

CABINET - TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024 AT 14:30

Present

Councillor JC Spanswick – Chairperson

N Farr
P Davies

J Gebbie
M J Evans

HM Williams
M Jones

E L P Caparros

Present Virtually

Apologies for Absence

None.

Officers:

Oscar Roberts
Stephen Griffiths
Carys Lord
Claire Marchant
Janine Nightingale
Kelly Watson
Mark Shephard
Lindsay Harvey
Paul Miles
Helen Pembridge

Business Administrative Apprentice - Democratic Services
Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Chief Officer - Finance, Housing & Change
Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing
Corporate Director - Communities
Chief Officer - Legal & Regulatory Services, HR & Corporate Policy
Chief Executive
Corporate Director - Education, Early Years & Young People
Group Manager – Human Resources and Organisational Development
Principal Officer Housing/Pollution, Vale of Glamorgan

Declarations of Interest

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406. Apologies for Absence

Decision Made	There were no apologies for absence.
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

407. Declarations of Interest

Decision Made	The following declarations of interest were made:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr N Farr declared a personal interest in item 5 as the report mentions active travel on the Newton Nottage road, something she's been campaigning for since her election.• Cllr M Evans declared a personal interest in item 4 as a school governor in both Croesty and Pencoed Comprehensive schools.• Cllr M Evans declared a prejudicial interest in item 5 as the report references the Penprysg bridge.• Cllr J Spanswick declared a personal interest in item 5 as the report references the Singleton Junction in Brackla.• Cllr E Caparros declared a personal interest in item 5 as the report references the Singleton Junction in Brackla, which is in his ward.
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

408. Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report 2023/24

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That Cabinet approved the 2023-24 Annual Corporate Safeguarding report.
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

409. Co-Ordinated School Admission Arrangements 2027-2028

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Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That Cabinet approved the Co-ordinated School Admissions Arrangements 2027-2028 (as detailed in Appendix A to the report).
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

410. Strategic Transport Projects

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Considered the information contained within the report and noted the progress on the Active Travel Programme and Porthcawl Metrolink.2. Approved the list of active travel projects outlined in paragraphs 3.3.7 – 3.3.9 to go forward as schemes for Capital Projects, Core Development Schemes and Minor Works Scheme as bids in the 2025/26 WG funding programme.3. Deferred further work on the Merlin Crescent Active Travel scheme pending further development work and consultation.4. Approved the proposed active travel and strategic transport projects as identified in the report, to be included as part of any future applications to the Cardiff Capital Region or other funding opportunities as well as inclusion in the Regional Transport Plan.5. Approved the projects identified in the report to form the basis for discussion with other outside transport bodies on national and regional strategic transport priorities.6. Approved in principle the works required to allow the Garw Valley Community Route to return to operational use in the short term subject to funding and in principle to take on the lease and operational control of the route in the longer term subject to an extensive site investigation, costings being prepared, budgets identified and reported back to Cabinet for formal approval.7. Noted that any future capital schemes will need to be presented to Council for inclusion in the Capital Programme.
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411. Flexible Working Policy

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That Cabinet approves the revised Flexible Working Policy.
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

412. Information Report for Noting

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That Cabinet acknowledged the publication of the reports referred to in paragraph 3.1 of the covering report
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

413. Urgent Items

Decision Made	There were no urgent items.
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024

414. Exclusion of the Public

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> The following item is not for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12 and 13 of Part 4, of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales)
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	Order 2007. If following the application of the public interest test Cabinet resolves pursuant to the Act to consider this item in private, the public will be excluded from the meeting during such consideration.
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415. Compulsory Purchase of a Long Term Problematic Empty Property

Decision Made	The decision relating to this item is not available for public inspection as the report is exempt.
Date Decision Made	10 December 2024