



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee

Wednesday 27 February 2019 @ 6.00pm

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

To: Councillors:

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

Also Councillors:

Councillor PJ Cathcart
Councillor AL Bird
Councillor SJ Brooks
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**

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

(Must be declared in writing at the meeting)

3. **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) Pre Application Consultation: Proposed Redevelopment of Bus Depot for Lidl



Foodstore and Replacement Bus Depot at Cwmbran Bus Depot.

To report any response received from WYG Environment Planning Transport Ltd following submission of Members' observations in relation to the above.

4. **Parks & Open Spaces**

On 17 October 2018, Members received a detailed update on various initiatives of Torfaen County Borough Council in relation to open spaces and other projects. (Minute ESP18/033 refers)

Members asked that regular forums are set up every three months. It has not been possible to arrange a forum since the October meeting due to staff absences but this will be brought forward in the coming weeks. This will also allow a recent restructure exercise at Torfaen County Borough Council to take effect.

In the meantime Henrietta Lucas, Senior Environmental Projects Officer at Torfaen County Borough Council will attend the meeting on 27 February 2019 to discuss the Open Space Assessment and Mapping Exercise. Community Councils will also be invited to attend a stakeholder workshop later in the year.

5. **Neighbourhood Services**

On 29 November 2017, Members discussed opportunities to raise matters with Torfaen County Borough Council in relation to Neighbourhood Services matters. (Minute ESP17/030 (a) refers). It was recommended that any Members wishing to submit questions to the Executive Member for Environment should first report them to this committee to ensure a co-ordinated approach. This was confirmed by the Council on 3 January 2018. Any matters raised will be referred to the Executive Member.

It would be helpful if Members could provide questions to the Clerk in advance of the meeting.

6. **[Weed Control Policies: Torfaen County Borough Council](#)**

On 16 January 2019 Members gave further consideration to the above. (Minute 18/047 refers) Members were advised that these matters were currently under review by Torfaen County Borough Council. Recommendations from the Council's Overview & Scrutiny Meeting have been considered by the Executive Member, whose response is attached.

7. **Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee - Inquiry into Allotments**

The National Assembly's [Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee](#) is carrying out an inquiry into [allotments](#). Information received from the Assembly about the exercise is set out below:

"Our predecessor committee published its report on [allotment provision in Wales in 2010](#). Nine years on, we would like to revisit this work to see how much progress has been made and whether the Welsh Government's approach to allotments and community growing is appropriate to meet the challenges of the future.

As part of our ongoing Rethinking Food Inquiry, we would like your views on:

- *The Welsh Government's strategic approach;*
- *The approach taken by local authorities across Wales; and*
- *How we can maximise the health, community and environmental benefits of allotments and community growing.*

Please tell us what you think about these issues by emailing us at SeneddCCERA@assembly.wales. We ask that all contributions reach us by Friday 1 March 2019. After this date, the Committee will consider the responses and decide how to take the inquiry forward."

(Information about the inquiry was also sent to all Members on 13 February 2019.)

8. **[Knauf Insulation Environmental Quiz \("Eco Quiz"\) 2019](#)**

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 attached.



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