



Dear Councillor,

18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

The next meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee will be held at **10.45am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall, on a hybrid basis using MS Teams in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

The business to be transacted is as set out on the agenda below:

### **AGENDA**

1. To receive Apologies for Absence.

[Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk.]

2. To receive Declaration of Interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate. [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, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.]

3. Press and Public Participation Session. (Members of the public who wish to speak on any item on the agenda should contact the Clerk prior to the meeting).

4. To receive, approve and sign Minutes of the last Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

5. To review and approve bank reconciliation of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and payment list to date.

6. To receive confirmation from the delegated Member of internal scrutiny of accounting records for quarter one April – June 2024.

7. To conduct a review of expenditure against the budget at the end of quarter one, April to June 2024.

8. To consider appeals for a financial contribution in respect of:

- a) Eisteddfod Y Cymoedd
- b) Cerebral Palsy Cymru

9. To consider applications to the Bargoed Town Council Small Grants Programme in respect of:

- i) Plattform
- ii) East View Allotment Association
- iii) Bargoed Male Voice Choir
- iv) Margaret Street Allotment Association
- v) ACAT -Aberbargoed Community Action Team
- vi) Knit and Natter Club at Cartref Bargoed
- vii) Taraggan Educational Gardens and Nursery
- viii) Aberbargoed Ladies Choir
- ix) Bargoed Community Choir

10. To consider a proposal from Gilfach Bargoed Community Centre working in partnership with Plattform and Taraggan Educational Gardens and Nursery to establish a Thursday Fruit and Vegetable Co Op.

11. To receive items from the clerk as follows:

a) Feedback on the Mayor's meeting with stakeholders involved in the anti-social behaviour at Bargoed Rugby Club. Members are requested to consider any financial support available for the required CCTV if appropriate.

b) A request for instruction regarding the barrier baskets still being stored at the CCBC Islwyn depot.

12. To receive confirmation of the feedback provide to the local planning authority in respect of planning applications:

24/0428/HH – Convert attic with minor internal alterations 33 Bedwellty Rd Aberbargoed – no objections

24/0434/COU – CHANGE OF USE 41 McDonnell Rd, Bargoed– no objections

24/0443/COU – Change of use 11 Bedwellty Road, Aberbargoed – no objections

24/0409/HH – The Cottage, 30 Commercial street, Gilfach– members advised concern over traffic congestion in the area, and also that residents continue to oppose the application on the grounds of fear of being overlooked, despite the application having been amended.

Members encouraged residents to submit their personal concerns to the planning authority.

24/0410/FULL – Having reviewed the existing plan and the proposed plan, Members note that the latter covers a substantially bigger footprint than the original, plus it will be two storey. Members would encourage the local planning authority to review the planned new school development in the are of Heolddu Comprehensive School to avoid potential issues arising as a result of this development. Otherwise no objections.

In accordance with the Local Government and Elections Act 2021 members of the press and the public are entitled to attend this meeting. For connection details the Town Clerk should be contacted.

**Please note, if a member of the public or press wishes to speak on an item on this agenda, the clerk should be contacted in advance of the meeting.**

Yours faithfully,

*H S Williams*

(Helen Williams, Clerk to the Council)