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Dear Sir/Madam,

A digital meeting of **Council** will be held via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday, 26th January, 2022 at 5.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chrissy'.

**Christina Harrhy**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## AGENDA

Pages

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Mayor's Announcements.
- 3 Statement from the Leader of Council.
- 4 To receive petitions under Rule of Procedure 28(3).

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5 Presentation of Awards.

6 Declarations of Interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.

To approve and sign the following minutes: -

7 Council held on 16th November 2021.

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8 To receive and to answer questions received under Rule of Procedure 10(4).

Question from Councillor K. Etheridge to the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Property, Councillor J. Pritchard

To ask the Cabinet Member to confirm the number of school contracts that are currently out to tender and to outline the measures that are in place to deal with vulnerable children specifically regarding taxis to and from schools in and outside the County Borough. Also I would like the Cabinet member to advise if any delays are being incurred with their transport.

Question from Councillor R. Saralis to the Cabinet Member for Social Services and Housing, Councillor S. Cook.

Can the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Housing explain what Caerphilly County Borough Council has done to maximise income for eligible residents throughout COVID?

To receive and consider the following reports: -

9 Notice of Motion - Second Homes.

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10 Notice of Motion - National Energy Crisis.

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11 Notice of Motion - Recognition of St David's Day as an Official Bank Holiday.

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12 Update on Welsh Government Regulations to Establish Corporate Joint Committees and Resultant Changes to the Cardiff Capital Region Joint Committee.

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13 Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23.

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14 Gambling Act 2005 - Review of Statement of Licensing Policy.

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15 Advanced Voting Centre Pilot - Local Government Election May 2022.

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To note the following report which was considered as urgent and exempt item by Cabinet: -

16 The Lawns, Rhymney - Culvert Issues and Subsequent Cost Over Run.

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