

## CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF CABINET DECISIONS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2023 AT 1PM

#### PRESENT:

Councillors: C. Andrews, S. Cook, N. George, P. Leonard, S. Morgan, J. Pritchard, and E. Stenner.

The Cabinet decisions are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant Cabinet report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
1.	Apologies for absence.	Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E. Forehead, C. Morgan and J. Simmonds and from Mark S. Williams (Corporate Director Economy and Environment	N/A
2.	Declarations of Interest.	There were no declarations of interest received.	N/A
3.	Minutes.	The minutes of Cabinet held on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 were approved as a correct record.	Unanimously
4.	Cabinet Forward Work Programme.	The Cabinet Forward Work Programme was noted.	Unanimously
<b>EXECUTIVE DECISIONS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO CALL-IN</b>			
5.	Strategic Equality Plan Annual Reports 2021-2022.	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officer's report the annual monitoring and improvement report be approved for publication on the Council's website by the 31 March deadline.	Unanimously
6.	Publication of Gender Pay Gap Data 2022 – Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officer's report the written statement attached at Appendix 1 detailing gender pay gap data for publication on the Council's website and the Government website online using the gender pay gap reporting service be approved.	Unanimously
7.	Grass Cutting Regimes	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officer's report: -  1. The recommendations made by the meeting of the Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee on the 7th February 2023 as detailed in section 11 be noted.  2. The approach adopted during the 2021/22 cutting season as the standard going forward in relation to our highway verges and by-pass routes where mowing is kept to a minimum, in accordance with Traffic Wales	Unanimously

		<p>guidance be approved.</p> <p>3. The Council's commitment to the UK wide 'No Mow May' campaign and formal grass cutting does not commence until June with the exception of designated areas to include visibility splays and sight lines on highways; margins and access on footways/cycle routes; sports grounds; urban areas such as housing estates, municipal parks, older person accommodation, cemeteries; play/recreational public open spaces, which are maintained at the current cutting frequencies be approved.</p> <p>4. The initial list of areas nominated by both relevant officers and local members within their respective wards as set out in Appendix 1, which could be allowed to flourish during the summer period be endorsed.</p> <p>5. The Authority continues to provide wildflower seed packs to community groups on request as set out in Paragraph 5.11 of the report.</p>	
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Date executive decisions to come into force and may be implemented (unless called in) –

**5.00PM on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**