

# Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr Bridgend County Borough Council

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**Dyddiad/Date:** Tuesday, 15 April 2025

Dear Councillor,

## **GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Governance and Audit Committee will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB/ remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, 24 April 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 2014.
- 3 Approval of Minutes 3 - 14  
To receive for approval the minutes of the Committee of 30/01/25.
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To consider any other items(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Rule 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.

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Yours faithfully

**K Watson**

Chief Officer, Legal and Regulatory Services, HR and Corporate Policy

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