

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

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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**

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 - 16  
To receive the minutes of a meeting of Council of 1 November 2017
4. To receive announcements from:  
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(iii) Chief Executive  
(iv) Monitoring Officer
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**(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?”

15. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor A Williams

“That Bridgend County Borough Council:

Recognises the public concern about dog fouling in the County Borough.

Notes that dog fouling can have serious health implications, including toxocariasis which can cause infections leading to gangrene and amputations.

Applauds Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's efforts to implement new harder-hitting dog fouling rules through its Sort \*\*IT Out! campaign.

Calls on Bridgend County Borough Council to immediately introduce a similar scheme which includes a Public Spaces Protection Order which would:

- ban dog walking from all schools, children’s play areas and marked sports pitches maintained by the Council.
- compel dog owners to keep a dog on a lead at all times at Council maintained cemeteries.
- compel dog owners to clean up their dogs’ mess immediately and dispose of it properly.
- compel dog owners to carry means to pick up dog mess (i.e. bags) at all times.

- compel dog owners to follow a direction from an authorised officer to put a dog on a lead.
- empower authorised officers to levy an increased penalty on irresponsible dog owners who flout these rules”.

16. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor DG Howells

“That Council resolves to engage with its workforce representatives/trade unions to implement a local Charter to protect individuals facing terminal illness”.

17. 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

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TH Beedle  
JPD Blundell  
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N Clarke  
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DK Edwards  
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