

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



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**Dyddiad/Date:** Thursday, 16 July 2020

Dear Councillor,

## **COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Council will be held Remotely via Skype for Business on **Wednesday, 22 July 2020 at 15:00.**

## **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 - 26  
To receive for approval the minutes of 26/02/20 and 11/03/20
4. To receive announcements from the Mayor
5. To receive announcements by the Leader
6. Update On Bridgend County Borough Response To Covid-19 27 - 52
7. Capital Programme Outturn 2019-20 and Quarter 1 Update Report 2020-21 53 - 78
8. Information Report for Noting 79 - 84
9. To receive the following Questions from:  
**Councillor MC Voisey to the Deputy Leader**

How many court actions, (fines, attachment to earnings orders etc.) and the use of bailiffs have BCBC used in the last 12 months to recover unpaid council tax, and how much has been recovered in such actions?

**Councillor A Hussain to the Cabinet Member Social Services and Early Help**

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Evidence has emerged during the Pandemic that health professionals from ethnic backgrounds have been disproportionately affected by COVID – 19.

Could the Cabinet Member assure us that all health professionals working in Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Authority including our Care Homes had their risk assessments as a precautionary measure including their ethnicity as a risk factor, along with age, weight, underlying health conditions, disability and pregnancy, and what have we learned?

10. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor R Young

Bridgend County Borough Council recognises the overwhelming scientific evidence of changing weather patterns as demonstrated by the recent unprecedented rainfall and flooding both at a local and a UK wide level, and is of the opinion that this represents further evidence of global warming, and therefore firmly believes that a climate emergency now exists, and as such calls upon the UK and Welsh Governments to provide Bridgend County Borough Council with:

- a. the necessary powers and resources to make Bridgend County Borough carbon neutral
  - b. levels of resource at a scale to respond to the challenges faced and processes for accessing those resources that enable action at the earliest opportunity
- i) Establish appropriate engagement mechanisms to work with key stakeholders
  - ii) Undertake a Bridgend County Borough Council wide review of current action to respond to Climate Emergency
  - iii) Develop a Climate Emergency Response Strategy and prioritised action plan that sets out short, medium and long term actions.

11. 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

**K Watson**

Chief Officer, Legal, HR & Regulatory Services

Note: Please note that due to the requirement for social distancing this meeting will not be held at its usual location. This will be a virtual meeting and Council Members and Officers will be attending remotely. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact [abinet\\_committee@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:abinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk) or tel. 01656 643147 / 643148

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S Aspey  
SE Baldwin  
TH Beedle  
JPD Blundell  
NA Burnett  
MC Clarke  
N Clarke  
RJ Collins

Councillors

A Hussain  
RM James  
B Jones  
M Jones  
MJ Kearn  
DRW Lewis  
JE Lewis  
JR McCarthy

Councillors

RME Stirman  
G Thomas  
T Thomas  
JH Tildesley MBE  
E Venables  
SR Vidal  
MC Voisey  
LM Walters

HJ David  
P Davies  
PA Davies  
SK Dendy  
DK Edwards  
J Gebbie  
T Giffard  
RM Granville  
CA Green  
DG Howells

D Patel  
RL Penhale-Thomas  
AA Pucella  
JC Radcliffe  
KL Rowlands  
B Sedgebeer  
RMI Shaw  
CE Smith  
SG Smith  
JC Spanswick

KJ Watts  
CA Webster  
DBF White  
PJ White  
A Williams  
AJ Williams  
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