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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

C Hanagan
Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Ms J Nicholls - Principal Democratic Services Officer (01443 424098)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a virtual meeting of the **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held on **WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2021** at **5.00 PM**.

Non-Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Monday, 15 March 2021 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

AGENDA

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SCRUTINY RESEARCH

A scrutiny research facility is available within the Council Business Unit to support Members' scrutiny responsibilities and their roles as Elected Members. Such research strengthens scrutiny Committees work programmes to ensure outcome-based topics are identified. For any scrutiny research requirements please contact Scrutiny@rhondda-cynon-taff.gov.uk

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 approve as an accurate record the minutes of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on the 23rd February 2021.

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REPORTS OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

3. CONSULTATION LINKS

Information is provided in respect of relevant [consultations](#) for consideration by the Committee.

4. ANNUAL EQUALITY REPORT 2019-20

To undertake pre scrutiny of the of the Annual Equality Report 2019-20.

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5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (WALES) ACT 2021

To receive a summary on the various elements of the Local Government & Elections (Wales) Act 2021 which received Royal Assent on the 20th January 2021.

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6. CHAIR'S REVIEW AND CLOSE

To reflect on the meeting and actions to be taken forward.

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 Overview and Scrutiny Committee
(County Borough Councillor M Adams and County Borough Councillor W Lewis respectively)

County Borough Councillors: Councillor J Bonetto, Councillor P Jarman, Councillor H Boggis, Councillor J Brencher, Councillor E Stephens, Councillor L Walker, Councillor G Caple, Councillor M Griffiths, Councillor W Jones, Councillor A Cox, Councillor G Hughes and Councillor M Forey

Non Committee Member -Councillor M Webber

Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Education Co-Opted Members for information:-

Mr M Cleverley

Ms A Jones, Representing UNITE

Mr C Jones, Representing GMB

Mrs C Jones, Representing the National Union of Teachers and Teachers' Panel

Mr D Price, Representing UNISON

Mr J Fish, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative

Mr A Rickett, Voting Diocesan Authorities' Representative

Mrs R Nicholls, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative

Mr L Patterson, Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative

Chair of the Audit Committee, Cllr G Davies