

21 CHWEFROR/ FEBRUARY 2020

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 26 FEBRUARY 2020**

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 6:30yf, DYDD MERCHER 27 CHWEFROR 2020.**

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. **Chairman's Announcements**  
To receive Chairman's Announcements (attached: page 1)
5. **Council Meeting**  
To confirm the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (attached: pages 3 – 12)
6. **Policy & Finance**  
To approve the minutes of the Policy & Finance Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (attached: pages 13 – 18)
7. **Planning Applications**  
To consider and comment on planning applications (attached: page 19)
8. **Plenary Powers**  
To approve observations made in conjunction with the Clerk (attached: pages 21 – 22)
9. **Planning Determinations**  
To receive planning determinations (attached: pages 23 – 27)
10. **Highways Act 1980 – S119**  
To receive a copy of the notice, order and plan for the diversion of public footpath at No. 9 at Ysgol Gyfun Gwynllyw, Pontypool (attached: pages 29 – 33)
11. **Pontypool and New Inn Railway Station**  
To receive a reply from Ms K. Williams at Network Rail in relation to Pontypool and New Inn Railway Station (attached: page 35)
12. **Free Trees**  
To receive a report on Free Trees supplied by the Woodland Trust (attached: pages 37 – 38)
13. **PA System**  
To approve the purchase of a PA system (report attached: pages 39 – 40)

14. **Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**  
To receive a briefing report produced by the Clerk on the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill as agreed at the last Council meeting. Report to follow.
15. **Armed Forces Covenant**  
To receive an e-mail from Mr A. Vernon-Jones in respect of Armed Forces Covenant (attached: pages 41 – 42)
16. **Computers**  
To approve Orbits IT being the new IT provider for the Council and to approve the revised proposal (information available at the meeting).
17. **Membership of One Voice Wales**  
To approve the renewed membership of One Voice Wales for 2020/21 (attached: pages 43 – 47)
18. **Youth Council**  
To receive the minutes of the Pontypool Youth Council meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (attached: pages 49 – 51)
19. **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.**
- 20 . **Amazing Tree**  
To receive a follow up report on the Amazing Tree as agreed at last month's Planning & Environment meeting

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All Members