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Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of **Council** will be held in the **Council Chamber - Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Tuesday, 8th March, 2016** at **5.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Burns'.

**Chris Burns**  
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## A G E N D A

Pages

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Mayor's Announcements.
- 3 Presentation of Awards.

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- 4 Declarations of Interest.  
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.

To approve and sign the following minutes: -

- 5 Council held on 26th January 2016 (minute nos. 1 - 13). 1 - 8
- 6 Special Council held on 3rd February 2016 (minute nos. 1 - 4). 9 - 22

To receive and consider the following reports from meetings of Cabinet:-

- 7 Animal Welfare (Breeding of Dogs)(Wales) Regulations 2014 - 17th February 2016. 23 - 28
- 8 Strategic Equality Plan and Objectives 2016 - 2020 - 2nd March 2016. 29 - 104
- 9 Proposed Supplementary Planning Guidance - Pontllanfraith House - 2nd March 2016. 105 - 110

To receive and consider the following reports: -

- 10 Designation of Interim Head of Democratic Services. 111 - 116
- 11 Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report 2016/17. 117 - 210
- 12 Publication of Pay Policy Statement - Localism Act 2011. 211 - 232
- 13 Licensing/Registration/Permit Fees 2016-17. 233 - 250

To receive and to answer the following question received under Rule of Procedure 10(2).

- 14 Housing Benefits - to the Cabinet Member for Corporate Services from Councillor Mrs A. Blackman -

Can the Cabinet Member tell us the number of Housing and Council Tax Benefits claims there are in the financial year 2015/16?

How many of them are for Housing Benefit?

How many of them are for Council Tax Benefit?

For the financial year 15/16 how much will Council receive from the Department of Work and Pensions to cover the cost of these benefits?

At present, how many council tax payers are there across Caerphilly County Borough?

At present, what percentages of Council Tax payers are receiving Council Tax Benefit?

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