

16th May / Mai 2018

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 23RD MAY 2018**

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 23 MAI 2018**.

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 on matters on the agenda.
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. **Speaker**
To welcome Inspector Phil O'Connell from Gwent Police and Kate Williams, Equalities, Cohesion and Community Safety Manager for Torfaen. (Letter from Lyndon Puddy attached re concerns relating to youths gathering at the Civic Centre car park. (pages 1-2)
5. **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive Chairman's announcements. (attached: page 3)
6. **Council Meetings**
To confirm the minutes of:
 - a) Council meeting held on the 25 April 2018. (attached: pages 5-11)
 - b) Annual Meeting held on 09 May 2018 (attached: pages 13-19)
7. **South Wales Trunk Road**
To consider plans for the upgrading of the A4042/A472 roundabout (attached: pages 21-25)
8. **Governors**
To confirm governor appointments and to appoint a governor to Garnteg Primary school. (attached: page 27)
9. **One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Conference 4th July**
To receive and consider attendance at the One Voice Wales Innovative Practice Conference on 4th July 2018 at the Royal Welsh showground. (attached: page 29)
10. **Building Bridges across the Generations**
To receive and consider attendance at the 'Building Bridges across the Generations' conference on 28th June 2018 at the Christchurch centre in Newport (attached: pages 31-32)
11. **Motion for One Voice Wales Annual General Meeting**
To receive an invitation from One Voice Wales to submit u to 2 motions for the Annual General Meeting on 29th September 2018. Motions to be submitted by 31st May 2018 (attached: page 33)

12. **Strengthening Local Government**
To consider responses to the Welsh Government Green Paper Consultation Document ‘Strengthening Local Government: Delivering for People. Responses by 12th June 2018 (previously circulated)
13. **Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County Borough of Torfaen.**
To consider responses to the Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales Review of the Electoral Arrangements of the County Borough of Torfaen Response are required by 1st August 2018 (previously circulated)
14. **Reports**
To receive the following reports/minutes:
i. Gwent Valleys One Voice Wales: 10/04/18 (pages: 35-41)
ii. Pontypool Party in the Park : 23/4/18 (pages: 43-44)
iii. Torfaen’s prioritising Play conference: 04/05/18 (pages: 45-47)
15. **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.
16. **Council 25/04/18**
To approve minute 390 Council meeting 25/04/18 (attached in pink: pages 49-50)
17. **Personnel**
To consider a personnel matter. (attached in pink: page 51)
18. **WRAP**
To consider a report regarding the Welfare Rights Advice Project (attached in pink: page 53)

All Members