

# Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council

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## **Gwasanaethau Gweithredol a Phartneriaethol / Operational and Partnership Services**

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**Dyddiad/Date:** Thursday, 20 July 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, 26 July 2017 at 3.00 pm.**

## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence  
To receive apologies for absence from Members.
2. Declarations of Interest  
To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest from Members/Officers in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008.
3. Approval of Minutes 5 - 20  
To receive for approval the minutes of a meeting of Council of 28 June 2017.
4. To receive announcements from:  
(i) Mayor (or person presiding)  
(ii) Members of the Cabinet  
(iii) Chief Executive
5. To receive the report of the Leader
6. Social Services Annual Report 2016/17 21 - 68  
To be accompanied by a presentation.
7. Outcomes of the Timings of Meetings Survey 69 - 84
8. Appointment of Registered Representatives to the Overview and Scrutiny  
Subject Committees 85 - 86
9. To receive the following Question to the Cabinet Member for Education and  
Regeneration  
**Question from Councillor Alex Williams to the Cabinet Member for Education and**

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## **Regeneration**

'Will the Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration outline Bridgend County Borough Council's view on the Welsh Government's proposals to change the School Organisation Code'

10. To receive the following Question to the Cabinet Member for Communities  
**Question from Councillor A Hussain to the Cabinet Member for Communities**

"In the BCBC Public Toilet Review Consultation report dated March 2015, its conclusion states that "Aberkenfig, Pricetown and Blackmill all received lower level of support however, further research into the closest public facilities in these areas would be desirable" It is now 2 years since this review, could the Cabinet Member for Communities advise what action he has taken to-date and if nothing has been done so far, can he tell us what he is going to do?"

11. To receive the following Question to the Cabinet Member for Wellbeing & Future Generations  
**Question from Councillor C Webster to the Cabinet Member for Wellbeing & Future Generations**

"What communication have Cabinet Members had with BCBC officers, Halo and Awen with regard to the provision of disabled access to the facilities and services they provide?"

12. To receive the following Question to the Cabinet Member for Social Services & Early Help  
**Question from Councillor J Radcliffe to the Cabinet Member for Social Services & Early Help**

"Can the Cabinet Member for Social Services provide an update on changes to the complaints procedure and how complaints are handled following publication of the Public Services Ombudsman's report of December 2016 regarding the savings of looked after children?"

13. To receive the following Question to the Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration  
**Question from Councillor T Thomas to the Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration**

"What is the Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration doing to narrow the literacy, numeracy and general attainment levels for children in receipt of Free School Meals?"

14. Urgent Items  
To consider any item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Part 4 (paragraph 4) of the Council Procedure Rules and which the person presiding at the meeting is of the opinion should by reason of special circumstances be transacted at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully

**P A Jolley**

Corporate Director Operational and Partnership Services

Councillors:

S Aspey  
SE Baldwin  
TH Beedle  
JPD Blundell  
NA Burnett  
MC Clarke  
N Clarke  
RJ Collins  
HJ David  
P Davies  
PA Davies  
SK Dendy  
DK Edwards  
J Gebbie  
T Giffard  
RM Granville  
CA Green  
DG Howells

Councillors

A Hussain  
RM James  
B Jones  
M Jones  
MJ Kearns  
DRW Lewis  
JE Lewis  
JR McCarthy  
DG Owen  
D Patel  
RL Penhale-Thomas  
AA Pucella  
JC Radcliffe  
KL Rowlands  
B Sedgebeer  
RMI Shaw  
CE Smith  
SG Smith

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RME Stirman  
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T Thomas  
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