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FULL COUNCIL REPORT

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To: Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen

Appointment of Leader

1.0 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 Consideration is given to the appointment of a new Leader of the Council.
- 1.2 The appointment process is set in accordance with the Rules of Procedure contained within the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council's Constitution
- 1.3 Full Council appoints the Leader of the Council and the appointment of Councillors to Cabinet is the responsibility of the Leader.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT

- 2.1 Councillor Lisa Mytton be appointed as the Leader of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council.

3.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Members will be aware that currently we do not have a Leader of Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and we are therefore required to appoint a new Leader.
- 3.2 The proposal is that the Deputy Leader Cllr Mytton be appointed to the position of Leader of the Council and members are asked to progress to fill this essential post to ensure the stable running of the Council

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

4.1 There are no additional financial implications associated with this report.

5.0 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

	Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts	Not Applicable
1. Merthyr Tydfil Well-being Objectives	0 of 4	0 of 4	4 of 4
2. Sustainable Development Principles - How have you considered the five ways of working: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term • Prevention • Integration • Collaboration • Involvement 	1 of 5	0 of 5	4 of 5
3. Protected Characteristics <i>(including Welsh Language)</i>	0 of 10	0 of 10	10 of 10
4. Biodiversity	0 of 1	0 of 1	1 of 1

Summary:

The main positive impacts are that we are ensuring to meet legal requirements so that the public are aware of our democratic processes and there are no future challenges

There are no negative impacts

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INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Title of Document(s)	Document(s) Date	Document Location
No Background Papers		
Does the report contain any issue that may impact the Council's Constitution?		Yes

Consultation has been undertaken with the Corporate Management Team in respect of each proposal(s) and recommendation(s) set out in this report.