



***PWYLLGOR CRAFFU GOFAL CYMDEITHASOL,  
IECHYD A LLES***

***2.00 PM DYDD IAU, 1 EBRILL 2021***

***O BELL DRWY TEAMS***

**Rhaid gosod pob ffôn symudol ar y modd distaw ar gyfer parhad y cyfarfod**

**Rhan 1**

1. Croeso a galw'r rhestr
2. Cyhoeddiad y Cadeirydd
3. Datganiadau o fuddiannau
4. Cofnodion y Cyfarfod Blaenorol (*Tudalennau 5 - 8*)
5. Craffu Cyn Penderfynu  
Dewis eitemau priodol o Agenda Bwrdd y Cabinet ar gyfer craffu cyn penderfynu (amgaeir adroddiadau Bwrdd y Cabinet aa gyfer yr Aelodau Craffu)
6. Blaenraglen Waith (*Tudalennau 9 - 20*)
7. Eitemau brys  
(*Unrhyw eitemau brys (boed yn gyhoeddus neu wedi'u heithrio) yn ol disgrisiwn y Cadeirydd yn unol ag Adran 100B (4) (b) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972*)
8. Mynediad i gyfarfodydd  
*Mynediad i gyfarfodydd i benderfynu a ddylid gwahardd y cyhoedd o'r eitem ganlynol yn unol ag Is-adran 100a(4) a (5) Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 a'r paragraffau eithriedig perthnasol o Ran 4*

*Atodlen 12a y Ddeddf uchod.*

## **Rhan 2**

9. Adroddiad Diweddarau ar Opsiynau Tai a Digartrefedd (Eithriedig o dan Baragraff 14] (*Tudalennau 21 - 34*)
10. Craffu Eitem/Eitemau Preifat Cyn Penderfynu  
Dewis eitemau priodol o Agenda Bwrdd y Cabinet ar gyfer craffu cyn penderfynu (amgaeir adroddiadau Bwrdd y Cabinet ar gyfer yr Aelodau Craffu)

**K.Jones**  
**Prif Weithredwr**

**Canolfan Ddinesig**  
**Port Talbot**

### **Aelodaeth y Pwyllgor:**

**Cadeirydd:** L.M.Purcell

**Is-gadeirydd:** C.Galsworthy

**Cynghorwyr:** A.P.H.Davies, O.S.Davies, J.Miller, S.Paddison,  
S.H.Reynolds, D.Whitelock, A.N.Woolcock,  
C.Edwards, W.F.Griffiths, H.C.Clarke a/ac  
N.J.E.Davies

### **Nodiadau:**

- (1) *Os yw aelodau'r pwyllgor neu'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor am gynnig eitemau perthnasol i'w cynnwys ar yr agenda cyn cyfarfodydd y dyfodol, rhaid iddynt roi gwybod i'r Prif Weithredwr/Cadeirydd 8 niwrnod cyn y cyfarfod.*
- (2) *Os yw'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor am fod yn bresennol ar gyfer eitem o ddiddordeb, mae'n rhaid rhoi rhybudd ymlaen llaw*

*(erbyn 12 hanner dydd ar y diwrnod cyn y cyfarfod). Gall y rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor siarad ond nid oes ganddynt hawl i bleidleisio, cynnig nac eilio unrhyw gynnig.*

- (3) Fel arfer, ar gyfer trefniadau cyn craffu, bydd y Cadeirydd yn argymhell eitemau gweithredol sydd ar ddod i'w trafod/herio. Mae hefyd yn agored i aelodau'r pwyllgor ofyn i eitemau gael eu trafod - er y gofynnir i'r aelodau ddewis a dethol yma o ran materion pwysig.*
- (4) Gwahoddir aelodau perthnasol Bwrdd y Cabinet hefyd i fod yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod at ddibenion Craffu/Ymgynghori.*
- (5) Gofynnir i aelodau'r Pwyllgor Craffu ddod â'u papurau ar gyfer Bwrdd y Cabinet i'r cyfarfod.*

Mae'r dudalen hon yn fwriadol wag

## Social Care Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

(Via Microsoft Teams)

**Members Present:**

**28 January 2021**

**Chairperson:** Councillor L.M.Purcell

**Vice Chairperson:** Councillor C.Galsworthy

**Councillors:** A.P.H.Davies, O.S.Davies, J.Miller, S.Paddison, S.H.Reynolds, D.Whitelock, A.N.Woolcock, C.Edwards, W.F.Griffiths and H.C.Clarke

**Officers In Attendance** A.Jarrett, A.Thomas, K.Warren and J.Hodges, N.Maund, T.Davies and C.L.Davies

**Cabinet Invitees:** Councillors A.R.Lockyer and P.D.Richards

**Observers** Councillor C.Clement-Williams

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### 1. **Chairs Announcements**

Following the recent news of the Skewen Flooding, Members commended the officers for their urgent response and support to the scene.

### 2. **Declarations of Interest**

The following member made a declaration of interest at the start of the meeting:

Councillor C. Galsworthy

Re: Consultation on 2021/22 Budget Proposals, as she is in receipt of Direct Payments for a family member.

