Dear Sir/ Madam, 23rd. January 2018

You are hereby summoned to attend a SPECIAL MEETING of the BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL to be held at 6.30pm.on Monday 29th January 2018 at the Blackwood Miners' Institute to discuss the matters in the underwritten agenda.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN HOLD Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on the agenda in accordance with the Local Govt. Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and he Code of Conduct for Councillors.

3. To Discuss the following Notice of Motion:

Blackwood Town Council resolve to investigate options for the authority to take potential legal action against Caerphilly County Borough Council to determine if the following can be undertaken:

- 1. To suspend the closure plans, whilst a legal challenge is mounted
- 2. To build a legal case to force CCBC to rescind their closure decision based upon BTC's objections contained within its consultation response report
- 3. To work in partnership with CCBC and others to either support continued LA management of the centre or to investigate alternate management and ownership arrangements
- 4. To Discuss the Consultation Document on the Review of Community & Town Council Sector in Wales

The Panel are keen to hear views on –

What should Town & Community Councils be responsible for?

How should they operate?

What's standing in their way to deliver for the local community?

How do Councils ensure they best represent their local community?

5. To Discuss the Community Review Guidance Document (Guidance for Principal Councils on the Review of Communities)