

Wednesday, 14 July 2021

## Notice of meeting

# County Council

**Thursday, 22nd July, 2021 at 2.00 pm,  
County Hall, Usk – Remote Attendance**

## AGENDA

*Prayers will be said prior to the Council meeting at 1.50pm. All members are welcome to join the Chairman for prayers should they wish to do.*

Item No	Item	Pages
1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
2.	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	
3.	<b>Public Questions</b>	
4.	<b>Chairman's announcement and receipt of petitions</b>	
5.	<b>Reports for Council:</b>	
5.1.	<b>LEISURE CENTRE UPGRADES TO FACILITIES</b>	1 - 20
6.	<b>Notices of Motion:</b>	
6.1.	<p><b>Submitted by County Councillor Kevin Williams</b></p> <p>This council commends the contribution to community life by our young care leavers during their time in care. It acknowledges the positive impact we, as a council, can make to enhancing their lives upon leaving the care system and furthermore will continue to offer support and guidance to them after they leave the care system, including the financial support they will need.</p>	
6.2.	<p><b>Submitted by County Councillor Martyn Groucutt</b></p> <p>This council has supported the building of a new all-through school provision in Abergavenny, supported by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools funding made available by</p>	

the Welsh Government. It also supports the new Welsh national curriculum, covering 3-16 years education and the Children and Young People Directorate's core values that children will:

- Be ready for school
- Be in school
- Be well behaved
- Be well taught.

It endorses the view of the Labour Group that this provision throughout the school is best provided by the school's senior leadership team, teachers, care staff and other professionals employed directly by the school. It therefore rejects the view that the year of children's Nursery education on this new school site should be provided by private provision that will not be under the control of the school's leadership team. Further, this should have formed part of the public consultation, rather than this being based on the provision of Maintained education from 4-19 Years.

**7. Members Questions:**

**7.1. From County Councillor Christopher Edwards to County Councillor Paul Pavia, Cabinet Member for Education**

Could the Cabinet Member for Education inform council of progress with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools programme, and what steps are being taken to ensure that Chepstow School will be placed in the next phase?

**7.2. From County Councillor Christopher Edwards to County Councillor Jane Pratt, Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Neighbourhood Services**

Could the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Neighbourhood Services inform council what steps are being taken to ensure that road safety remains a priority for this council, particularly for school children and the vulnerable travelling along Welsh Street and St Lawrence Road in my ward of St Kingsmark, Chepstow?

**8. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2021**

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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 Councillor Peter Clarke	Llangybi Fawr;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Dimitri Batrouni	St. Christophers;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Jeremy Becker	St. Mary's;	Liberal Democrats
County Councillor Debby Blakebrough	Trellech United;	Independent Group
County Councillor Louise Brown	Shirenewton;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Alan Davies	Green Lane;	Independent
County Councillor Lisa Dymock	The Elms;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Tony Easson	Dewstow;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Ruth Edwards	Llantilio Crossenny;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor David Evans	West End;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Mat Feakins	Drybridge;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Peter Fox	Portskewett;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Robert Greenland	Devauden;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Martyn Groucutt	Lansdown;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Linda Guppy	Rogiet;	Liberal Democrats
County Councillor Roger Harris	Croesonen;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Jim Higginson	Severn;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Giles Howard	Llanfoist Fawr;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Simon Howarth	Llanelly Hill;	Independent Group
County Councillor Richard John	Mitchel Troy;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Dave Jones	Crucorney;	Independent Group
County Councillor Laura Jones	Wyesham;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Penny Jones	Raglan;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Sara Jones	Llanover;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Bryan Jones	Goytre Fawr;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Paul Jordan	Cantref;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Malcolm Lane	Mardy;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Phil Murphy	Caerwent;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Paul Pavia	Larkfield;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Maureen Powell	Castle;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Jane Pratt	Llanelly Hill;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Richard Roden	Dixton with Osbaston;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Val Smith	Llanbadoc;	Independent Group
County Councillor Brian Strong	Usk;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Frances Taylor	Mill;	Independent Group
County Councillor Tudor Thomas	Priory;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Jamie Treharne	Overmonnow;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Jo Watkins	Caldicot Castle;	Liberal Democrats
County Councillor Armand Watts	Thornwell;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Ann Webb	St Arvans;	Welsh Conservative Party
County Councillor Kevin Williams	Llanwenarth Ultra;	Welsh Labour/Llafur Cymru
County Councillor Sheila Woodhouse	Grofield;	Welsh Conservative Party

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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.

