

COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2024

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB /REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2024 AT 16:00

Present

Councillor W J Kendall – Chairperson

H T Bennett
E L P Caparros
N Farr
P W Jenkins
J E Pratt
A Wathan
I Williams

F D Bletsoe
N Clarke
J Gebbie
M R John
R J Smith
A Williams
E D Winstanley

S J Bletsoe
HJ David
W R Goode
M Jones
JC Spanswick
AJ Williams
T Wood

JPD Blundell
P Davies
D T Harrison
RL Penhale-Thomas
G Walter
HM Williams

Present Virtually

S Aspey
C L C Davies
RM Granville
RM James
T Thomas

A R Berrow
S Easterbrook
S J Griffiths
M Lewis
MJ Williams

RJ Collins
M J Evans
M L Hughes
J Llewellyn-Hopkins
R Williams

C Davies
P Ford
D M Hughes
I M Spiller

Apologies for Absence

H Griffiths

Officers:

Mark Galvin
Lindsay Harvey
Rachel Keepins
Carys Lord
Mark Shephard
Kelly Watson

Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Corporate Director Education and Family Support
Democratic Services Manager
Chief Officer - Finance, Performance & Change
Chief Executive
Chief Officer Legal, HR and Regulatory Services

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Michael Pitman

Democratic Services Officer - Technical

Declarations of Interest

The following declarations of interest were made:-

Councillor P Davies – personal declaration in Agenda item 7

Councillor S Bletsoe – personal declaration in Agenda item 7

Councillor JC Spanswick – prejudicial interest in Agenda item 7, as a family member is in receipt of Council Tax Reduction

Councillor RM James – prejudicial interest in Agenda item 7, as a family member is in receipt of Council Tax Reduction

Councillor E Winstanley – prejudicial interest in Agenda item 8 (second question) as a member of an organisation who has protested against the sewage on Newton beach, which is referenced to in the question. Councillor Winstanley had also followed this up with a written representation through the appropriate channels.

All those Members above who declared prejudicial interests left the meeting whilst the items they had declared an interest in were being considered.

1. Approval of Minutes

Decision Made	That the following minutes of meetings of Council be approved as true and accurate records:- 18 October 2023 22 November 2023 Councillor N Clarke confirmed that the minutes of the 22 November above, reflected that she had attended the meeting remotely. However, she had actually attended this meeting in person.
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024

2. Presentation To Council By The Chief Fire Officer, South Wales Fire And Rescue Service

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u>	That the report of the Chief Executive and the accompanying presentation by South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, be noted.
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024	

3. To receive announcements from:

Decision Made	No decisions made	
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024	

4. To receive announcements by the Leader

Decision Made	No decision made	
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024	

5. Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024-25

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u>	That Council noted the report and adopted the Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2024-2025 as set out in paragraphs 3.15 to 3.20 of the report.
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024	

6. To receive the following Questions from:

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Decision Made	No decision made
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024

7. Urgent Items

Decision Made	There were no urgent items
Date Decision Made	17 January 2024