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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

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YOU ARE SUMMONED to a virtual meeting of the **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2020** at **5.00 PM.**

AGENDA

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter 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 a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the previous meeting of the Democratic Services Committee held on 1st October 2020.

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3. DRAFT FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

To receive the report of the Head of Democratic Services presenting a draft work programme for the Committee's consideration.

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4. SUFFICIENCY OF RESOURCES

To receive the report of the Head of Democratic providing Members with details of the support provision available to Members.

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5. ACCESS AND ENGAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services to provide Members with an update in respect of the arrangements to enable the broadcasting of committee meetings and access and accessibility improvements to the Chamber.

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6. FAMILY ABSENCE CONSULTATION - CHANGES TO ADOPTERS ABSENCE FOR ELECTED MEMBERS

The link below is to the consultation on changes to adopters absence from 2 to 26 weeks for councillors. The consultation is live for 8 weeks from the 3rd November 2020:-

<https://gov.wales/adoption-absence-local-authority-councillors>

7. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Democratic Services Committee
(County Borough Councillor M Diamond and County Borough Councillor M Webber respectively)

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor M Adams, Councillor J Bonetto, Councillor J Brencher,
Councillor G Caple, Councillor J Edwards, Councillor H Fychan,
Councillor K Morgan, Councillor S Rees, Councillor E Stephens, Councillor G Jones,
Councillor S Powderhill and Councillor L Walker

Chris Bradshaw, Chief Executive

Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Andy Wilkins, Director of Legal Services