



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council, **Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee** Wednesday
24 November 2021

The meeting will commence at 6.00 pm at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY.

Members of the Council, members of the press and the public may attend in person.

The meeting will also take place remotely using a video conferencing facility in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

Members of the Council, press or public wishing to attend on a remote basis should notify the Clerk to the Council in advance so that guidance can be provided on how to attend the video conference.

AGENDA

To: Councillors:

- (i) Councillor AL Bird (Chairman)
- (ii) Councillor M Johnston (Vice Chairman)
- (iii) Councillor Rh Bennett
- (iv) Councillor M Day
- (v) Councillor DH Williams
- (vi) Councillor F Jones
- (vii) Councillor J Rees
- (viii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (ix) Councillor M Villars
- (x) Councillor WJ Walker

Also Councillors:

Councillor SJ Brooks
Councillor LG Johnston
Councillor KK Manneh
Councillor SWJ Ashley
(Ex Officio Members)

3 Members must be present for the meeting to be quorate.

To: ALL OTHER MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION

1. Apologies for Absence

(Must be submitted by the Member concerned in advance of the meeting)

2. Members' Declarations of Interest

(Must be declared in writing at the meeting)

3. Membership

To note the membership of the committee, as set out above. The membership was approved at Annual Council on 19 May 2021. Terms of Reference were also agreed at the meeting.



4. **Planning, Highways & Footpaths Matters**

(a) Planning Lists - To deal with any outstanding planning consultations.

(Schedules of Torfaen County Borough Council Planning Decisions are provided to Members separately).

(b) [Mynydd Maen Wind Farm Proposal. To note the attached proposals.](#)

5. **Neighbourhood Services**

Members are asked to provide advance notice of any matters they wish to refer to the Executive Member for Environment (Torfaen County Borough Council), Councillor Mandy Owen.

6. **[Torfaen Active Travel](#)**

Earlier in 2021 Torfaen County Borough Council sought views on how cycling and walking provision in Torfaen could be improved and considered all comments to produce a draft Active Travel Network Map (ATNM) .

As a result there are an additional 111 Km of routes on the draft Active Travel Network Map recently consulted on, compared to the map that was approved by Welsh Ministers in 2017. The consultation exercise featured on our [website](#). *details.*

This consultation exercise ended on 9 November 2021. Torfaen County Borough Council will look at the comments for consideration and analyse them for any suggestions received to check that all routes have been identified. Any additional routes will be added and the report written and submitted to Welsh Government before the 24 December deadline for approval.

It is **recommended** that the position is noted.

7. **Local Places for Nature**

To note the introduction of a planting area at “Bug Box” at the Council House. The package was awarded to the Council from Keep Wales Tidy (made possible by Welsh Government funding).

The Council has taken appropriate steps to raise awareness of the project, via our Residents Handbook, [website](#) and social media. On completion of the project, monitoring information must be collected for Welsh Government. Keep Wales Tidy will request photographs, volunteer numbers and a quote about what the project has meant to the community.

8. **Primary Schools Eco Quiz. 3 February 2021 at The Congress Theatre**

To note that the Council has contacted the Congress Theatre to review arrangements for the above. It is anticipated that Knauf Insulation would once again support the event via a donation. Local schools will be contacted to assess their availability.

The event is delivered under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016: using approved budgets of £800 (N09) with donation from Knauf.

9. **Future Projects**

To consider future projects to be undertaken by the committee.

10. **Exclusion of the Press & Public**

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is **recommended** that the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 be exercised.

11. **Task Force Performance Information**

To consider the attached Performance Information.



David Collins DMS
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