

**CABINET - TUESDAY, 19 MAY 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, 19 MAY 2026 AT 14:30**

**Present**

Councillor JC Spanswick – Chairperson

GC Haines  
M J Evans

J Gebbie  
M Jones

HM Williams  
C Davies

E L P Caparros

**Officers:**

Kelly Watson  
Claire Marchant  
Lindsay Harvey  
Joanne Norman  
Martin Morgans  
Stephanie Thomas  
Gaynor Thomas  
Nimi Chandrasena  
Oscar Roberts

Chief Officer - Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services  
Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing  
Corporate Director - Education, Early Years & Young People  
Interim Deputy Head of Finance  
Head of Service – Public Realm  
Early Years and Childcare Manager  
Manager - Sustainable Communities for Learning  
Democratic Services Officer – Support  
Democratic Services Officer – Committees

**625. Apologies for Absence**

Decision Made	Apologies for absence were received from the Corporate Director – Communities, the Corporate Director - Finance & Transformation and the Chief Executive.
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**626. Declarations of Interest**

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Decision Made	There were no declarations of interest.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**627. Approval of Minutes**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the minutes of a meeting of Cabinet dated 10/03/2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**628. Scrutiny Recommendation from Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding Healthy Living Partnership - Agency Model**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> (1) That Cabinet considered and will respond to the recommendation of the Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee accordingly. (2) Cabinet agreed to arrange a confidential Member's briefing on the subject of the report prior to it being considered by Cabinet in July.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**629. Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate Supervision Policy**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> (1) that Cabinet approved the implementation of the revised Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate Supervision Policy and Practice Guidelines (Appendix A to the report).
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	(2) Cabinet further recommended that moving forward policies related to employee Terms and Conditions are considered by the Cabinet Committee Equalities and Employee Relations.
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**630. Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate Medication Policy Review**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> (1) that Cabinet approved the revised Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate Medication Policy (Appendix A to the report).  (2) Cabinet further recommended that moving forward policies related to employee Terms and Conditions are considered by the Cabinet Committee Equalities and Employee Relations.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**631. Special Guardianship Orders Financial Policy Review**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> that Cabinet approved the implementation of the reviewed Special Guardianship Orders Financial Policy (Appendix 1 to the report).
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**632. Tennis Facilities Management Agreement update**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> that Cabinet:  1. Noted the contents of this update report, specifically in reference to the changes outlined to the proposed sinking fund arrangements and approved the award of a concession contract in the form of an Operator Agreement to Tennis Wales Limited.
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	2. Delegated authority to the Corporate Director – Communities to negotiate the final terms of an operator agreement in consultation with the Corporate Director - Finance & Transformation and the Chief Officer - Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services, to approve entry into the final Operator Agreement and any supplementary agreements and to grant any necessary consents required on behalf of the Council.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**633. Proposed dates for Meetings of Cabinet and Cabinet Committees**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That Cabinet approved the programme of meetings as outlined in paragraph 3.1 of the report
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**634. Exclusion of the Public**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> The following items are not for publication as they contain exempt 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.  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.
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**635. Approval of Exempt Minutes**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the exempt minutes of a meeting of Cabinet dated 10/03/2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**636. Flying Start Childcare Arrangements (temporary arrangements with Commissioned Provider)**

Decision Made	This decision was exempt.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**637. School Modernisation Programme: Welsh-Medium Secondary School Provision**

Decision Made	This decision was exempt.
Date Decision Made	19 May 2026

**638. Urgent Items**

Decision Made	There were no urgent items.
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To observe further debate that took place on the above items, please click this [link](#)

The meeting closed at 15:32.