

FULL COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council to be held on

Wednesday, 20th March, 2024 at 5.30 pm
being a Meeting for the following purposes.

COUNCIL CHAMBER / HYBRID MEETING



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
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County Borough Council

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest

Members 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 and Finance Act 1992 relating to Council Tax, 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

3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)	
	To approve and enter into the record the minutes of the following meetings:	
3.a	Full Council - 21/02/2024	5 - 12
3.b	Full Council - 28/02/2024	13 - 18
3.c	Full Council: 06/03/2024	19 - 22
3.d	Cabinet - 21/02/2024	23 - 26
3.e	Cabinet - 28/02/2024	27 - 30
3.f	Governance and Audit Committee - 26/02/2024	31 - 34
3.g	Planning, Regulatory and Licensing: 28/02/2024	35 - 38
3.h	Rights of Way - 28/02/2024	39 - 40
3.i	Scrutiny : Social Services - 27/02/2024	41 - 44
3.j	Scrutiny : Regeneration and Public Protection: 05/03/2024	45 - 48
3.k	Scrutiny : Learning and LGES: 04/03/2024	49 - 52
3.l	Scrutiny : Neighbourhood Services, Countryside and Planning: 11/03/2014	53 - 56
3.m	Scrutiny : Corporate Support and Resources: 12/03 2024	57 - 60

State of the Council

4. Leaders Address - State of the Council
To receive a statement from the Leader of the Council

Committee Report(s)

5. Aberfan Community Centre
To consider report of the Chief Executive **61 - 66**
6. Pay Policy Statement 2024-2025
To consider report of the Chief Executive **67 - 94**
7. Strategic Equality Plan 2024-2028
To consider report of the Chief Executive **95 - 158**
8. Non-Domestic Rates - Retail, Leisure & Hospitality
Rates Relief Wales 2024/25
To consider report of the Chief Executive **159 - 168**
9. Elimination of Profit
To consider report of the Chief Officer Social Services **169 - 176**

Information Report(s)

10. Update on the Remote Working Policy
To receive report of the Chief Executive **177 - 180**
11. Annual Equality Report for 2022-2023
To receive report of the Chief Executive **181 - 230**

Other Business

12. To deal with any other urgent business or
correspondence
13. To receive communications from Their Worship the
Mayor

By order of the Mayor

***ELLIS COOPER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE***

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