

# 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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**Dyddiad/Date:** Thursday, 10 November 2022

Dear Councillor,

## **COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Council will be held as Hybrid, in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend/remotely - via Microsoft Teams, at Bridgend County Borough Council, on **Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at 16:00.**

## **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. To receive announcements from:  
(i) Mayor (or person presiding)  
(ii) Members of the Cabinet  
(iii) Chief Executive
4. To receive announcements by the Leader
5. Presentation to Council by representatives of the South Wales Fire and Rescue Service 3 - 4
6. School Modernisation - Porthcawl Welsh-Medium Seedling School 5 - 8
7. Treasury Management - Half Year Report 2022-23 9 - 26
8. Council Tax Base 2023-24 27 - 32
9. Information Report for Noting 33 - 38
10. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Steven Bletsoe  
In light of years of austerity from central government, which has seen BCBC budgets

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slashed year on year and departments in this authority referred to as "barely fit for purpose", and in light of the current Cost of Living crisis which is placing pressures on all Councils to produce a lawful, balanced budget for 2023/24

'This Council requests that the Cabinet reviews the CCRD agreement and if permissible considers seeking the agreement of ALL CCRD member Councils to negotiate the postponement or significant reduction of the scheduled CCRD payments for 2023/4, thus allowing authorities to set balanced budgets that maximise the resources available to protect services within their areas.'

This motion would be proposed by myself, Councillor Steven Bletsoe and seconded by Councillor David Harrison.

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.

**NOTE: THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING. THE MEETING WILL BE RECORDED LIVE AND AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL'S WEB SITE. ANY QUERIES REGARDING THIS THEN PLEASE CONTACT CABINET AND COMMITTEE SERVICES ON 0656 643148 OR EMAIL CABINET\_COMMITTEE@BRIDGEND.GOV.UK**

Yours faithfully

**K Watson**

Chief Officer, Legal and Regulatory Services, HR and Corporate Policy

Councillors:

S Aspey  
H T Bennett  
A R Berrow  
F D Bletsoe  
S J Bletsoe  
JPD Blundell  
E L P Caparros  
N Clarke  
RJ Collins  
HJ David  
C Davies  
C L C Davies  
P Davies  
M J Evans  
N Farr  
P Ford  
J Gebbie

Councillors

W R Goode  
RM Granville  
H Griffiths  
S J Griffiths  
D T Harrison  
M L Hughes  
D M Hughes  
RM James  
P W Jenkins  
M R John  
M Jones  
MJ Kearn  
W J Kendall  
M Lewis  
J Llewellyn-Hopkins  
RL Penhale-Thomas  
J E Pratt

Councillors

E Richards  
R J Smith  
JC Spanswick  
I M Spiller  
T Thomas  
JH Tildesley MBE  
G Walter  
A Wathan  
A Williams  
AJ Williams  
HM Williams  
I Williams  
MJ Williams  
R Williams  
E D Winstanley  
T Wood  
S Easterbrook