

4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Notice of meeting

# Severnside Area Forum

**Thursday, 12th September, 2024 at 5.00 pm**  
**Caldicot Town Council Offices - Caldicot and Remote Attendance by**  
**Microsoft Teams**

## AGENDA

Item No	Item	Pages
1.	Apologies for Absence.	
2.	Declarations of Interest.	
3.	Update on Placemaking plans - Cabinet Member - Paul Griffiths, Officers - Craig O'Connor, Head of Planning and Dan Fordham, Regeneration Manager.	
4.	Update on Active Travel Multi User Route Projects: Cabinet Member - County Councillor Paul Griffiths, Officers - Nick Tulp, Active Travel Officer and Colette Bosley, Green Infrastructure Manager.	
5.	Food Tales: Marianne Elliott, Sustainable Food Projects Manager.	
6.	Community Safety Partnership: PC 2370 Graham, Heddlu Gwent Police.	
7.	Update on Public Transport and Infrastructure Projects - Cabinet Member - Paul Griffiths, Officers - Christian Schmidt, Passenger Transport, Planning Manager.	
8.	<p><b>Questions from Forum Members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Portskewett Community Council: Appropriateness of Name of "Caldicot East" proposed development in the revised local development plan; the name should reflect that the development is in Portskewett.</li> <li>2. County Councillor Tony Easson: Many residents are concerned about the poor state of Caldicot Town centre but in particular the unkempt state of the Cross area and Church Road. There are damaged bollards and pedestrian</li> </ol>	

crossing posts damaged, and masses of weeds where it was planned that there would be flowering plants.

3. County Councillor Tony Easson: Residents, especially in Castle Lea, are also questioning why the Nedern Brook is still overgrown and silted up. What action is being taken by Mon Life , despite promises, to carry out work to prevent future flooding.
4. County Councillor Tony Easson: About 16 months ago the public footpath, No. 376, alongside the Nedern Brook was closed for safety reasons, by the Health and Safety executive. What action have Mon Life, Flooding, and Environment Officers done to resolve the issue What discussions have taken place with the Health and Safety Executive, and Natural Resources Wales. The issue of unsafe working practices at the recycling yard have not been resolved. How much longer must residents wait for action to be taken by the H & S Executive.
5. County Councillor Tony Easson: Many motorists have complained about the re-alignment of the B4245 as they cross over the old MOD railway line, (now Greenway), bridge, towards Chepstow. There is a kink in the alignment which protrudes into the highway, causing lorries in particular to hit the kerb line. Can Highways Officers respond with their reasons why they consider that speed and dangerous driving is the main factor for this happening. Yet NO statistical evidence has been provided to support this assertion. A road safety assessment is promised, but pre-emptive action is required now.!!

**9. Date of Next Meeting: 9th January 2025 at 5.00pm.**

**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors:

Jill Bond  
John Crook  
Lisa Dymock  
Tony Easson  
Rachel Garrick  
Angela Sandles  
Maria Stevens  
Jackie Strong  
Peter Strong  
Frances Taylor  
Phil Murphy  
Paul Griffiths

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### **Welsh Language**

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public through the medium of Welsh or English. We respectfully ask that you provide us with adequate notice to accommodate your needs.

## **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.

# 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.