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Date: 21st September 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Democratic Services Committee** will be held in the **Sirhowy Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Thursday, 28th September, 2017** at **5.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

Yours faithfully,

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

Chris Burns
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

Pages

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 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: -

- 3 Democratic Services Committee held on 31st May 2017.

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To receive and consider the following report(s): -

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| 4 | Update on the Council's Constitution. | 5 - 10 |
| 5 | Scrutiny Review: Scrutiny Self Evaluation and Peer Review. | 11 - 28 |
| 6 | Member Training and Development Programme 2018-2020. | 29 - 48 |

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Councillors C. Andrews, P.J. Bevan, D. Cushing, W. David, D.T. Davies (Vice Chair), Mrs C. Forehead, A. Hussey, L. Jeremiah, G. Kirby, C.P. Mann (Chair), Mrs G.D. Oliver, Mrs M.E. Sargent, G. Simmonds, C. Thomas, R. Whiting and W. Williams,

And Appropriate Officers