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NP15 1GA

County Hall  
Rhadyr  
Usk  
NP15 1GA

Friday, 7 October 2016

**Notice of meeting / Hysbysiad o gyfarfod:**

## **Democratic Services Committee**

**Monday, 17th October, 2016 at 2.00 pm,  
County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA**

### **AGENDA**

**MEMBERS ARE REMINDED  
'SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY WEEK'  
WORKSHOP EVENT WILL FOLLOW THE MEETING AT 5PM**

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| 1.             | Apologies for absence  |              |
| 2.             | Declarations of interest   |              |
| 3.             | Public open forum  |              |
| 4.             | To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2016                   | 1 - 6        |
| 5.             | To note the action list of the previous meeting                                | 7 - 8        |
| 6.             | Minister's Statement /Local Government Reform                                  | 9 - 12       |
| 7.             | Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual Report                   | 13 - 96      |
| 8.             | Community Governance Update  | To Follow    |
| 9.             | Diversity in Democracy Update  |              |
| 10.            | Election 2017 Advertising  | 97 - 98      |
| 11.            | To discuss the future work plan  |              |
| 12.            | To note the date and time of next meeting as 2.00 pm, Monday 23rd January 2017 |              |

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**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive / Prif Weithredwr**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors:

D. Evans  
R. Harris  
P. Clarke  
D. Edwards  
J. Higginson  
P. Jones  
S. Jones  
J. Prosser  
V. Smith  
F. Taylor  
A. Webb  
S. Howarth

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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Sustainable and Resilient Communities

### Outcomes we are working towards

#### **Nobody Is Left Behind**

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

#### **People Are Confident, Capable and Involved**

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

#### **Our County Thrives**

- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

### Our priorities

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

### Our Values

- **Openness:** we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.

# Nodau a Gwerthoedd Cyngor Sir Fynwy

## Cymunedau Cynaliadwy a Chryf

### Canlyniadau y gweithiwn i'w cyflawni

#### Neb yn cael ei adael ar ôl

- Gall pobl hŷn fyw bywyd da
- Pobl â mynediad i dai addas a fforddiadwy
- Pobl â mynediad a symudedd da

#### Pobl yn hyderus, galluog ac yn cymryd rhan

- Camddefnyddio alcohol a chyffuriau ddim yn effeithio ar fywydau pobl
- Teuluoedd yn cael eu cefnogi
- Pobl yn teimlo'n ddiogel

#### Ein sir yn ffynnu

- Busnes a menter
- Pobl â mynediad i ddysgu ymarferol a hyblyg
- Pobl yn diogelu ac yn cyfoethogi'r amgylchedd

### Ein blaenoriaethau

- Ysgolion
- Diogelu pobl agored i niwed
- Cefnogi busnes a chreu swyddi
- Cynnal gwasanaethau sy'n hygyrch yn lleol

### Ein gwerthoedd

- **Bod yn agored:** anelwn fod yn agored ac onest i ddatblygu perthnasoedd ymddiriedus
- **Tegwch:** anelwn ddarparu dewis teg, cyfleoedd a phrofiadau a dod yn sefydliad a adeiladwyd ar barch un at y llall.
- **Hyblygrwydd:** anelwn fod yn hyblyg yn ein syniadau a'n gweithredoedd i ddod yn sefydliad effeithlon ac effeithiol.
- **Gwaith tîm:** anelwn gydweithio i rannu ein llwyddiannau a'n methiannau drwy adeiladu ar ein cryfderau a chefnogi ein gilydd i gyflawni ein nodau.