



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

***2.00 PM DYDD IAU, 29 GORFFENNAF 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  
To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports included for Scrutiny Members)
6. Blaenraglen Waith (*Tudalennau 9 - 24*)
7. Eitemau brys  
Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.
8. Mynediad i gyfarfodydd  
Access to Meetings to resolve 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.

## **Rhan 2**

9. Craffu Eitem/Eitemau Preifat Cyn Penderfynu  
To select appropriate private items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)

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

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

**Dydd Gwener, 23 Gorffennaf 2021**

### **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:**

**5 July 2021**

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

**Vice Chairperson:** Councillor C.Galsworthy

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

**Officers In Attendance** A.Jarrett, K.Warren, J.Hodges, R.Davies, A.Bradshaw, A.Davies, G.Evans, C.Frey-Davies, D.Harding, M.Potts, H.Short, T.Davies and C.Davies

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

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### 1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021, be approved.

### 2. **Pre-Decision Scrutiny**

The committee chose to scrutinise the following cabinet board items:

**Neath Port Talbot Council and Tai Tarian Consultative Draft Shared Lettings Policy 2021**

Members were informed of the Neath Port Talbot Council & Tai Tarian Consultative Draft Shared Lettings Policy 2021. Along with the request for a 90-day public consultation exercise, as detailed within the circulated report.

Members were pleased to have sight of the policy. However, it was felt that a separate Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee would be required. Enabling the Committee to properly consider the in depth report and feed in to the consultation.

Following Scrutiny, Members were supportive of the recommendations to go to Cabinet, with the arrangement of an additional Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee to allow Scrutiny Members to feed in to the consultation process.

#### NPT Youth Justice And Early Intervention Resource Centre

Members were updated on the new Youth Justice and Early Intervention Centre which is also a Children Services' resource, formally the Abbeyview Day Centre for people with complex needs, as detailed within the circulated report.

Officers commended the report and welcomed the positive report.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

#### Wales Audit Office Review of Corporate Arrangements for Safeguarding - Neath Port Talbot, dated March 2020

Members were presented with the Wales Audit Office (WAO) findings following their review of 'Corporate Arrangements for Safeguarding across Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council (NPTCBC)', as detailed within the circulated report.

Discussions took place around the reporting arrangements of the Wales Audit Office Review of Corporate Arrangements. The Committee felt it important for the report to be taken to Audit Committee and Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee. Officers confirmed that the findings could be shared at other committees if the Committee felt it necessary.

Clarity was sought around the year that was referred to in the following paragraph, 'The Audit Committee received the revised risk registers at their meeting on 19 September 2018. The Audit Committee are not regularly reviewing the Council's risk register and have not received a further report on corporate risk management in the last year.' Officers confirmed that 'last year' mentioned in the paragraph was referring to 2019.

Members asked how well the single point of entry was working in assisting safeguarding. Officers confirmed that a Safeguarding

inspection had recently been undertaken which contained positive feedback in relation to the single point of entry.

Members queried the possibility of having a single policy for Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks across the whole Authority. Officers highlighted that a Council wide policy was not currently available due to the different regulations that need to be considered.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

### Residential and Non-Residential Care Charging Policy

Members were updated on the Residential and Non Residential Care Charging Policy in accordance with the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 i.e. SSWB Act 2014, as detailed within the circulated report.

Clarity was sought around the value of Funeral Bonds.

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

### 3. Forward Work Programme 2020/21

Members noted the Forward Work Programme.

### 4. 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.

### 5. Affect of Covid-19 on Disabled Facility Grants (Exempt under Paragraph 14)

Members were updated on the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic had on the Disabled Facility Grant Service and recovery, as detailed within the private circulated report.

Following scrutiny the report was noted.

