

# 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, 19 September 2024

Dear Councillor,

## **COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Council will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB on **Wednesday, 25 September 2024 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 - 30  
To receive for approval the minutes of 15/05/2024 and 24/07/2024
4. To receive announcements from:  
(i) Mayor (or person presiding)  
(ii) Chief Executive
5. To receive announcements by the Leader
6. Social Services Annual Report 2023/24 31 - 150
7. Urban and Rural Grass Cutting Capital Equipment 151 - 154
8. Self-Assessment 2023/24 155 - 222
9. Information Reports for Noting 223 - 278
10. To receive the following Questions from:

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

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When will all Community Asset Transfers in progress and those known but not yet commenced, be completed ?

**Councillor Ross Thomas to the Cabinet Member - Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing**

What is the local authority doing to play its part in helping our local high streets and town centres thrive in difficult times?

11. Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor Mark John

'This Council regrets the Westminster Government's decision to cut the Winter fuel allowance which will leave many of the most vulnerable in our County Borough with the agonising decision to eat or heat their homes.

We therefore wish to invite pensioners into our Civic offices in Angel Street during the Winter months where they can be assured of a safe warm space and hot drinks.

We authorise Officers to make arrangements and report back to the next full Council meeting.'

12. 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.

13. Exclusion of the Public

The minutes and report relating to the following item are not for publication as they contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007.

If following the application of the public interest test that the Panel resolves pursuant to the Act to consider these items in private, the public will be excluded from the meeting during such consideration.

14. Approval of Exempt Minutes 279 - 280

To receive for approval the exempt minutes of 24/07/2024

15. Redundancy and Early Retirement Costs 281 - 284

**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 live and will also be available to view on the Council's web site.**

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 L C Davies  
C Davies  
P Davies  
M J Evans  
N Farr  
P Ford  
J Gebbie

Councillors

W R Goode  
RM Granville  
H Griffiths  
S J Griffiths  
GH Haines  
D T Harrison  
M L Hughes  
D M Hughes  
RM James  
P W Jenkins  
M R John  
M Jones  
MJ Kearns  
W J Kendall  
M Lewis  
J Llewellyn-Hopkins  
S Easterbrook

Councillors

J E Pratt  
R J Smith  
JC Spanswick  
I M Spiller  
T Thomas  
JH Tildesley MBE  
G Walter  
A Wathan  
A Williams  
AJ Williams  
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