

CABINET - TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2026

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB / REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS. ON TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2026 AT 14:30

Present

Councillor JC Spanswick – Chairperson

GC Haines
M J Evans

N Farr
M Jones

J Gebbie

E L P Caparros

Present Virtually

HM Williams

Officers:

Jake Morgan
Stephen Griffiths
Claire Marchant
Janine Nightingale
Kelly Watson
Mark Galvin
Lindsay Harvey

Chief Executive
Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing
Corporate Director - Communities
Chief Officer - Legal & Regulatory Services, HR & Corporate Policy
Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Corporate Director - Education, Early Years & Young People

608. Apologies for Absence

Decision Made	Apologies for absence were received from the Corporate Director Finance and Transformation
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

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609. Declarations of Interest

Decision Made	The following declarations of interest were made:- Cllr G Haines personal interest in Agenda item 5 Cllr E Caparros prejudicial interest in Agenda item 17.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

610. Approval of Minutes

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That the minutes of a meeting of Cabinet dated 03/02/2026 and 17/02/2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

611. Connect to Work

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet: 1. Agreed that Cardiff Council act as the Regional Grant Recipient Body. 2. Agreed that The Enterprise and Employability Programme Manager represents BCBC on the CTW Strategic Group led by Cardiff Council and the Employability Team Leader represents BCBC on the CTW Operational Group. 3. Delegated authority to the Corporate Director Communities, in consultation with the Chief Officer – Legal & Regulatory Services & HR & Electoral and Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation to negotiate and enter into a regional CTW funding agreement and any further deeds and documents which are ancillary to the agreement or that are necessary to deliver CTW.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

612. Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG): Educational Facilities & Residential Development

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet: 1. Approved the draft SPG for Educational Facilities & Residential Development (Appendix 1 of the report referred) as the basis for public consultation for a minimum period of 6 weeks. 2. Authorised the Corporate Director – Communities and Group Manager – Planning and Development Services to make minor presentational changes, typographical or factual corrections as necessary prior to public consultation. 3. Authorised the Corporate Director – Communities and Group Manager – Planning and Development Services to undertake the public consultation and to report back the results of the public consultation to Cabinet for approval to send the report to Council to seek its approval for the adoption of the final draft SPG
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

613. Social Services and Wellbeing Partnership Arrangement for Dementia Training

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet: 1. Noted the informal arrangement and approves entering into the partnership agreement with CTMUHB and suspends the relevant parts of the Council's CPRs in respect of the requirements relating to the procurement of the dementia training and development provision which CTMUHB shall fulfil; 2. Delegated authority to the Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing, to approve the final terms of the collaboration agreement with CTMUHB on behalf of the Council and to arrange execution of the collaboration agreement on behalf of the Council, subject to such delegated authority being exercised in consultation with the Chief Officer – Legal & Regulatory Services and HR & Electoral.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

614. Treasury Management Quarter 3 Report 2025-26

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet: 1. Noted the treasury management activities for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 December 2025. 2. Noted the Treasury Management Indicators for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 December 2025 against those approved in the Treasury Management Strategy 2025-26.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

615. Bridgend Social Housing Allocation Policy

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet: 1. Approved the Bridgend Social Housing Allocation Policy attached as Appendix 1 to the report. 2. Delegated authority to the Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation to make minor variations to the Policy to allow for any increase in the percentage of Valleys to Coast properties to be allocated via the Common Housing Register.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

616. Homelessness Temporary Accommodation

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet: 1. Noted the contents of the report. 2. Agreed to suspend the relevant parts of the Council’s Contract Procedure Rules (CPRs) with regards to the requirement to tender for a contract and delegate authority to the Group Manager Housing & Community Regeneration to enter into Service Level Agreements with existing accommodation providers for a period of ‘up to’ 12 months or ‘up to’ 3 years where there is a commercial benefit to do so in order to continue the provision of additional temporary accommodation as necessary to meet the Council’s statutory duties. 3. Delegated authority to the Group Manager Housing & Community Regeneration to approve the final terms of the Service Level Agreements on behalf of the Council and to arrange execution of the agreements on behalf of the Council in consultation with the Chief Officer – Legal &
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	Regulatory Services & HR & Electoral. 4. Noted that a further report will be presented to Cabinet to update on the position regarding temporary accommodation.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

617. Non-Domestic Rates: Discretionary Relief: Food and Drink Hospitality Rates Relief Scheme 2026-27

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet adopted the Non-Domestic Rates Food and Drink Hospitality Rates Relief Scheme 2026-27 as detailed within Appendix A of the report.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

618. Information Report for Noting

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That Cabinet acknowledged the publication of the report referred to in paragraph 3.1 Of the report.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

619. Urgent Items

Decision Made	There were no urgent items
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

620. Exclusion of the Public

Decision Made	RESOLVED: The following items are not for publication as they contain exempt
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	<p>information as defined in Paragraphs 14 and/or 16 of Part 4 and Paragraph 21 of Part 5, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007.</p> <p>Following the application of the public interest test, Cabinet resolved pursuant to the Act to consider these items in private, with the public being excluded from the meeting during such consideration.</p>
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

621. Approval of Exempt Minutes

Decision Made	RESOLVED: That the exempt minutes of a meeting of Cabinet dated 3/02/2026, be approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

622. Social Services and Wellbeing Recommissioning Care at Home Services

Decision Made	This decision is exempt and therefore not open to the public
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

623. Placement Commissioning Strategy 2025-2030 (Children and Family Services)

Decision Made	This decision is exempt and therefore not open to the public
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026

**624. Exempt Joint Report - School Modernisation Programme - Bridgend
West**

Decision Made	This decision is exempt and therefore not open to the public
Date Decision Made	10 March 2026