



MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor B E Mansbridge (In the Chair)

Councillors C J Barry, R Braithwaite, B Carter, T Chaplin, M Davies, D Isaac, A Jones, C T Jones, D Jones, G Jones, G Lewis, L A Matthews, J McCarthy, D Roberts, L E Smart, W R Smith, Raymond Thomas, Richard Thomas, B Toomey and C Tovey

Officers:

Simon Jones (Senior Solicitor), Ellis Cooper (Corporate Director (Place and Transformation)), Lorraine Buck (Corporate Director (People and Performance)), Phil Hodgson (Interim Statutory Director of Social Services), Lisa Curtis Jones (Chief Officer (Social Services)), Annabel Lloyd (Head of Safeguarding), Mark Anderton (Head of Adult Social Services), Steve Jones (Chief Finance Officer), Lisa Jones (Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development), Mark Thomas (Assistant Director - Chief Executive's), Steve Peters (Head of Public Protection and Housing), Paul Lewis (Trading Standards and Licensing Manager), Joe Rhys-Jones (LAC) and Ceri Dinham (Senior Communications Officer)

Mair Morgan (Scrutiny / Democratic Services Officer) and Karen Vokes (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
1248	Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor H Barrett, Councillor P Brown, Councillor D Davies, Councillor E C Galsworthy, Councillor H R Jones, Councillor T C

		Lewis, Councillor K Moran, Councillor L Mytton, Councillor P Williams and Councillor S Williams.
1249	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.

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.

1250	Presentation	<p>Councillor B Toomey Leader of the Council addressed the Council.</p> <p>Phil Hodgson Interim Statutory Director of Social Services referred to the Child Sexual Exploitation – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (The Casey Report) report and advised that the objectives of his Presentation were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness about Child Sexual Exploitation • To reflect on what happened in Rotherham • The impact on children • The impact on the organisation • To clarify what was being done in Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and across Cwm Taf <p>Questions were then raised by the Members and were answered in detail by Phil Hodgson, Lisa Curtis Jones, Annabel Lloyd and Mark Thomas.</p> <p>Councillor B Toomey then thanked Phil Hodgson and the Officers for the Presentation to the Council.</p>
1251	To deal with any other urgent business or correspondence	The Mayor advised that there was no urgent business or correspondence.
1252	To receive communications from His Worship the Mayor	No Communications were received.