**CHAIRPERSON**



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

**March 2021 – 2022**

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<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	<b><u>Officer Responsible</u></b>
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Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee	<b>Charlotte Davies</b>
Leisure and Culture Scrutiny Sub Committee	<b>Charlotte Davies</b>
Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	<b>Charlotte Davies</b>
Regeneration and Sustainable Development Scrutiny Committee	<b>Chloe Plowman</b>
Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee	<b>Chloe Plowman</b>
Streetscene and Engineering Scrutiny Committee	<b>Chloe Plowman</b>

### 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	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting cancelled	
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
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	Meeting cancelled	
10 <sup>th</sup> June – Postponed to 18 <sup>th</sup> June Huw 13	<p>An update on the impact Covid-19 has had on Education and Leisure services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has the return to schools been, any issues etc, overcome or still challenging,</li> <li>• Assessment in lieu of exams, how is it going/gone</li> <li>• Staff morale in Council, classroom and wider provision,</li> <li>• New curriculum prep. Simple quick rendering of what was said at school standards.</li> <li>• Adult Education activities</li> <li>• Childcare - as furlough ends after summer what will be the issues for providers / do we know? How many operating</li> </ul>	Andrew Thomas/ Chris Millis

22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Update on capacity at Schools – First and Second Choice	Andrew Thomas / Helen
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Update on Youth and Community Activity	Chris Mills
	Curriculum Reform Update	Andrew Thomas
15 <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	Consider the impacts that the pandemic has had on Schools - including the impacts from the loss of attendance and wellbeing on pupils and teachers –This will be included in Cabinet Board Report – Pupil Attendance update	
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

**Leisure and Culture Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Cabinet Board	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Items to be confirmed		
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Christmas/New Year Opening Times (Libraries, Leisure Centres etc)	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Paul Walker
	Service Update Report – Theatre’s, Margam Park (information on the effect that Covid-19 is having on venues)		Paul Walker
	Physical Activity Sport Service Update – pass		Mark Naperella/ Paul Walker
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Library Performance Report	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Wayne John
<b>2022</b>			
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed		

## 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	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
24 <sup>th</sup> June Postponed to the 5 <sup>th</sup> July)	Postponed	Postponed
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Update Report on the impact of Covid-19 on Disabled Facilities Grants	Angela Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup> July		
13 <sup>th</sup> September (Special)	Tai Tarian lettings policy consultation	Tai Tarian Officers/ Angela Thomas/ Robert Davies
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Impact of COVID-19 on the Sustainability of Older People Care Homes in Neath Port Talbot	Chele Howard
21 <sup>st</sup> October	The Neuro Diverse Strategy – Post scrutiny	Keri Warren
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Impact of dischargers from hospitals on the availability of care packages. An update on Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOCS)	Angela Thomas



<b>2022</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Items to be confirmed	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Recovery plan – specifically to do with social care, inclusion on care homes – is this going to change people decisions going forward. Welfare of staff to be included in this.	Angela Thomas
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Items to be confirmed	

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**To be confirmed:**

- Invite Tai Tarian – Update from Tai Tarian – TBC
- Invite Health Board – TBC

**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	Trends in Domestic Abuse	Claire Jones/Elinor Wellington
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Update Report on Active Travel	Ceri Morris
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for Items	
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Items to be confirmed	
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Update on the Audit Wales NPT Action Plan	Simon Brennan
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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**Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)**

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
<b>2021</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Neath Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour	Elinor Wellington
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Environmental Health/Trading Standards – Food Hygiene Inspections (Performance and Impact of Covid 19)	Ceri Morris / Mark Thomas
	Update on NPT Safe Spaces	Elinor Wellington
17 <sup>th</sup> December (2.00 pm)	Update on Anti-Social Behaviour in general (all town centres and wider)	Elinor Wellington
<b>2022</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Items to be confirmed	

**Items to be programmed in:**

- CCTV: Position Statement and Update
- Substance Misuse
- ASB in all town centres to be moved to an earlier meeting

### **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	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Annual Parking Report 2020/21	Steve Cook
	Parking Enforcement Operation 2021	Steve Cook
5 <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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