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Dyddiad/Date: Thursday, 23 November 2017

Dear Councillor,

COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices Angel Street Bridgend CF31 4WB on **Wednesday, 29 November 2017 at 3.00 pm.**

AGENDA

14. To receive the following Questions to the Cabinet

(a) Question from Councillor A Hussain to the Cabinet Member Wellbeing and Future Generations

Data from the British Pest Control Association (BPCA), identified that in 2015-16 Bridgend County Borough Council dealt with more rat problems per head than any other authority in Britain. Last year Bridgend had a 4% reduction in the pest call out levels compared to other Authorities across the UK, which appears to be a step in the right direction. However in recent weeks the number of rats seen across the County Borough appears to be increasing including in my own ward of Pen-y-fai. Although many of these rat sightings are of dead rats, can the Cabinet Member explain what is being done to minimise the rat population across the County Borough and what steps are being taken to ensure that the health and wellbeing of the residents is not adversely impacted by the rat population.

(b) Question from Councillor J Radcliffe to the Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help

“What assessment has the authority – either alone or as part of regional collaboration – made (or intends to make) of the implications of the recent British Medical Journal research (<http://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/7/11/e017722>) on the link between social care cuts and mortality rates in care homes in England, and how will the authority use this research to inform budget planning and service design?”

Yours faithfully

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Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services

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