



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council, **Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee** on
Wednesday 23 February 2022

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) VACANT
- (iii) Councillor RhM Bennett
- (iv) Councillor M Day
- (v) Councillor F Jones
- (vi) Councillor J Rees
- (vii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (viii) Councillor M Villars
- (ix) Councillor WJ Walker
- (x) Councillor DH Williams

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. **Minutes & Membership**

- (1) To confirm the attached minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2022 as a true record.
The Minutes to be signed by the Chair.



- (2) To note that the position of Vice-Chairman of this committee is currently vacant, due to the recent death of the former Vice-Chairman.

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 that the Council has appointed Councillor DH Williams to sit on the Mynydd Maen Wind Farm Community Liaison Group. The group will operate as an avenue for the creation and maintenance of channels of communication between representatives of the wind farm developer, the local community and their elected representatives. The local community is defined as those living or working in the vicinity of the Mynydd Maen Wind Farm.

The first meeting of the group will take place on 16 February 2022.

5. [Cwmbran Drive Active Travel Improvement Study](#)

To consider the attached report.

(Observations are due by 23 February 2022. Members are requested to submit any observations to the Clerk in advance of this date.

6. **Neighbourhood Services**

Councillor Mandy Owen, Executive Member for Environment (Torfaen County Borough Council), Councillor Mandy Owen has been invited to attend the meeting. All Members are welcome to attend.

Members are requested to submit any questions to the Clerk in advance. Issues previously raised have already been referred to Councillor Owen. Here is the link to the climate action plan which some members are interested in.
[https://modern.gov.torfaen.gov.uk/documents/s54415/FINAL_version - Cabinet Report - Climate and Nature Emergency Jan 22.pdf](https://modern.gov.torfaen.gov.uk/documents/s54415/FINAL_version_-_Cabinet_Report_-_Climate_and_Nature_Emergency_Jan_22.pdf). Hard copies available from the Clerk. (7 pages)

7. [Primary Schools Eco Quiz. 3 February 2021 at The Congress Theatre](#)

To consider the attached report.

8. [Seminars & Outside Bodies: Monmouthshire, Brecon & Abergavenny Canal Trust: 31 January 2022](#)

To consider the attached report.

9. **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.

10. **Task Force Performance Information**

To consider the attached Performance Information. The format of the information has been revised to reflect discussions with Members.



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