Cwmbrân
Cyngor Cymuned | Community Council

You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council on Wednesday 29 July 2026 at 6.00pm

The meeting will commence at 6.30 pm at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY.

Members of the Council, members of the press and the public may attend in person.

The meeting will also take place remotely using a video conferencing facility in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. The recording will used only for the development of accurate minutes. Councillors or guests accessing the meeting remotely will be invited to speak by the meeting Chair and will be unmuted by the Clerk.

Members of the Council, press or public wishing to attend on a remote basis should notify the office in advance so that guidance can be provided on how to attend the video conference.

AGENDA

To: Councillors: SWJ Ashley, RM Bennett, AL Bird, LJ Chaney, JS Davenne, M Day, LG Johnston, F Jones, P Jones, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, KK Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan, PJ Seabourne, M Villars, WJ Walker, S Wharton & S Whitehorn.

For meetings of the Full Council, the Quorum shall be at least a third of the total membership.

1 Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from members.

Apologies must be submitted in advance by the Member concerned.

(Members are reminded that failure to attend at least one relevant meeting within six months will result in automatic disqualification from holding office unless the absence is approved)

2 Declarations of Interest

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

3. Voting

To agree that the manner of any voting at this meeting will be by a simple show of hands for “For”, “Against” and “Abstain”.

4 Chair's Announcements and Vice Chair's Announcements

To receive any announcements from Councillor G Lloyd-Tolman and Councillor S Wharton.

5 Public Question Time

In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders, the opportunity for public questions is hereby included as an item on each Council agenda. Details of any questions submitted will be reported.

(Note: Questions must be submitted to the Clerk in writing within 3 clear working days of the date of the meeting by 12 noon. The period designated for public participation shall not exceed 10 minutes. Each member of the public is entitled to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and not for more than 10 minutes. A speaker may ask a supplementary question. A question asked by a member of the public during a public participation session at a meeting shall not require a response or debate.

The Chairman may direct that a response to a question posed by a member of the public be referred to a Councillor for an oral response or to an employee for a written or oral response. A record of any public participation session will be included in the minutes of the meeting)

6 Gwent Police Update/South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Update

(i) To receive representatives from Gwent Police who will report to Members and answer Members' questions. **(Questions must be submitted to the Clerk 3 days prior to the meeting taking place)**

(ii) To receive representatives from the South Wales Fire & Rescue Service who will report to Members and answer Members' questions. **(Questions must be submitted to the Clerk 3 days prior to the meeting taking place)**

Minutes

7 Council Meeting: 29 June 2026

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meetings.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

The Chair will be asked to sign and initial the minutes of the above meetings in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, and paragraph 41.

8 Events & Community Projects Committee: 20 July 2026

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

9 Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee: 20 July 2026

The meeting was postponed.

10 Regeneration & Major Grants Committee: 20 July 2026

The meeting was postponed.

11 (a) Environment, Sustainability & Planning Committee: 8 July 2026

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

(b) Planning Consultations:

To deal with any outstanding planning consultations from Torfaen County Borough Council.

12 Policy & Finance Committee: 13 July 2026

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the above meeting.

To receive and, if approved, confirm the above minutes.

13 AI Policy

To review the policy after updates suggested at Policy and Finance.

14 Mural project - "The light we carry"

To update members on the presentation at Events and Community Projects and for members to consider suitable site(s) for a mural in Cwmbran.

Finance & Staffing Issues

15 Exclusion of the Press & Public

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is **recommended** that the following matters 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.

16 Annual Return 2025-2026

To make a determination on the annual return to Audit Wales for 2025 – 2026 and to instruct the RFO to submit the return.

17 Financial Statement 2025-2026

To approve the year-end financial statement for 2025-2026.

18 Staffing Update

To receive an update from the Clerk.

Gareth Davies
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