



Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee

Wednesday 27 November 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 F Jones
- (vi) Councillor J Rees
- (vii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (viii) Councillor M Villars
- (ix) Councillor WJ Walker
- (x) Councillor DH Williams

Also Councillors:

Councillor LG Johnston
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. **Neighbourhood Services**

Members are asked to provide advance notice of any matters they wish to refer to the Executive Member for Environment (Torfaen County Borough Council).

4. **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) [Disabled Persons Parking Places – to consider the attached notice. Plans are available from the Clerk.](#)

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5. “Managing our Green Infrastructure.”

Members are asked to consider progress in relation to the following initiatives, which, taken together, form part of delivering a green infrastructure locally:

- (i) Andrew Osborne, Group Leader, Natural Environment Policy and Streetscene Operations, Neighbourhood Services (Torfaen County Borough Council) will update members on the work of consultants appointed to undertake a mapping exercise of strategic green space. (Minute ESP19/030 (1) refers.)
- (ii) The Council has adopted a Biodiversity Plan, as required by the Environment (Wales) Act 2016. (Minute ESP19/029 refers.) Welsh Government will share the Council’s approach as an example of Best Practice. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to meet the new Ecologist at Torfaen County Borough Council, Rachel Edwards. She will briefly describe her role and discuss ways in which the Council can encourage diversity.
- (iii) Information has been circulated to Members about Fields in Trust, an independent charity which protects parks and green spaces. The charity has also been approached about the possibility of attending a future meeting. (Minute ESP19/030 (3) refers.)
- (iv) Following Council support for the proposal to embark on a tree planting programme locally, (Minute ESP19/031 refers), the Council will take delivery of around 70 trees on 22 November 2019 from the Woodland Trust. These are at no cost and help celebrate Tree Charter Day. Blaen Bran Community Woodland will be taking some of the trees. Discussions are also taking place with schools and other organisations. Members are welcome to attend on 22 November 2019 to oversee the delivery. (11.00 am)
- (v) Members should notify the Clerk of any potential sites for tree planting. (Minute ESP19/031 refers.) Details of potential sites will be reported.
- (vi) Information has been requested from Torfaen County Borough Council regarding Public Rights of Way maps. (Active Travel Maps have already been provided to Members.) (Minute ESP19/030 (3) refers.)

6. 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.

7. Task Force

- (i) Performance information is attached.



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