

DECISION RECORD OF A MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER/REMOTELY ON WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 16:00

Present

Councillor M Jones – Mayor

Councillors

H Bennett, A Berrow, F Bletsoe, S Bletsoe, E Caparros, N Clarke, R Collins, HJ David, C Davies, Chris Davies, P Davies, M Evans, N Farr, P Ford, R Goode, RM Granville, H Griffiths, S Griffiths, DT Harrison, D Hughes, M Hughes, RM James, J Gebbie, P Jenkins, S Easterbrook, J Spanswick, M Kearns, W Kendall, M Lewis, J Llewellyn-Hopkins, R Penhale-Thomas, J Pratt, E Richards, R Smith, I Spiller, T Thomas, G Walter, A Wathan, A Williams, A Williams, I Williams, MJ Williams, R Williams, E Winstanley, T Wood, H Williams, JP Blundell,

Officers:

M Shephard, C Marchant, L Harvey, J Nightingale, K Watson, M Pitman, MA Galvin, C Lord, A Rawlin, J Parsons, R Keepins

Apologies for absence

None

Declarations of interest

The following declarations of interest were made:-

Item 1 below:-

Prejudicial interests made by Councillors T Thomas, S Bletsoe, Alex Williams, H Williams, N Clarke and C Marchant

Item 3 below:-

Personal interests made by Councillors R Williams, M Evans and J Pratt

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting of Council dated 18 January 2023 were approved as a true and accurate record.

Title of Report	Council Tax Premiums – Long Term Empty Homes and Second Homes – Outcome of Consultation
Decision Made	That Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• noted the report and the outcome of the consultation, and• approved the proposed 100% council tax premiums to be implemented from 1st April 2023 for long term empty homes, and 1st April 2024 for second homes, with these both increasing to 200% after 2 years.• noted that a further report will be brought to Council on the wider implications of council tax premiums on second homes prior to deciding whether or not to continue to proceed with implementing the premium from April 2024.
Date Decision Made	8 February 2023
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	As above

Title of Report	Listed Building Consent Delegation
Decision Made	That Council approved the proposed changes outlined in paragraph 4.2 - 4.6 of the report to the Constitution and proposed change to the delegation and the Officer Scheme of Delegation to add that the Committee and Specified Officers can approve applications for Listed Building Consent without the need for referral to Welsh Ministers if it has on any application for Listed Building Consent received and adhered to the advice of the Senior Conservation and Design Officer Moira Lucas.
Date Decision Made	8 February 2023
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	None.

Title of Report	Porthcawl Metrolink
Decision Made	That Council agreed to vire funding within the Capital Programme, as outlined in paragraph 8.4 of the report to enable the Metrolink scheme to progress.
Date Decision Made	8 February 2023
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	As above

Title of Report	Information Report for Noting
Decision Made	That the report be noted.
Date Decision Made	8 February 2023
Personal or Prejudicial Interests Disclosed	None