



You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council on Wednesday 9 November 2022 at 6.00 pm

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: SWJ Ashley, RM Bennett, AL Bird, LJ Chaney, JS Davenne, M Day, LG Johnston, F Jones, P Jones, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, KK Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan, PJ Seabourne, L Simmonds, M Villars, WJ Walker & S Wharton

For meetings of the Full Council, the Quorum shall be at least a third of the total membership.

1 Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from members.

Apologies must be submitted in advance by the Member concerned.

(Members are reminded that failure to attend at least one relevant meeting within six months will result in automatic disqualification from holding office unless the absence is approved)

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests they may have to give details of the nature of the interest.

3 Chair's Announcements and Vice Chair's Announcements

- a) To receive any announcements from Councillor A Bird and Councillor F Jones
- b) Presentation of Armed Forces Covenant to the Council.



4 Public Question Time

In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, the opportunity for public questions is hereby included as an item on each Council agenda. Details of any questions submitted will be reported.

(Note: Questions must be submitted to the Clerk in writing within 3 clear working days of the date of the meeting by 12 noon. The period designated for public participation shall not exceed 10 minutes. Each member of the public is entitled to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and not for more than 10 minutes. A speaker may ask a supplementary question. A question asked by a member of the public during a public participation session at a meeting shall not require a response or debate.

The Chairman may direct that a response to a question posed by a member of the public be referred to a Councillor for an oral response or to an employee for a written or oral response. A record of any public participation session will be included in the minutes of the meeting)

5 Gwent Police Update/South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Update

- (i) To receive representatives from Gwent Police who will report to Members and answer Members' questions. **(Questions must be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting taking place)**
- (ii) To receive representatives from the South Wales Fire & Rescue Service who will report to Members and answer Members' questions.

Members are requested to submit any questions to the Clerk in advance.

Minutes

6 [Council Meeting: 5 October 2022](#)

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

The Chair will be asked to sign and initial the minutes of the above meetings in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, and paragraph 41.

7 [Events & Community Projects Committee: 10 October 2022](#)

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

8 [Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee: 10 October 2022](#)

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes

9 **(a) Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee: 12 October 2022**

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

(b) Planning Consultations

To deal with any outstanding planning consultations from Torfaen County Borough Council.

(c) Thornhill 4 U Too Grant

At the last meeting of the Environmental Committee (ESP22/036) Members deferred this item to the Full Council for consideration, relating to the Thornhill 4 U Too Grant Application received, towards their foodbank – the grant was to be considered similarly to previous foodbanks awarded recently in the Cwmbran area, in the sum of £3,333 each.

For members to consider this application.

10 **Policy & Finance Committee: 17 October 2022**

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

Other Matters

11 **Community Engagement**

To receive David Leech, from Torfaen County Borough Council (Chief Officer, Communities, Customer Service and Digital).

To be deferred to Policy & Finance.

12. **Torfaen Residents Survey 2022**

To receive Katie Jenkins, the new Engagement Officer at Torfaen County Borough Council, to inform members about the Torfaen Residents Survey. The Survey will be launching on 28th October 2022.

13. **Review of the Community Areas and Community Electoral Arrangements**

The Council has recently received information from Torfaen County Borough Council who are undertaking a review of the community areas and community electoral arrangements, which Torfaen County Borough Council has a duty to keep under review in accordance with Section 25 of the Local (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013. The last general review was undertaken in 2012 with new arrangements being agreed and implemented in the 2017 Election.

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales is currently planning the next round of reviews for County Borough wards. The first step in initiating the community warding reviews is for Torfaen County Borough Council to formally approve the process and to establish a Reform Working Group. A report to achieve this review will be taken to TCBC's Full Council on 24th October 2022.

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

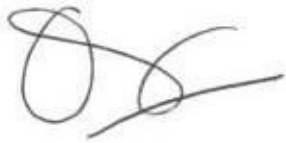
Staffing Issues

14. Exclusion of the Press & Public

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is **recommended** that the following matters 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.

15 Staffing

To receive an oral update.



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