



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

JOINT NEGOTIATING AND CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor P Williams (In the Chair)

Councillor A Jones

Mike Crimmings, Mike Colley and Joanne Murphy (Unison),
Kevin Jones, Gareth Morgans and Pauline Phillips (GMB)
Alan McCarthy and Clare Gibbs (Unite)

Officers: Gary Thomas (Transformation Manager), Lisa Jones
(Interim HR Manager) and Ceri Dinham (Senior
Communications Officer)

Mair Morgan (Scrutiny / Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
908	Apologies for absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Jones, Councillor K Moran and Councillor D Roberts.
909	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.
910	Equality Policy	Resolved that: The Workforce Equalities Policy be accepted in principle and that any further comments be forwarded to the Committee Chair.

911	Budget 2015/16	<p>The Chair referred to the Budget Proposals 2015/16 to 2017/18 – Non Employee and Employee reports that had been considered by Cabinet and were now being considered by the Audit and Scrutiny Committees.</p> <p>The Chair also advised that the Budget Proposals would be further considered at the 28 January 2015 Cabinet Meeting.</p> <p>Questions were then raised by the Union representatives on the Budget Proposals and were answered in detail by the Chair and the Officers.</p>
912	Any other Business as deemed urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.