

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

Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Stryd yr Angel, Pen-y-bont, CF31 4WB / Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB



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

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**Dyddiad/Date:** Thursday, 14 December 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, 20 December 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 - 24  
To receive the minutes of a meeting of Council dated 29 November 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. Porthcawl Regeneration Scheme 25 - 36
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10. To receive the following Questions to the Cabinet

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1. **Question to the Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration from Councillor Timothy Thomas**

What are your plans for the growth and promotion of Welsh Medium Education in the County Borough and how will this authority contribute towards the Welsh Government target of one million Welsh speakers by 2050?

2. **Question to the Cabinet Member Communities from Councillor Altaf Hussain**

Given the recent adverse weather conditions in the County Borough and the significant level of ongoing work within your portfolio i.e. potholes and street lighting etc. could the Cabinet Member for Communities advise me how this work has been prioritised. I am sure that this Council wishes to ensure that the risk of injury of our residents and the likelihood of road traffic accidents is minimised to prevent this Council incurring additional costs and supports the health and wellbeing of its residents.

11. **Notice of Motion**

**Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Bridie Sedgebeer**

**NatWest Closures in Bridgend County**

This Council expresses its great concern over the proposed closures of NatWest Bank Branches in Pencoed, Maesteg and Porthcawl.

The proposal to close these three branches in our County will be detrimental to the prosperity of our communities.

Customers, particularly elderly residents, rely on being able to pop into their local branch to manage their money. The provision of local, face-to-face banking facilities has been reduced significantly over the past few years and will leave Pencoed without a branch of any bank. Technological change is helping customers access banking services in different ways but banks must not ignore the needs of those customers who are unable to use/engage with these new ways.

This council requests that the Leader writes to NatWest, to ask it to reconsider its position on the closure of these three branches and to agree to take reasonable action to support residents, community groups and businesses to explore possible alternatives, including working with credit unions and neutral shared branches.

12. **Urgent Items**

To consider any other item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Rule 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

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B Jones  
M Jones  
MJ Kearn  
DRW Lewis  
JE Lewis  
JR McCarthy  
DG Owen  
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JC Radcliffe  
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