



# Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

## **Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee**

**Wednesday 10 April 2019 at 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.](#)



#### 4. **Parks & Open Spaces**

- (a) Andrew Osborne, Group Leader, Environment Strategy and Streetscene Operations (Torfaen County Borough Council) will attend to explain how the Council is planning the management of greenspace to ensure compliance with recently introduced legislation. This could also provide an opportunity to discuss the work of other partners, such as Blaen Bran Community Woodland.
- (b) For information, in 2013, the Council supported landscaping works at Ty Coch Lane following an application to the Woodland Trust for trees, which were being given away to schools, community and youth groups. (Minute CL13/051 refers.) Members assisted with the planting of the trees. As part of the review of parks & open spaces, Members may wish to visit the site in the coming months to see how well the trees have become established and generally view progress at the site.
- (c) Members have asked that regular forums are set up every three months in relation to open space and related projects. (Minute ESP18/033 refers). The Council has approved a budget of £3,000 in the current year for Environmental Projects (N05)

#### 5. **Active Travel**

Mark Panniers, Team Leader Access, Economy, Environment and Culture (Torfaen County Borough Council) will attend to update Members on progress in relation to Active Travel. (Minute ESP18/013 refers)

#### 6. **Neighbourhood Services**

Members have been asked to provide advance notice of any matters they wish to raise with the Executive Member for Environment (Torfaen County Borough Council.)

Details of any matters raised by Members will be reported.

#### 7. **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.

#### 8. **Task Force**

Performance information is attached.

Members have also asked to receive details of recent income to assess the impact of a recent review of charges. This information is set out below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Number of Gardening Jobs</b>	<b>Number of Decorating Jobs</b>	<b>Total</b>
2014/15	£1233	152	40	192
2015/16	£1129	129	36	165

2016/17	£2244	144	38	182
2017/18	£5185	150	57	207
2018/19	April 2018 to February 2019 £4,547.90 March 2019 estimated £ 335.00	144	64	208

*Members may also wish to note that the Task Force service was recognised at this year's One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Annual Awards Ceremony held recently.*

*The Council received a "Highly Commended" award in the Local Council Service of the Year category based upon a submission which described the work of the Task Force. Formal presentation of the award to Members will take place at the One Voice Wales Gwent Area Committee meeting on 30 April 2019. Members may wish to congratulate the Task Force team on this excellent achievement.*



**David Collins DMS**  
**Clerk to the Council/Clerc i'r Cyngor (Proper Officer / Swyddog Priodol)**  
**Cwmbran Community Council/Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân**

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