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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

7th April 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in Virtually Via Microsoft Teams (if you would like to attend this meeting live via Microsoft Teams please contact committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) on Wednesday, 14th April, 2021 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully

Michelle Morris
Managing Director

AGENDA

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1. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

We welcome correspondence in the medium of Welsh or English. / Croesawn ohebiaith trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND
DISPENSATIONS**

To receive.

MINUTES

4. SPECIAL EXECUTIVE

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To consider the Minutes of the Special Executive held on 24th March, 2021.

DECISION ITEMS - CORPORATE SERVICES MATTERS

5. GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS

To receive the report.

**6. PUBLIC SPACE CCTV SYSTEM ANNUAL
MONITORING REPORT 2020**

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To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources, Head of Community Services and Interim Chief Officer Commercial.

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**7. EAS BUSINESS PLAN 2021-2022
(DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION)**

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

**8. BLAENAU GWENT EDUCATION ADMISSIONS
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STATUTORY EDUCATION 2022/23**

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

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To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

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To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

MONITORING ITEMS - SOCIAL SERVICES

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Social Services.

20. EXEMPT ITEM

To receive and consider the following report which in the opinion of the proper officer is/are an exempt item taking into account consideration of the public interest test and that the press and public should be excluded from the meeting (the reason for the decision for the exemption is available on a schedule maintained by the proper officer).

DECISION ITEM - SOCIAL SERVICES

21. UPDATE ON LEGAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CHILDRENS SERVICES 391 - 398

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Social Services.

To: Councillor N. Daniels (Chair)
Councillor J. Collins
Councillor D. Davies
Councillor J. Mason
Councillor J. Wilkins

All other Members (for information)
Manager Director
Chief Officers