

# 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

*Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg.  
Rhowch wybod i ni os mai Cymraeg yw eich  
dewis iaith.*

*We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Please  
let us know if your language choice is Welsh.*



## Cyfarwyddiaeth y Prif Weithredwr / Chief Executive's Directorate

Deialu uniongyrchol / Direct line /: 01656 643148 /  
643147 / 643694

Gofynnwch am / Ask for: Democratic Services

Ein cyf / Our ref:

Eich cyf / Your ref:

**Dyddiad/Date:** Thursday, 14 September 2023

Dear Councillor,

## **COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Council will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB /remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday, 20 September 2023 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. Approval of Minutes 5 - 24  
To receive for approval the minutes of 19/07/23.
4. To receive announcements from:  
(i) Mayor (or person presiding)  
(ii) Members of the Cabinet  
(iii) Chief Executive
5. To receive announcements by the Leader
6. Social Services Annual Report 2022/23 25 - 148
7. A 3 Year Sustainability Plan to Improve Outcomes for Children and Family Services in Bridgend 149 - 188
8. Council Tax Premiums - Second Homes 189 - 196
9. South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee Overview and Scrutiny Arrangements 197 - 202
10. Appointment of Registered Representatives to the Overview and Scrutiny 203 - 206

**By receiving this Agenda Pack electronically you will save the Authority approx. £04.20 in printing costs**

## Subject Committees

11. Information Report for Noting 207 - 210
12. To receive the following Questions from:

### **Cllr Melanie Evans to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Health**

Please can the Cabinet Member for Social Services and Health tell me what impact we are expecting to see for our children and young people when our new assessment and residential centre opens in Brynmenyn, considering the MTFs for the Council does she consider this to be money well spent?

### **Cllr Steven Bletsoe to the Cabinet Member – Education**

Could the Cabinet Member for Education please tell me how many schools in Bridgend County Borough have submitted a deficit budget for the 2023-24 financial year to the Local Authority and to also provide relevant information to me as to how the Authority is working with them to ensure that no staff redundancies or removal of education provision have resulted from these budgets.

### **Cllr Ian Williams to the Cabinet Member - Education**

Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). How many of the schools within the borough have been constructed using the above material. Please list them stating the age of buildings and what measures are being taken to ensure that they are safe?

### **Cllr Tim Thomas to the Cabinet Member - Climate Change and the Environment**

What impact will the 20mph default speed limit have on the county borough?

13. 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 and Members and Officers will be attending in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Angel Street Bridgend / Remotely via Microsoft Teams. 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](mailto:cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk) or tel. 01656 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / .643696.

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

#### Councillors

J Gebbie  
W R Goode  
RM Granville  
H Griffiths  
S J Griffiths

#### Councillors

J E Pratt  
E Richards  
R J Smith  
JC Spanswick  
I M Spiller

JPD Blundell  
E L P Caparros  
N Clarke  
RJ Collins  
HJ David  
C Davies  
C L C Davies  
P Davies  
S Easterbrook  
M J Evans  
N Farr  
P Ford

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

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