



# Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council, **Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee** on  
Wednesday 7 September 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 SWJ Ashley (Chairman)
- (ii) Councillor LJ Chaney
- (iii) Councillor M Day
- (iv) Councillor L Johnston
- (v) Councillor G Lloyd-Tolman
- (vi) Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman
- (vii) Councillor C Morgan
- (viii) Councillor P Seabourne
- (ix) Councillor M Villars (Vice-Chairman)
- (x) Councillor WJ Walker

Also Councillors:

Councillor A Bird  
Councillor Rh Bennett  
Councillor F Jones  
Councillor KK Manneh  
(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**

To confirm the attached minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2022 as a true record. The Minutes to be signed by the Chair.

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

- (a) Torfaen County Borough Council's Planning Officer Helen Smith has been invited to the meeting to explain planning procedures
- (b) Planning Lists - To deal with any outstanding planning consultations
- (c) [To note Schedules of Torfaen County Borough Council Planning Decisions](#)

5. **Neighbourhood Services**

- (a) Councillor Mandy Owen, Executive Member for Environment (Torfaen County Borough Council) 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.*

- (b) At the last Environmental Committee Meeting, Members requested information from the Ecologist Officer, regarding the No Mow Scheme at Torfaen County Borough Council.

Veronica Brannovic, an Officer from TCBC, has been invited to the meeting to explain the No Mow Scheme in greater detail.

6. **Torfaen Replacement Local Development Plan (2018 – 2033)**

To receive a report (attached).

7. **Seminars & Outside Bodies: Monmouthshire, Brecon & Abergavenny Canal Trust**

To receive an update.

8. **Future, New Environmental Projects/Well-Being & Anti-Poverty**

The Winter Warmer Scheme – Members will be aware that at the last Council meeting, Members approved to support the purchase of thermal blankets together with information packs (CL22/038) in the sum of £10,000 under budget heading N10.

During the August recess, enquiries had been made with various companies and leaflets created. However, during this time, advice has also been sought from One Voice Wales regarding this project (and other Winter Warmer Projects mentioned) to see if there were any other powers we could use other than s137 (because of the restricted spending limit). One Voice Wales confirmed that we cannot use section 137 to fund individuals. They also confirmed that there are no other powers that the Council could use for these types of project.

It may be possible for the Council to help an organisation to which the individuals belong, thus releasing funds for the organisation to help individuals, for example, a Council could make a donation to a local organisation which provides grants to needy persons.

Alternatively, the Council should be able to purchase the blankets direct and hand out to the voluntary organisations – although clarification would need to be sought from OVW on this arrangement.

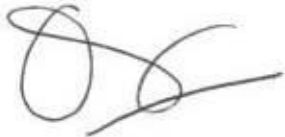
For further consideration.

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.



**Clare Facey**  
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