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To Whom It May Concern,

A multi-locational meeting of **Council** will be held in the Chamber, Penallta House and via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday, 18th April, 2024 at 5.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. Members of the public or Press may attend in person at Penallta House or may view the meeting live via the following link: <https://civico.net/caerphilly>.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chrissy', enclosed within a large, loopy, hand-drawn oval shape.

Christina Harrhy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Declarations of Interest.

Pages

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.

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3 Presentation of Awards.

To approve and sign the following minutes: -

- 4 Council held on 27th February 2024. 1 - 16

To receive and consider the following reports: -

- 5 Strategic Equality Plan - Objectives and Actions 2024-2028. 17 - 60

- 6 Greater Blackwood Masterplan. 61 - 224

- 7 Supporting the Work of Members Electronic Access to Information and the Use of Broadband. 225 - 228

- 8 To receive announcements from the Mayor. 229 - 230

- 9 To receive petitions under Rule of Procedure 28(3).

- 10 To receive and to answer questions received under Rule of Procedure 10(2).

Question from Councillor L. Whittle to the Leader of Council, Councillor S. Morgan.

Will the Leader of Council please give a full explanation for the delay yet again in the opening of Ffos Caerffili. Members recognising that the initial opening being delayed from September 23 to January 24 missing the Christmas trade. Then further delayed from January but missing the January sales trade. Now further delayed until April missing the Easter trade.

Can the Leader of Council please inform Council if the delays to Ffos Caerffili opening has resulted in any excess expenditure over and above that of the original tender. If so how much is that cost?

- 11 To receive and to answer questions received under Rule of Procedure 10(3).

Question from Councillor T. Heron to the Cabinet Member for Social Care, Councillor E. Forehead.

Can the Cabinet Member for Social Services provide an update on social services pressures?

- 12 To receive questions under Rule of Procedure 10(12) for which a written response will be provided.

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