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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

19th May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Annual Meeting of the Council will be held in Remotely via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, 25th May, 2023 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully



Damien McCann
Interim Chief Executive

AGENDA

Pages

1. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

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.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive.

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

To consider any declarations of interest and dispensations made.

4. **PRESIDING MEMBER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive.

5. **PRESIDING MEMBER AND DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER**

To appoint Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member of the Council for 2023/24.

6. **LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

To appoint Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council for 2023/24.

7. **GROUP OFFICERS**

Group Secretaries to report on Group Officers for 2023/24.

8. **MEMBERSHIP OF THE CABINET**

To appoint Membership of the Cabinet for 2023/24.

9. **CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR AND MEMBERSHIP OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

To appoint Chair and Vice-Chair and Members of the Scrutiny Committees for 2023/24.

10. **STANDING COMMITTEES AND STANDING SUB-COMMITTEES**

To appoint Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Standing Committees and Standing Sub-Committees for 2023/24.

11. **SPECIAL AND AD HOC COMMITTEES/CONSULTATION MEETINGS**

To appoint Members to Special and Ad Hoc Committees/Consultation Meetings.

12. **COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES**
To appoint Council's Representatives on Other Bodies.
13. **MEMBERSHIPS REPORT** 5 - 6
To consider the attached report.
14. **ANNUAL CYCLE OF MEETINGS 2023/2024** 7 - 24
To consider the report of the Service Manager Performance and Democratic.
15. **FINAL GWENT WELLBEING PLAN 2023/2028** 25 - 56
To consider joint Officers' report.

To: Councillor C. Smith (Presiding Member)
Councillor C. Bainton
Councillor P. Baldwin
Councillor S. Behr
Councillor D. Bevan
Councillor K. Chaplin
Councillor M. Cross
Councillor H. Cunningham
Councillor D. Davies
Councillor G. A. Davies
Councillor M. Day
Councillor S. Edmunds
Councillor J. Gardner
Councillor J. Hill
Councillor W. Hodgins
Councillor J. Holt
Councillor G. Humphreys
Councillor R. Leadbeater
Councillor E. Jones
Councillor J. Morgan, J.P.
Councillor J. C. Morgan
Councillor J. P. Morgan
Councillor L. Parsons
Councillor D. Rowberry
Councillor T. Smith
Councillor G. Thomas
Councillor J. Thomas
Councillor S. Thomas

Councillor H. Trollope
Councillor J. Wilkins
Councillor L. Winnett
Councillor D. Woods

All other Members (for information)
Interim Chief Executive
Chief Officers