



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

CABINET MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor B Toomey (In the Chair)

Councillors P Williams, C J Barry, B Carter, D Jones, H R Jones and L A Matthews

Officers

Gareth Chapman (Chief Executive), Ellis Cooper (Corporate Director of Customer Services), Carys Kennedy (Head of Legal and Democratic Services), Steve Jones (Chief Finance Officer), Gary Thomas (Transformation Change Manager), Mark Thomas (Assistant Director - Chief Executive's), Lisa Jones (Interim HR Manager), Beverley Owen (Housing Strategy and Community Safety Manager), Dorothy Haines (Head of School Improvement), Chris Hole (Head of Youth Regeneration and Development), Mark Anderton (Head of Adult Social Services) and Beth Melhuish (Corporate Communications)

Mair Morgan (Scrutiny / Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
1065	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
1066	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.
1067	Special Education Needs Transition into Employment - Real Opportunities	Resolved that: (a) The achievements of the Real Opportunities Project and the positive impact on families, transition and

		<p>related services be noted</p> <p>(b) An in principle agreement to be part of a new European collaborative programme to support young people with SEN be explored</p>
1068	Housing (Wales) Act 2014	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>(a) The content of the report be noted</p> <p>(b) The intentionality test is applied to all individuals and households presenting as homeless</p>

CLOSED SESSION

Exempt

Resolved that:

The public be excluded from the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 12 and 13 under Part 4 of Schedule 12A of Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

1069	New Housing Benefit Measures for Migrants	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>A corporate and partnership protocol is developed to address the challenges arising as a result of the new Housing Benefit Regulations</p>
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RE-OPENED SESSION

1070	Any Other Business Deemed Urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.
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