

**QUICK NOTES OF A MULTI-LOCATION MEETING OF THE PLANNING
AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY
COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th JANUARY 2023**

NB: Full minutes will be published in due course

In attendance:

Councillor: John James# (In the Chair)

and Councillors: Gaynor James#, Anne Gunter#, Richard Overton# and Nathan Warren#

Officers: Lisa McMail (Clerk)*, Rebecca Cronin# (Projects & Events manager) and Annette Ambrosen# (Events Officer)

* *Attending remotely via Microsoft Teams*

Attending physically in the Council Chamber

The meeting was recorded for minute taking purposes as agreed by Members.

Min No	Subject and Decision	Action
338.	<u>Apologies for absence</u> Councillors Nick Byrne gave apologies for absence.	
339.	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> Councillors John James, and Gaynor James declared personal and non-prejudicial interests in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as they were members of TCBC, as well as members of Pontypool Community Council.	JW
340.	<u>Keep Wales Tidy</u> Mr Thomas Board from Keep Wales Tidy was unable to attend the meeting. He will be invited to a future meeting. <u>RECOMMENDED:</u> that Mr Board be invited to a future meeting.	LM
341.	<u>Biodiversity Plan</u> The Committee received bullet points of the Biodiversity working group meeting held on Wednesday 14 th December	

	<p>2022. Councillor Warren verbally updated the Committee on the Eco report stating that the Council were in a good position with the progress of the plan and that it will be an item on the January Full Council agenda.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: (i) that the bullet points from the working group meeting held 14th December be received. (ii) that the draft eco report be an item on January Full Council agenda.</p>	AA/LM
342.	<p><u>Planning Applications</u></p> <p>Members received and considered the list of planning applications on which it was being consulted by Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC).</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: that the observations (or absence of observations as the case may be) as outlined in the appendix to these minutes be submitted to Torfaen County Borough Council.</p>	CP
343.	<p><u>Planning Determinations</u></p> <p>Members received and noted Torfaen County Borough Council planning determinations including reasons for approvals or refusals.</p> <p>RESOLVED: that the planning determinations as outlined be noted.</p>	CP
344.	<p><u>Litter/Doggy Bins</u></p> <p>The Committee received a report produced by the Projects & Events Manager on Litter/Doggy Bins.</p> <p>Members agreed the 2022-23 budget for bins.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: (i) that the report be noted (ii) it was agreed that in future new bins with recycling compartments be installed. (iii) it was agreed that a bin maintenance plan be created. (iv) that the 2022-2023 budget be agreed and the bin maintenance plan be funded from the 2022-23 budget.</p>	LM/ RC
345.	<p><u>Notice Boards</u></p> <p>The Committee received a report produced by the Projects & Events Manager on Notice Boards.</p>	

**PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Declarations of Interest Declared**

MEETING: PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

DATE: Wednesday 11th January 2023

<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Interest Declared</u>	<u>Signed</u>
Councillor Gaynor James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.	Yes
Councillor Jon James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.	Yes

