

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, 6 March 2025

Dear Councillor,

SUBJECT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2

A meeting of the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB/ remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, 13 March 2025 at 10:00.**

AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence from Members.

2 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008 (including whipping declarations).

3 Approval of Minutes

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To receive for approval the minutes of a meeting of the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 of the 17/01/25.

4 Forward Work Programme Update

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5 Library and Cultural Services

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Invitees:

Councillor Jane Gebbie - Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing

Claire Marchant - Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing

Sophie Moore – Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing

6 Conclusions and Recommendations

7 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.

8 Exclusion of the Public

The report relating to the following item is not for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 and Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended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 Committee resolves pursuant to the Act to consider this item in private, the public will be excluded from the meeting during such consideration.

9 Children and Family Services Placement Commissioning Strategy 2025-2030

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Invitees:

Councillor Jane Gebbie - Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing

Claire Marchant - Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing

Laura Kinsey - Head of Children's Social Care

Jade Jones – Children's Commissioning and Sufficiency Lead

Daniel Bolton – Group Manager, Provider Services

10 Conclusions and Recommendations

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 would like to view this meeting live, please contact cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk or tel. 01656 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / 643159.

Yours faithfully

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