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



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Dyddiad/Date: Thursday, 23 October 2025

Dear Councillor,

CABINET COMMITTEE CORPORATE PARENTING

A meeting of the Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB on **Wednesday**, **29 October 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.

3 Approval of Minutes

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To receive for approval the minutes of 07/05/2025

4 Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2024-2025

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5 Implementation of an Incentive Payment Scheme Based on Council Tax Liability and an Inflationary Increase of Allowances and Fees for Foster Carers and Kinship Carers in Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC)

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6 Regional Children's Advocacy Service

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7 <u>Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) Improvement Check of Childrens and Family Services June 2025</u>

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8 <u>Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) Fostering Service Inspection June 2025</u>

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9 <u>Urgent Items</u>

To consider any other 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 be 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 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

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