

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 10TH
FEBRUARY, 2021**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR J. HILL (CHAIR)

Councillors G. A. Davies (Vice-Chair)
M. Cook
G. L. Davies
K. Hayden
S. Healy
W. Hodgins
J. P. Morgan
L. Parsons
K. Rowson
B. Willis

WITH: Corporate Director Regeneration & Community
Services
Head of Regeneration & Development
Service Manager Business & Regeneration
Team Manager Regeneration Opportunities
Skills Development Manager - Aspire Blaenau Gwent
Marketing Projects Officer
Scrutiny & Democratic Officer/Advisor

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	

<p>No. 2</p>	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Apology for absence was received from Councillor J.C. Morgan.</p>	
<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>The following declaration of interest was reported:</p> <p>Councillor W. Hodgins – Item No. 6 Aspire Shared Apprenticeship Programme</p>	
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held on 6th January, 2021 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>ACTION SHEET - 6TH JANUARY 2021</u></p> <p>The Action Sheet arising from the meeting of the Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held on 6th January, 2021 was submitted, whereupon:</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing, that the Action Sheet be noted.</p>	
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>ASPIRE SHARED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Skills Development Manager.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted (Option 1).</p>	
<p>No. 7</p>	<p><u>PROGRESS UPDATE: TOWN CENTRE TASK AND FINISH GROUP</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Team Manager Regeneration Opportunities.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend, subject to the foregoing,</p>	

	that the report be accepted and progress of the Task & Finish Group be noted, and further updates be received as appropriate.	
No. 8	<u>USE OF CONSULTANTS</u> Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services/Head of Regeneration & Development. The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted (Option 1).	
No. 9	<u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 24TH MARCH 2021</u> The Forward Work Programme for the meeting scheduled to be held on the 24 th March, 2021 was submitted. The Scrutiny Officer reported that the Community Benefits report would be removed and replaced with the Skills Academy report. The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing, that the report be accepted.	