

FULL COUNCIL MEETING



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

Thursday, 16 April 2015

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council to be held at the **COUNCIL CHAMBER** on **Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015 at 5.30 pm** being a Meeting for the following purposes.

Any reference documents referred to but not published as part of this agenda can be found on the Council's website or intranet under Background Papers.

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members of the Council are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and prejudicial interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct.

Note:

- a. Members are reminded that they must identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest; and
- b. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they **must** notify the Chair when they leave.

OPEN SESSION

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

3. Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 11 March 2015 of Full Council **(Pages 1 - 4)**
4. Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 17 March 2015 of Cabinet **(Pages 5 - 6)**
5. Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 17 March 2015 of Audit Committee **(Pages 7 - 8)**
6. Minutes of meeting Thursday, 19 March 2015 of Licensing Committee **(Pages 9 - 12)**
7. Minutes of meeting Monday, 23 March 2015 of Scrutiny : Schools **(Pages 13 - 16)**
8. Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 24 March 2015 of Scrutiny : Social Services & Social Regeneration **(Pages 17 - 20)**
9. Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 25 March 2015 of Cabinet **(Pages 21 - 24)**
10. Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 25 March 2015 of Full Council **(Pages 25 - 30)**
11. Minutes of meeting Monday, 30 March 2015 of Scrutiny : Customer Services **(Pages 31 - 34)**

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| 12. | Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 31 March 2015 of Scrutiny : Chief Executive (inc. Crime and Disorder) | (Pages 35 - 38) |
| 13. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 1 April 2015 of Licensing Committee | (Pages 39 - 40) |
| 14. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 1 April 2015 of Planning , Regulatory and Licensing Committee | (Pages 41 - 42) |
| 15. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 1 April 2015 of Full Council | (Pages 43 - 44) |
| 16. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 8 April 2015 of Cabinet | (Pages 45 - 46) |

Committee Report(s)

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| 17. | Organisational Structure 2015
To consider report of the Chief Executive. | (Pages 47 - 48) |
| 18. | Shared Parental Leave Scheme
To consider report of the Chief Executive. | (Pages 49 - 64) |
| 19. | Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council's Response to the Welsh Government's White Paper 'Reforming Local Government Power to Local People'
To consider report of the Chief Executive. | (Pages 65 - 80) |
| 20. | Petition received
To consider report of the Chief Executive. | (Pages 81 - 82) |
| 21. | Nursery Education Proposal to Fund all Nursery Places Part-Time from September 2015
To consider report of the Corporate Director People and Performance. | (Pages 83 - 88) |

22. To deal with any other urgent business or correspondence
23. To receive communications from His Worship the Mayor

By order of the Mayor

**GARETH CHAPMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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