



Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee

Wednesday 15 January 2020 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. **"Managing our Green Infrastructure."**

(1) Rhodri Edwards, Fields in Trust Cymru Manager will describe the work of Fields in Trust, an independent charity which protects parks and green spaces. The charity works with landowners, community groups and policy makers to champion the value of parks and green spaces to achieve better protection for their future at both local and national level. (Minute ESP19/030 (3) refers.)

(2) To provide an oral update on the Council's proposal to embark on a tree planting programme locally, including interest in the proposal from the wider community and success of the Council's initiative to take delivery of around 70 trees from the Woodland Trust (Minute ESP19/038 refers)



(3) **Green Infrastructure Strategy Consultation** (Minute ESP19/038 refers)

To note that Torfaen Public Services Board is expected to approve the draft strategy for consultation on 22 January 2020. The Strategy will then be released for consultation.

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.](#)

5. **BT Consultation Exercise**

To consider the attached letter. Observations are to be submitted to Torfaen County Borough Council by 30 January 2020.

(A copy of this letter was distributed to Members on 11 December 2019.)

6. **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).

7. **Committee Estimates 2020/21**

Proposed estimates for the coming year are set out in the attached report.

It is **recommended** that the estimates are approved.

8. **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.

9. **Task Force**

(a) Performance information is attached.

(b) To consider the attached report on the potential to acquire an electric vehicle in the future for use by the Task Force.



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