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Date: 4th November 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the **Sirhowy Room**, **Penallta House**, **Tredomen**, **Ystrad Mynach** on **Tuesday**, **10th November**, **2015** at **5.30 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda.

Yours faithfully,

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Chris Burns
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

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- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- Declarations of Interest Councillors and Officers are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any 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: -

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee held on 30th September 2015 (minute nos. 1 - 14).

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4 Special Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee held on 22nd October 2015 (minute nos. 1 - 8).

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- 5 Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.
- 6 To receive a verbal report by the Cabinet Member(s).
- 7 To receive and consider the following Cabinet Reports*: -
 - Regulations of Investigatory Powers Act 200 (RIPA Corporate Review Policy) 14th October 2015;
 - 2. Caerphilly Homes Communications Strategy and Implementation Plan 14th October 2015:
 - 3. Remodelling of Sheltered Housing Schemes 14th October 2015;
 - 4. Draft Savings Proposals for 2016/17 14th October 2015;
 - 5. Improving Governance Programme Update 28th October 2015;
 - 6. Land at Eastview Terrace, Bargoed 28th October 2015.

*If a member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for any of the above Cabinet reports to be brought forward for review at the meeting please contact Rebecca Barrett, 01443 864245, by 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 9th November 2015.

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports:-

8 Notice of Motion - Land Adjacent to Cefn Fforest Leisure Centre.

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To record any requests for an item to be included on the next available agenda.

To receive and note the following information items*:-

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