

To: Members of the County Council Date: 12 May 2021

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Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend a meeting of the COUNTY COUNCIL to be held at 10.00 am on TUESDAY, 18 MAY 2021 in VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE.

Yours sincerely

G Williams Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

AGENDA

PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Pages 5 - 6)

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

3 APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR OF COUNTY COUNCIL

To appoint the Chair of the Council for the municipal year 2021/2022.

4 APPOINTMENT OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF COUNTY COUNCIL

To appoint the Vice-Chair of the Council for the municipal year 2021/2022.

5 URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

Notice of items which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

6 MINUTES (Pages 7 - 14)

- (a) To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Special County Council held on 15 March 2021 (copy attached).
- (b) To receive the minutes of the meeting of County Council held on 13 April 2021 (copy attached).

7 NOTICE OF MOTION (Pages 15 - 16)

Notice of Motion put forward by Councillor Brian Jones on behalf of the Welsh Conservatives Group for consideration by Full Council (copy attached).

8 PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2021/22 (Pages 17 - 60)

To consider a report by the HR Manager and Pay and Reward Specialist (copy attached) to seek Council approval of the changes to the Pay Policy 2021/22.

9 ANNUAL REVIEW OF POLITICAL BALANCE AND APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY CHAIRS (Pages 61 - 74)

To consider a report by the Democratic Services Manager (copy attached) seeking decisions on committee-related issues.

10 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEES 2020/21 (Pages 75 - 120)

To consider a report by the Scrutiny Co-ordinator (copy attached) for Council to consider the Annual Report of the Scrutiny Committees for 2020/21.

11 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE (Pages 121 - 126)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy attached) to present the work of the Committee and its findings and observations to all Council members as part of the Committee's drive to increase standards of ethical behaviour and compliance with the Members Code of Conduct.

12 APPOINTMENT OF LAY MEMBERS TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE (Pages 127 - 130)

To consider a report by the Monitoring Officer (copy attached) to seek approval of the continued appointment of two lay (independent) Members.

13 REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF HEAD OF SERVICE FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN SERVICES (Pages 131 - 154)

To consider a report by the Corporate Director: Communities (copy attached) to seek approval of the proposed changes to the Senior Leadership Team structure following a review of the Education and Children Head of Service role.

14 CHIEF EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT 2021 (Pages 155 - 186)

To consider a report by the Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services (copy attached) to inform members of the recruitment process to be undertaken to recruit a new Chief Executive.

15 COUNTY COUNCIL FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 187 - 190)

To consider the Council's forward work programme (copy attached).

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

Councillor Meirick Lloyd Davies (Chair) Councillor Alan James (Vice-Chair)

Mabon ap Gwynfor Brian Blakeley Joan Butterfield

Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones

Ellie Chard
Ann Davies
Gareth Davies
Hugh Evans
Peter Evans
Bobby Feeley
Rachel Flynn
Tony Flynn

Huw Hilditch-Roberts

Martyn Holland
Alan Hughes
Hugh Irving
Brian Jones
Pat Jones
Tina Jones
Gwyneth Kensler
Geraint Lloyd-Williams

Richard Mainon Christine Marston Barry Mellor
Melvyn Mile
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