

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



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Dyddiad/Date: Thursday, 9 September 2021

Dear Councillor,

COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council will be held remotely - via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday, 15 September 2021 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 - 36
To receive for approval the minutes of 21/07/2021
4. Programme of Presentations to future meetings of Council 37 - 40
5. To receive announcements from:
(i) Mayor (or person presiding)
(ii) Members of the Cabinet
(iii) Chief Executive
6. To receive announcements by the Leader
7. Scrutiny Annual Report 41 - 66
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11. Amendment to the Constitution and Scheme of Delegation of Functions 169 - 202

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12. Information Report for Noting 203 - 208
13. Proposed Changes to the JNC Senior Management Structure 209 - 218

14. To receive the following Questions from:

Councillor Altaf Hussain to the Leader

Leader, we are all responding to competing needs, the environment and future of the planet at the same time as responding to a housing crisis. Can you confirm how you will balance the need to both develop our environment and reduce carbon emissions at the same time as engaging communities about proposed developments which are sometimes poorly thought through?"

Councillor Tim Thomas to the Deputy Leader

Can the Cabinet Member for Resources reveal the levels of litter and detritus across County Borough public highways and how do these levels compare over the last five years?

15. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor RL Penhale-Thomas

This council recognises:

- the success of the Welsh Government-backed Free Breakfasts in Primary Schools scheme
- Welsh Government and Welsh local authorities' efforts in provision of free school meals throughout school holidays during the Covid pandemic to 31 August 2021
- the significant and myriad benefits of a nutritionally balanced, healthy school meal, including on educational attainment, mental and physical health and childhood obesity
- data compiled by the Child Poverty Action Group (Wales) highlighting that of the 129,000 school-age children living below the poverty line in Wales, over 55,000 are not eligible, mainly because their parents are in low-paid jobs which take them over the eligibility threshold
- the severe impact the withdrawal of the £20 Universal Credit uplift will have on the most vulnerable families across the county borough

This council believes:

- it is unacceptable in a modern society that children still go hungry

This council calls on Welsh Government to:

- extend its eligibility policy on free school meals to include all children whereby their family is in receipt of Universal Credit or equivalent benefits
- extend its eligibility policy on free school meals to include all children whereby their family has no recourse to public funds
- undertake a review into the universal provision of free school meals

This council calls on UK Government to:

- withdraw its planned reduction in Universal Credit uplift

Councillor R L Penhale-Thomas

Co-signed by Cllr Alex Williams and Councillor Malcolm James

16. 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.

Note: Please note: Due to the current requirement for social distancing this meeting will not be held at its usual location. This will be a virtual meeting and Members and Officers will be attending remotely. The meeting will be recorded for subsequent transmission via the Council's internet site which will be available as soon as practicable after the meeting. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk or tel. 01656 643147 / 643148.

Yours faithfully

K Watson

Chief Officer, Legal, HR & Regulatory Services

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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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A Hussain
RM James
B Jones
M Jones
MJ Kearn
DRW Lewis
JE Lewis
JR McCarthy
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RL Penhale-Thomas
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