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Tuesday, 11 January 2022

Dear Councillor

CABINET

You are requested to attend a **Cabinet** meeting to be held on **Wednesday, 19th January, 2022, at 3.00 pm.**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To consider the following reports (Copies attached):
 - i. **DRAFT REVENUE BUDGET PROPOSALS 2022/23** 1 - 180
Division/Wards Affected: All

Purpose: To set out draft revenue budget proposals for financial year 2022/23.

To commence a period of consultation on the draft budget proposals for a four-week period to 16th February 2022.

To consider the 2022/23 draft budget proposals within the context of the 4 year Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and the Corporate Plan.

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 - ii. **DRAFT CAPITAL BUDGET PROPOSALS 2022/23 TO 2025/26** 181 -
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Division/Wards Affected: All

Purpose: To set out draft capital budget proposals for financial year 2022/23 and the indicative capital budgets for the three years 2023/24 to 2025/26.

To commence a period of consultation on the draft capital budget proposals for a four-week period to 16th February 2022.

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iii. **USK (& WOODSIDE) IMPROVEMENT MASTER PLAN**

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Divisions/Wards Affected: Usk & Llanbadoc

Purpose: To formally receive and adopt the Usk (& Woodside) Improvement Masterplan (appendix 1).

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iv. **MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME - OUTCOME OF STATUTORY OBJECTION PERIOD TO ESTABLISH AN ALL-THROUGH SCHOOL (3-19) IN ABERGAVENNY**

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Division/Wards Affected: Cantref, Castle, Croseonen, Grofield, Landsdown, Mardy, Priory, Llanelly Hill, Llanover, Goetre Wharf, Llanwenarth Ultra, Llanfoist Fawr and Crucorney

Purpose: The purpose of the report is to provide members of Cabinet with the outcome of the statutory objection period that relates to the Authority's intention to establish an all-through school with a specialist centre for children with complex neurodevelopmental and learning needs in Abergavenny on the site of King Henry VIII Comprehensive School.

Members will be aware that agreement to proceed with the project and the associated funding are subject to a separate decision making. This report is to agree the school organisation route that will allow the creation of the school.

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v. **UK COMMUNITY RENEWAL FUND/UPDATE ON THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME/FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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Division/Wards Affected: All

Purpose: To receive an update following approval of the Council's £2.04M bid to the UK Community Renewal Fund.

To receive an update on the Vale of Usk Rural Development Programme which is due to cease in September 2022.

To seek approval to proceed with additional funded rural economic development programmes.

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vi. **WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2020**

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Division/Wards Affected: All

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Purpose: The purpose of the report is to provide members of Cabinet with Monmouthshire's first ten-year Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) 2022-31.

This report presents Monmouthshire's WESP 2022-31 to Cabinet and seeks their approval to submit the plan to Welsh Ministers in line with statutory requirements.

Members should review the actions, targets and timescales proposed in the Monmouthshire WESP 2022-31, in relation to all aspects of the local authority corporate and strategic work. This is particularly relevant in the proposed expansion of Welsh-medium education in both primary and secondary phases, school transport arrangements, provision for Welsh medium learners with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) and the Welsh language capacity of the workforce.

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vii. **WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP**

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Division/Wards Affected: All

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Purpose: The purpose of this report is to make recommendations to Cabinet on the Schedule of Applications for the Welsh Church Fund Working Group Meeting 7 held on the 22nd December 2021.

Author: David Jarrett – Senior Accountant – Central Finance Business Support

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Yours sincerely,

Paul Matthews
Chief Executive

CABINET PORTFOLIOS

County Councillor	Area of Responsibility	Ward
Richard John	<p>Leader Lead Officer – Paul Matthews, Matthew Gatehouse</p> <p>Whole Authority Strategy and Direction Whole authority performance review and evaluation CCR Joint Cabinet & Regional development Regional working Government relations LGA, WLGA and Public Service Board lead</p>	Mitchel Troy
Sara Jones	<p>Cabinet Member for Economy, Deputy Leader Lead Officer – Frances O’Brien</p> <p>Economic resilience and growth Place-making and Regeneration Town Centre investment and stewardship Development Management and Building Control Public relations / communications / marketing Skills and Employment Community broadband connectivity</p>	Llanover
Robert Greenland	<p>Cabinet Member for Governance & Strategic Planning, Deputy Leader Lead Officers – Frances O’Brien, Matthew Phillips, Matthew Gatehouse</p> <p>Local Development Plan and Strategic Development Plan Council and Executive decision-making Constitution review and implementation of change Law, ethics and standards Democracy promotion and citizen engagement Community Hubs and Contact Centre Whole authority customer service and experience</p>	Devauden
Philip Murphy	<p>Cabinet Member for Resources Lead Officers – Peter Davies, Frances O’Brien, Matthew Phillips, Jane Rodgers</p> <p>Finance Digital and Information technology (including SRS) Human Resources, Payroll, Health and Safety Emergency Planning Strategic Procurement Land and Buildings (including - Estate, Cemeteries, Allotments, Farms) Fleet Management</p>	Caerwent

	<p>School and Community Transport (including commissioning and delivery) Property Maintenance Facilities Management (including Building Cleaning and Catering)</p>	
Paul Pavia	<p>Cabinet Member for Education Lead Officers – Will McLean, Ian Saunders</p> <p>Early Years education All age statutory education Additional learning needs / Inclusion Post 16 entitlement / offer School Standards & Improvement (incl Education Achievement Service commissioning) Community learning 21st Century Schools Programme Youth service / Outdoor Education Service / Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme</p>	Larkfield
Lisa Dymock	<p>Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing and Social Justice Lead Officers – Frances O’Brien, Ian Saunders, Jane Rodgers, Matt Gatehouse</p> <p>Community inequality (health, income, nutrition, disadvantage, discrimination, isolation) Advancement of the Welsh language Housing Strategy, delivery / Homelessness prevention Trading standards / Environmental Health / Animal Welfare / Public Health / Licensing Community safety (including Police liaison) Registrars Service Physical activity (including Leisure centres, Sport, Active travel, Play) Countryside, biodiversity, public rights of way Tourist Information / Museums / Theatre / Attractions</p>	The Elms
Penny Jones	<p>Cabinet Member for Social Care, Safeguarding and Health Lead Officer – Jane Rodgers</p> <p>Children’s services Fostering & adoption Youth Offending Service Adult Services Whole authority safeguarding (children and adults) Disabilities Mental Health</p>	Raglan

Jane Pratt	<p>Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Neighbourhood Services – Jane Pratt Lead Officer – Frances O’Brien, Matthew Gatehouse</p> <p>Whole authority climate change / decarbonisation lead Strategic Integrated Transport (including transport planning) Traffic network management (including road safety, car parking & civil enforcement) Public Transport Highways – County Operations / South Wales Trunk Road Authority (SWTRA) Waste collection / Recycling / Street Cleansing / Street Lighting Grounds Maintenance, parks, open spaces and public conveniences Flood alleviation, management and recovery</p>	Llanelly Hill
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Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

Our purpose

Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Objectives we are working towards

- Giving people the best possible start in life
- A thriving and connected county
- Maximise the Potential of the natural and built environment
- Lifelong well-being
- A future focused council

Our Values

Openness. We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

Fairness. We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

Flexibility. We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

Teamwork. We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

Kindness: We will show kindness to all those we work with putting the importance of relationships and the connections we have with one another at the heart of all interactions.

