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# THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

22nd September 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

# **ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held in Remotely via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, 29th September, 2022 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully

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Damien McCann Interim Chief Executive

### AGENDA

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### 1. <u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u>

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. <u>APOLOGIES</u>

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.

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### 3. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND</u> <u>DISPENSATIONS</u>

To consider any declarations of interest and dispensations received.

# 4. **PRESIDING MEMBER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive.

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	To confirm the Minutes of the Executive Committee held on 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2022.	
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### 12. <u>MEMBERS QUESTIONS</u>

To receive questions, if any, from Members.

#### 13. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To receive questions, if any, from the public.

# 14.MOTION - DECARBONISING WELSH PENSION45 - 46FUNDS

To consider the attached Motion.

# 15. MOTION - REDRESS FOR EMPLOYEES WHO 47 - 48 MISSED OUT ON WELSH GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL RECOGNITION SCHEME

To consider the attached Motion.

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To consider the report of the Service Manager Performance & Democratic.

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To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

# 19.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL123 - 152SERVICES 2021/2022

To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director of Social Services.

### 20. <u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u>

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To consider the attached report.

### 21. <u>EXEMPT ITEMS</u>

To receive and consider the following reports which in the opinion of the proper officer are exempt items taking into account consideration of the public interest test and that the press and public should be excluded from the meeting (the reasons for the decision for the exemptions are available on a schedule maintained by the proper officer).

### 22. LONGLISTING - JNC OFFICERS

To consider the report of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

### 23. SHORTLISTING - JNC OFFICERS

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To consider the report of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

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