

**SUMMARY OF SCRUTINY DECISIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS
(For Information Only)**

Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 18 March 2024

The attached summary contains scrutiny decisions/recommendations.

Members of the relevant Cabinet/Cabinet Board are notified of the recommendations that have come from Scrutiny for consideration.

The attached summary also details the following:

- Members Attendance
- Member Apologies
- Declarations

Please note the summary of the discussion will be included within the Minutes which will be published and available on the Website.

**K.Jones
Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre
Port Talbot**

18 March 2024

Members Present

Chairperson: **Councillor P.Rogers**

Vice Chairperson: **Councillor C.Jordan**

Councillors: T.Bowen, C.Galsworthy, J.Henton, J.Jones,
R.G.Jones, S.Paddison, R.Phillips, S.Pursey
and A.J.Richards

Councillor
Apologies: C.Clement-Williams

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PART 1

1. Chairs Announcements	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interests	Cllr J Hale (Cabinet Member) – Item 5 – Persona, Prejudicial (left the room when item 5 was scrutinised).
3. Pre-decision Scrutiny	<p><u>Council Tax Premium on Long Term Empty Dwellings and Second Homes</u></p> <p>Following scrutiny, the recommendation was supported to Cabinet.</p>
4. Urgent Items	<p>There were no urgent items.</p> <p>Nicola Pearce advised members that at the last meeting of Cabinet Scrutiny, the Capital Programme was discussed and the money proposed to be spent on PDR. At that meeting members were advised that the money proposed to be spent related to an area of works at the entrance site in Margam. However this information was inaccurate, and the area of the PDR which is subject to improvement works and repairs is the stretch of road between the hospital and the Magistrates Court. The officer asked that this be noted for accuracy.</p>

5. Access to Meetings	Resolved: to exclude the public for the following item(s) pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the relevant exempt paragraphs of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.
6. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s	<p><u>Capital Programme Update following the Outcome of a Tender Exercise</u></p> <p>Following scrutiny, the recommendation was supported to Cabinet.</p>