

FULL COUNCIL MEETING



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

Tuesday, 07 July 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, 15th July, 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

Presentation(s)

Presentation on Research Findings "How Effective is Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council in addressing hate crime amongst adults with disabilities".

To receive a Presentation by Tomas Evans, Student at the University of Glamorgan.

Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

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| 3. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 27 May 2015 of Planning , Regulatory and Licensing Committee | (Pages 1 - 4) |
| 4. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 3 June 2015 of Cabinet | (Pages 5 - 8) |
| 5. | Minutes of meeting Friday, 5 June 2015 of Licensing Committee | (Pages 9 - 10) |
| 6. | Minutes of meeting Monday, 15 June 2015 of Scrutiny : Learning and LAESCYP | (Pages 11 - 14) |
| 7. | Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 16 June 2015 of Scrutiny : Social Services | (Pages 15 - 18) |
| 8. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 17 June 2015 of Cabinet | (Pages 19 - 20) |

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| 9. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 17 June 2015 of Full Council | (Pages 21 - 26) |
| 10. | Minutes of meeting Monday, 22 June 2015 of Scrutiny : Neighbourhood Services and Public Protection | (Pages 27 - 30) |
| 11. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 24 June 2015 of Licensing Committee | (Pages 31 - 32) |
| 12. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 24 June 2015 of Licensing Committee | (Pages 33 - 34) |
| 13. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 24 June 2015 of Planning , Regulatory and Licensing Committee | (Pages 35 - 38) |
| 14. | Minutes of meeting Monday, 29 June 2015 of Scrutiny : Governance, Performance, Business Change and Corporate Services | (Pages 39 - 42) |
| 15. | Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 30 June 2015 of Scrutiny : Regeneration, Planning and Countryside | (Pages 43 - 48) |
| 16. | Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 1 July 2015 of Cabinet | (Pages 49 - 50) |
| 17. | Minutes of meeting Monday, 6 July 2015 of Audit Committee | (Pages 51 - 54) |

Committee Report(s)

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| 18. | Annual Improvement Report
To receive report from the Wales Audit Office. | (Pages 55 - 108) |
| 19. | Review of Coroner Service
To consider report of the Chief Executive. | (Pages 109 - 120) |

20. Delegated Authority - Taxi Licensing
To consider report of Chief Executive. **(Pages 121 - 124)**
21. Annual Scrutiny Report 2014-15
To consider report of Chief Executive. **(Pages 125 - 142)**
22. Petition Received by the Authority
To consider report of Corporate Director Place and Transformation. **(Pages 143 - 144)**
23. Wales Retail Relief Business Rates Scheme 2015-16
To consider report of Corporate Director Place and Transformation. **(Pages 145 - 150)**
24. Annual Report on Social Services 2014-15
To consider report of Chief Officer Social Services. **(Pages 151 - 156)**

Other Items

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

By order of the Mayor

**GARETH CHAPMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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