

COUNCIL - WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2026

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY - VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2026 AT 16:00

Present

Councillor H Bennett – Chairperson

JPD Blundell	A R Berrow	F D Bletsoe	S J Bletsoe
C Davies	E L P Caparros	O Clatworthy	RJ Collins
M J Evans	C L C Davies	P Davies	S Easterbrook
W R Goode	N Farr	P Ford	J Gebbie
GC Haines	RM Granville	H Griffiths	S J Griffiths
P W Jenkins	M L Hughes	D M Hughes	RM James
RL Penhale-Thomas	W J Kendall	M Lewis	J Llewellyn-Hopkins
I M Spiller	J E Pratt	R J Smith	JC Spanswick
AJ Williams	T Thomas	G Walter	A Wathan
R Williams	HM Williams	I Williams	MJ Williams
	T Wood		

Officers:

Stephen Griffiths	Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Laura Griffiths	Group Manager Legal, Democratic Services & Emergency Planning
Lindsay Harvey	Corporate Director - Education, Early Years & Young People
Rachel Keepins	Democratic Services Manager
Christopher Lewis	Project Manager - School Modernisation
Carys Lord	Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation
Claire Marchant	Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing
Jake Morgan	Chief Executive
Janine Nightingale	Corporate Director - Communities
Michael Pitman	Technical Support Officer – Democratic Services
Anya Richards	Group Manager - Communications and Public Affairs
Oscar Roberts	Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Gaynor Thomas	School Programme Manager
Kelly Watson	Chief Officer - Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services

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297. Apologies for absence

Decision Made	Cllr Alex Williams Cllr Jeff Tildsley Cllr David Harrison Cllr Norah Clarke
Date Decision Made	22 July 2026

298. Declarations of Interest

Decision Made	Cllr Heather Griffiths declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 8 Cllr William Kendall declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 7 Cllr Steven Easterbrook declared a prejudicial Interest in Agenda Item 11 Cllr Tim Wood declared a prejudicial interest in Agenda Item 11
Date Decision Made	22 July 2026

299. Approval of Minutes

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the minutes of the 24/06/2026 be approved as a true and accurate record.
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300. To receive announcements from:

Decision Made	Announcements were received by the Mayor and the Chief Executive.
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301. To receive announcements by the Leader

Decision Made	Announcements were received by the Leader.
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302. Presentation to Council by the Director of Cardiff Capital Region

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : That Council noted the presentation as referred to at paragraph 3.1 of the report.
Date Decision Made	22 July 2026

303. Capital Programme Outturn 2025-26 and Quarter 1 Update 2026-27

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : That Council noted and approved the Capital Programme Outturn for 2025-26 and the Quarter 1 update/variations for 2026-27 as presented in the report.
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304. Treasury Management Outturn Report 2025-26

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : That Council noted and approved the Treasury Management activities and outturn indicators for the 2025-26 financial year.
Date Decision Made	22 July 2026

305. Annual Report of the Standards Committee

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED</u> : That Council received and noted the Annual Report of the Standards Committee.
Date Decision Made	22 July 2026

306. To receive the following Questions from:

Decision Made	Councillor Huw David received a response to his question. He asked a supplementary question at the meeting which was answered by the Cabinet Member Councillor Tim Thomas received a response to his question. He asked a supplementary question at the meeting which was answered by the Cabinet Member Councillor Ian Williams received a response to his question. He asked a supplementary question at the meeting which was answered by the Cabinet Member.
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307. Notice of Motion Proposed by:

Decision Made	Councillor Tim Thomas: It was agreed to defer his Motion until the next meeting, as there was currently a Public Space Protection Order consultation ongoing that related to the Motion. Councillor Freya Bletsoe: The motion was to Members. During the discussions there were two amendments proposed by Members
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	Amendment by Councillor J Pratt Proposal: To explore and review the council's local discretionary rate relief policies in tandem with discussions with the Welsh Government. Amendment by the Leader Proposal: Expanded the scope of the motion's advocacy to write directly to the newly appointed Secretary of State for Wales alongside the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) and Welsh Government ministers. Both amendments were accepted and the amended motion was passed without dissent.
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308. 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 19:00