees Owen, M.Weaver, W.Jones, A.Chapman,S.Evans Fear, A.Cox, D.Macey, H.Fychan,D,Grehan, J.Cullwick
- “That this Council actions the decision made by Full Council on the 11th January 2017 and actually provides the intended funding and increased provision of defibrillators in public places in support of the Welsh Hearts Campaign.
- It is not acceptable that one year on from that decision, despite the life saving value of such devices, not one extra defibrillator has been provided by the Council”.
- (b)** To consider the following Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors G.R.Davies, P.Jarman, A.Cox, W.Jones, K.Morgan, D,Macey, E.Webster, J.Williams,S.Evans Fear, A.Chapman,S.Rees Owen, M.Weaver, E,Stephens, L.Jones, J.Davies, J.Cullwick, H.Fychan, D.Grehan,

“Whilst this Council has recently acknowledged the Southern approaches to the Rhondda along the A4119 should be a Gateway to the Rhondda no such status has been afforded to the Northern approaches.

This motion calls on the Council to also adopt and suitably signpost the Northern approaches to Cwm Rhondda via Cwm Cynon. If both valleys are to benefit in the delivery of economic growth, job creation and prosperity it is important that prominent directional signs are immediately placed along the highways in the northern approaches as well as the A4119 in the South.

This Council will take immediate steps to provide such signage as they have responsibility for in the wider interest of those who wish to visit and invest in both Cwm Rhondda and Cwm Cynon along the northern approaches to both valleys”.

- 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.



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**Director, Legal and Democratic Services**

**To: All Members of the Council  
10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**