

21st June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam
Annwyl Syr/Fadam

You are hereby summoned to attend a **COUNCIL MEETING in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, 35A COMMERCIAL ST PONTYPOOL**, at **6:30 PM** on **WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE 2017**

Members of the public have the right to ask questions at Council meetings and to speak in Welsh or English, provided that at least 3 working days notice in writing of the question has been provided to the Clerk.

Gofynnir drwy hyn i chi fynychu **CYFARFOD Y CYNGOR** yn Siambr y Cyngor, 35A Stryd Masnach, Pont-y-pŵl am **6:30 PM, DYDD MERCHER 28 MEHEFIN 2017**.

Mae gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd yr hawl i ofyn cwestiynau yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor, mae gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd hefyd yr hawl i siarad yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg, cyn belled ag y rhoddir tri diwrnod o rybudd ysgrifenedig o'r cwestiwn i'r Clerc.

Yours faithfully/ Yr eiddoch yn gywir

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL/ CLERC I'R CYNGOR

A G E N D A

1. **Questions from the Public**
To receive any questions from the public.
2. **Apologies**
To receive and accept apologies
3. **Declarations of Interest**
Members are invited to declare any interests they may have in any items on the Agenda.
4. **Heddlu Gwent Police**
To welcome the new Inspector of Police at Pontypool, Inspector Jason White.
5. **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive Chairman's announcements. (attached: page 1)
6. **Council Meeting**
To confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held on 24th May 2017 (attached: pages 3-8)
7. **Committees**
To approve minutes of the following committees:
 - (i) Policy and Finance Committee held 7th June 2017 (pages 9-16)
 - (ii) Planning and Environment Committee held 14th June 2017 (pages 17-22)
 - (iii) Events Committee held 21st June 2017 (pages 23-28)
8. **Planning Applications**
To consider and comment on planning applications (attached: page 29-30)
9. **Outside Bodies**
 - (i) To appoint members to outside bodies. (details about the groups and dates and times when they meet is attached (pages 31-35)
 - (ii) To nominate a member to be considered by the Torfaen County Association of Local Councils to represent the Torfaen Community Councils for appointment to
 - a. the Standards and Ethics Committee
 - b. Public Services Board
10. **Final Accounts:**
To approve the Annual Return and accounts for 2016-2017 (attached: pages 37-62)

11. **Social Media Policy**
 - (i) To reconsider a revised policy for staff and members (attached: pages 63-66)
 - (ii) A WLGA guide for Councillors on Social Media has been emailed to all members and is available in hard copy if requested.

12. **Motion**

To consider the following motion, submitted by Cllr Bob Rogers for the Council to approve a way forward to enhance the Council's media presence: (attached: page 67) Refer Cllr Rogers

13. **Reports**

To approve the minutes of the Pontypool Regeneration Partnership meeting held 15th June 2017 (attached: pages 69-86)

14. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

By virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public are excluded from discussions on the following items on the basis that disclosure thereof would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

15. **Establishment Committee**

To approve the minutes of the Establishment Committee held 7th June 2017 (attached: pages 87-92)

16. **Temporary officer**

To further consider the appointment of a temporary officer (attached: pages v 93-94)

All Members