### 3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, be approved.

4. **Verbal Update on the Impacts Covid-19 has had on Social Services**

Members received a power point presentation which was circulated at the meeting, in relation to updates on the impacts of Covid-19 within Adult and Children's Services.

Discussions took place in relation to the number of vaccinations that had taken place within care homes, along with the safe process of the transfer of residents due to the Skewen Flooding, during the pandemic. Officers highlighted that all of the residents within Neath Port Talbot Care Homes have been vaccinated. Members were reassured that it was a smooth and well organised transfer.

Officers reassured members that the wellbeing of employees was a priority and that they are ensuring that employees take annual leave when required to prevent them from feeling overloaded with pressure. Officers also highlighted to members that the impacts of long covid-19 was also being considered and that this would also be an element where employees would need to be provided with support.

Members noted that it was likely that there may be less demand for residential care going forward and a higher demand for more care in the Community.

The Adult and Children's Services Cabinet Members commended the Officers for their work and support during these unprecedented times.

The Cabinet Member for Finance highlighted to members that Welsh Government had provided further funding for the Hardship Fund of 6.5 Million.

The Chair asked Members to forward any further questions to the Scrutiny Officer in relation to the update on the Impacts Covid-19 has had on Adult and Children's Services, as detailed within the circulated presentation.

Following Scrutiny, the report was noted.

5. **Consultation on 2021/22 Budget Proposals**

An overview was received on the Social Services, Health and Housing draft budget proposals 2021/2022.

It was highlighted, that the proposals included within the report were a small number of saving strategies which had already been scrutinised, consulted on and were approved by Council on 6th March 2020.

Members were also provided with information on the budget pressures to the service, along with the savings, cuts and income generation opportunities which are detailed within the circulated report.

The Impacts of Covid-19 on the budget were discussed and members therefore asked officers for reassurance on the predictions that they had produced for the upcoming budget and for clarity on whether any contingencies had been put in place in preparation for any unpredicted increase in budget. Officers reassured members that they had taken a reasonable view across the council and have provided a realistic view over the next year.

Following a query, officers clarified that the £135,000 figure detailed within the report was a council wide income generation, not just from the Social Services Department.

Discussions took place around the Building Safe and Resilient Communities project that was taking place. Officers informed members that due to the pressures following Covid-19 a decision was made to halt that project. A safe and well service was set up to provide support to those that were vulnerable.

Members queried whether the predicted figure of £400,000 for Homelessness was going to be adequate during these times. Members asked whether Officers had considered contingency plans and used the Skewen Flooding as an example of unpredicted circumstances. Officers informed members that there had been further funding from Welsh Government of 1.5 mil which reduced the predicted figure to £400,000. It was noted that a report would be brought to a future committee providing further detail on Homelessness.

Following a discussion relating to an income generation suggestion from scrutiny members relating to a bus service for organisations and communities. The Director of Social Services, Health and Housing and the Cabinet Member for Finance confirmed that they would

consider this suggestion following a scoping exercise and at a meeting of the Income Generation panel.

Following Scrutiny of the budget details contained within the report, Members were reminded that their comments from this meeting would form part of the formal consultation response for the budget 2021/22. They were asked that if they had any other proposals for budget savings, not included within the attached report, that they approach Officers for their consideration.

6. **Forward Work Programme 2020/21**

The Forward Work Programme was noted.

7. **Access to Meetings**

**RESOLVED:** that pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

8. **Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s**

The committee chose to scrutinise the following private cabinet board items:

**Vacant Property Surplus to Requirements**

Members received information in a request in declaring a vacant property surplus, as detailed within the private circulated report.

Following scrutiny, the committee was supportive of the proposals to be considered by cabinet board.

**CHAIRPERSON**



**SCRUTINY**  
**FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

**March 2021 – 2022**

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**Cabinet Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Budget Special (please see Cabinet FWP for items)	Hywel Jenkins
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Items to be confirmed	
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Items to be confirmed	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Items to be confirmed	
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Items to be confirmed	
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Items to be confirmed	

15 <sup>th</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Items to be confirmed	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Items to be confirmed	

Budget 2022

## Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Update Report on Libraries	Andrew Thomas
	Report on the work of Cynnydd and the Wellbeing Service	Andrew Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Update on Leisure	Andrew Thomas/Paul Walker
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Items to be confirmed	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Items to be confirmed	
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	

17 <sup>th</sup> February	Items to be confirmed	
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

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**Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Update on Homelessness	Angela Thomas
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Impact of dischargers from hospitals on the availability of care packages. An update on Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOCS)	Angela Thomas
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24 <sup>th</sup> June	Items to be confirmed	
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Items to be confirmed	
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	

2022		
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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**Regeneration and Sustainable Development Scrutiny Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Update Report on Active Travel	Ceri Morris
	Trends in Domestic Abuse	Claire Jones/Elinor Wellington
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Items to be confirmed	
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Items to be confirmed	
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Items to be confirmed	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

8 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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### Streetscene and Engineering Scrutiny Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
26 <sup>th</sup> March		
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Items to be confirmed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Items to be confirmed	
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Items to be confirmed	
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Items to be confirmed	
<b>2022</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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