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Date: 10th November 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Policy & Resources and Regeneration Scrutiny Committees Task & Finish Group considering Youth Unemployment** will be held at **Ty PenalIta** in the **Sirhowy Room** on **Wednesday 16th November 2011** from **5.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony O'Sullivan CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

- 1. Declarations of interest.
- 2. Minutes of meeting held 31st October 2011.
- 3. Presentation of report on Barriers to Accessing Public Sector Employment in Torfaen.
- 4. Workshop on barriers to employment and skills gaps.

Circulation:

Councillors: H. Andrews, J. Evans, D. Hardacre, L. Hughes, K. James, G. Jones, M. Prew, K.V. Reynolds, M. Sargent and Councillor J. Fussell Cabinet Member for Human Resources (information only)

And: Jade Harrison, Jordan Evans and Charlotte Evans (Hub Youth Project) accompanied by Michelle Challenger (Senior Youth Worker) and Debra Greenway (Senior Youth Worker)

Officers: G. Hardacre (Head of People Management and Development), M. James (HR Officer), J. Bennett (Group Manager – Advisory Services), A. Bolter (Group Manager – Strategy and Funding), T. McMahon (Communities First), Rachel Searle (National Training Federation Wales), Representative (ITEC), Sara Timothy (ACT), Sarah Louise Davies (ACT) and Danielle Beck (Torfaen County Borough Council)

And: N. Barnett (Deputy Chief Executive), Mr. J. Jones (Democratic Services Manager) for information only

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