

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COUNCIL SUMMONS

**C.B.Jones
Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX**

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, 28th March, 2018** at **5.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

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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 28th February, 2018. **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 J.Williams to the leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

"Please could you outline what processes are involved in determining priorities for the introduction of traffic management, including parking restrictions in town centres and residential areas across RCT?"

- (b) **From County Borough Councillor S.Morgans to the Deputy Cabinet Member for Children & Young People (County Borough Councillor C.Leyshon)**

"Will the Cabinet Member provide an update on the Welsh Government's Free Childcare initiative?"

- (c) **From County Borough Councillor G.Caple to the Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure (County Borough Councillor A.Crimmings)**

"Can the Cabinet Member please make a statement on leisure facilities across Rhondda Cynon Taf?"

- (d) **From County Borough Councillor P.Jarman to the Leader of the Council (County Borough Councillor A.Morgan)**

"Please would you make a statement on traffic movement in Mountain Ash East?"

- (e) **From County Borough Councillor G.R.Davies to the Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure (County Borough Councillor A.Crimmings)**

"Will you make a statement on recycling in Rhondda Cynon Taf?"

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- To consider the joint report of the Chief Executive and the Director, Human Resources. **127 – 132**
- 13 Welsh Government – Green Paper – “Strengthening Local Government: Delivering for People”**
- To consider the joint report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services and the Director, Cabinet & Public Relations. **133 – 204**
- 14 Change in Membership of the Appeals/Employee Appeals/Chief Officer Appeals Committee**
- To consider the report of the Director, Legal & Democratic Services **205 - 206**
- 15 Notices of Motion**
- (a)** To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors A.Morgan, M.Webber., L.M.Adams, R.Bevan, H.Boggis, J.Bonetto, S.Bradwick, J.Brencher, A.Calvert, G.Caple, A.Crimmings, A.Davies-Jones, L.De Vet, J.Elliott, S.Evans, M.Fidler Jones, M.Forey, A.Fox, E.George, M.Griffiths, J.Harries, G.Holmes, G.Hopkins, G.W.Hughes, G.Jones, R.Lewis, W.Lewis, C.Leyshon, S.Morgans, M.Norris, D.Owen-Jones, S.Pickering, S.Powderhill, S.Powell, S.Rees, A.Roberts, J.Rosser, R.Smith, G.Stacey, M.Tegg, G.Thomas, W.Treeby, R.K.Turner, D.Williams, T.Williams, C.J.Willis and R.Yeo:-

“This Council commits to supporting the UK100 Clean Energy

Commitment and takes appropriate action in order to transition towards being a fully environmentally responsible Authority by 2050.

This Council acknowledges:

- The historic commitments made at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris towards the future of renewable energy;
- Our responsibility to help secure an environmentally sustainable future for our residents and in relation to the global effects of man-made climate change;
- That air pollution increases the risk of lung cancer, it can worsen existing lung conditions and stunt the growth of children's lungs;
- That climate action is not an inhibitor of economic growth but rather a driver of it, and additional benefits of the development of green industries include the potential to capitalise on the objectives of the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, in creating well-paid, high-skilled employment locally, regionally and nationally; better health and well being and financial savings to residents and businesses in the short and longer term.

In light of this, this council therefore resolves to:

- Match the ambitions of the UK100 Agreement through pledging to achieve 100% clean energy across Rhondda Cynon Taf Council's full range of functions by 2050;
- Work in partnership with our residents and business community to deliver against the commitments made nationally and internationally at the 2015 Paris Summit;
- Turn these commitments into reality through developing a `route map` to a sustainable future, working together with local business, educational and residential communities as part of an integrated approach to a shared sustainable future"

(b) To consider the under-mentioned Notice of Motion standing in the names of County Borough Councillors J.James, L.Hooper, M.Diamond and K.LJones:-

"This Council strongly disagrees with the decision made by the Welsh Labour Government, propped up by Plaid Cymru to remove the Right to Buy scheme from social housing tenants across Wales.

Since its introduction in 1981 by the then Conservative Government, the Right to Buy scheme has allowed approximately 130,000 people to buy their council/housing

association homes across Wales. Not only has this given thousands of families the stability and certainty provided by owning their own home, but has also been a vehicle for social mobility.

This Council believes that no matter your background or where you live, you should be given the chance to own your own home. We deplore this retrograde step taken by the Welsh Government, which is indicative of its low aspirations for social housing tenants in Rhondda Cynon Taf and across Wales as a whole". .

- 16 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 'Cynhyda Jones', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Director, Legal and Democratic Services

**To: All Members of the Council
21st March, 2018**

