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Dyddiad/Date: Friday, 20 October 2023

Dear Councillor,

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Democratic Services Committee will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB on **Thursday, 26 October 2023 at 10:00.**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
To receive apologies for absence from Members.
2. Declarations of Interests
To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members' Code of Conduct adopted by the Council from 1 September 2008.
3. Approval of Minutes 3 - 6
To receive for approval, the minutes of the 08/06/2023.
4. Welsh Government Statutory and Non-Statutory Guidance for Principal Councils in Wales 7 - 172
5. Welsh Local Government Association's Councillor Support Self-Evaluation Framework 173 - 184
6. Elected Member Personal Safety Protocol 185 - 200
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8. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report 2024/25 219 - 282
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10. Democratic Services Committee Forward Work Programme 287 - 292
11. Urgent Items
To consider any item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in

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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 or tel. 01656 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / 643696.

Yours faithfully

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