Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

**Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee**

9 September 2015 at 6.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY

# AGENDA

*To:* Councillors SWJ Ashley, M Day, S Evans (Vice Chair), R Jones (Chair), KK Manneh, D Standing, WJ Walker, DJ Williams and TJ Winter

Councillors M Johnston, LJ Chaney SJ Brooks & WM Howell (Ex Officio Members)

*To:* *ALL OTHER MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION*

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Members' Declarations of Interest**

3. **Grow Wild Flagship Site**

On 10 June 2015, County Councillor Cunningham reported details of the above project to members. (Minute ESP15/005 refers) Cwmbran had been shortlisted for a native wildflower project funded through the National Lottery.

Andrew Neville, Team Leader Environmental Projects ( Torfaen County Borough Council) will attend the meeting to provide members with a brief update.

4. **Blaen Bran Community Woodland: Progress**

On 1 July 2015, members met representatives of Blaen Bran Community Woodland to consider the potential for partnership working between the Council and the Woodland. (Minute ESP15/008 refers).

Members agreed in principle to help fund a project at the woodland and asked the representatives of the woodland to provide the Clerk with further details of costs of refurbishing the children's education area.

These matters were due to be considered by the representatives of Blaen Bran at their monthly meeting in August. Any information arising from this meeting will be reported to members. Members have suggested that this project could be used to commemorate the centenary of World War One.

The Clerk was also authorised to contact CCYP, Bron Afon and Cwmbran Shopping to establish whether there was scope to work together in relation to the refurbishment of the children's education area. CCYP has subsequently confirmed that they would be interested in collaborating on such a project. Advice has also been sought from "Space Saviours," which is an initiative supported by Bron Afon and others to help communities with aspects of project management. No approach has yet been made to

Cwmbran Shopping but this can be taken forward on receipt of the above information from Blaen Bran.

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

5. **Memorial Plaques for Members**

Members are invited to consider the potential to provide a memorial plaque or other similar memorial to commemorate the contribution made by members of this council who have passed away. For example, Members may wish to incorporate a memorial into any work undertaken at Blaen Bran Community Woodland. (see above)

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

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

(b) Schedule of Torfaen County Borough Council Planning Decisions attached.

(c) To report progress in relation to the Council's application to register a footpath at Court Farm Road and progress in relation to the footpath near The Greenhouse, Llantarnam.

7. **Neighbourhood Services Matters**

Councillor Cunningham, Torfaen County Borough Council's Executive Member for Neighbourhood Services and Performance will attend this meeting.

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