

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

**REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

SUBJECT: Planning Committee Remote Attendance Procedure

1. **Originating / Department / Service** –

Democratic Services / Regeneration and Planning

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers** –

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW:

To seek approval to implement an alternative procedure for the conduct of the Planning Committee during Covid-19 and for this procedure to be followed for Planning Committee meetings undertaken during the period of the restrictions in place during the pandemic.

It is intended that the procedure will supplement the current (pre-Covid19) Planning procedure and Council's Constitution and will only be applied in preference to the existing procedure until determined otherwise by the Managing Director or Council.

3. **Policy Framework and Budget** –

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Committee** –

Planning

IMPORTANT

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

~~(a) That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; **or**~~

~~(b) That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader~~

and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers and that

(c) For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;

~~(d) For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(e) For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(f) For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

Signed: Jeff Rees
(Instructing Chief Officer)

Date: 26th June 2020

Please print name: ...Jeff Rees

I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: .D.R. Thomas..... **Date:** 4th July 2020.....
Managing Director

NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.

N.B. Cabinet: 23rd March, 2020 Minute No. 295