

# 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, 17 July 2025

Dear Councillor,

## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB / Remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, 24 July 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

To receive for approval the minutes of 30 06 25

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4	<u>Budget Monitoring 2025-26 - Quarter 1 Revenue Forecast</u>	11 - 44
	<u>Invitees:</u>	
	Councillor John Spanswick - Leader	
	Councillor Jane Gebbie - Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing	
	Councillor Hywel Williams - Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance	
	Councillor Martyn Jones - Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services	
	Councillor Paul Davies - Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment	
	Councillor Eugene Caparros - Cabinet Member for Resources (Job Share)	
	Councillor Melanie Evans - Cabinet Member for Resources (Job Share)	
	Councillor Neelo Farr - Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing	
	Jake Morgan - Chief Executive	
	Carys Lord - Chief Officer - Finance, Housing and Change	
	Lindsay Harvey - Corporate Director - Education, Early Years & Young People	
	Claire Marchant - Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing	
	Janine Nightingale - Corporate Director - Communities	
	Kelly Watson - Chief Officer Legal and Regulatory Services, HR & Corporate Policy	
5	<u>Quarter 4 / Year End Performance 2024-25</u>	45 - 104
	<u>Invitees</u>	
	As above in Item 4 and	
	Alex Rawlin - Corporate Policy and Public Affairs Manager	
	Kate Pask - Corporate Performance Manager	
	Paul Miles - Group Manager – Human Resources and Organisational Development	
6	<u>Self-Assessment 2024-25</u>	105 - 180
	<u>Invitees</u>	
	As above in Item 5.	
7	<u>Digital Strategy</u>	181 - 226
	<u>Invitees</u>	
	Councillor Eugene Caparros - Cabinet Member for Resources (Job Share)	
	Councillor Melanie Evans - Cabinet Member for Resources (Job Share)	
	Carys Lord – Chief Officer – Finance Housing and Change.	
	Philip O'Brien – Group Manager – Transformation, Customer Services and Partnerships	
8	<u>Scrutiny Budget Working Group</u>	227 - 238

9 Conclusions / Recommendations

10 Forward Work Programme Update

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11 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.

**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](mailto:cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk) or tel. 01656 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / 643159.**

Yours faithfully

**K Watson**

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

Councillors:

F D Bletsoe

JPD Blundell

N Clarke

HJ David

H Griffiths

S J Griffiths

GH Haines

M L Hughes

J Llewellyn-Hopkins

RL Penhale-Thomas

T Thomas

A Ulberini-Williams

AJ Williams

MJ Williams