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**THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND**

23rd February 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in virtually via Microsoft Teams (*if you would like to observe this meeting via Microsoft Teams please contact [committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)*) on Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully

Michelle Morris  
Managing Director

### **AGENDA**

### **Pages**

#### **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.

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**2. APOLOGIES**

To receive.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

To receive.

**MINUTES**

**4. SPECIAL EXECUTIVE 7 - 12**

To consider the Minutes of the Special Executive held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

**GENERAL MATTERS**

**5. CONFERENCES/COURSES AND INVITATIONS 13 - 14**

To approve.

**DECISION ITEMS - CORPORATE SERVICES MATTERS**

**6. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 16TH MARCH 2022 15 - 18**

To receive the report.

**7. GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS 19 - 24**

To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

**8. BLAENAU GWENT COVID 19 RECOVERY PLAN 25 - 58**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.

**9. BUSINESS RATES RELIEF – RETAIL, LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY RATES RELIEF – 2022/23 59 - 72**

To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

## **DECISION ITEMS – REGENERATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS**

**10. ANEURIN BEVAN DESTINATION STRATEGY 73 - 92**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.

**11. LEVELLING UP FUNDING (LUF) BID REQUEST 93 - 98**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.

## **DECISION ITEMS - EDUCATION MATTERS**

**12. BLAENAU GWENT DRAFT 10-YEAR WELSH IN EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTATION REPORT / DRAFFT ADRODDIAD YMGYNGHORI CYNLLUN STRATEGOL CYMRAEG MEWN ADDYSG 10-MLYNEDD BLAENAU GWENT 99 - 246**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

**13. REVISIONS TO THE SOUTH EAST WALES EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE COLLABORATION AND MEMBERS AGREEMENT (CAMA) 247 - 252**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

## **MONITORING ITEMS - CORPORATE SERVICES MATTERS**

**14. FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTERS 1 AND 2 (APRIL 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 2021) 253 - 314**

To consider the report of the Service Manager Performance and Democratic.

**MONITORING ITEMS –  
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**15. ASPIRE SHARED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME 315 - 322**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director  
Regeneration and Community Services.

**MONITORING ITEMS – EDUCATION MATTERS**

**16. 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS BAND B PROGRESS 323 - 358**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director  
Education.

**17. EDUCATION DIRECTORATE –  
RECOVERY AND RENEWAL PLAN 359 - 392**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director  
Education.

**18. CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  
SERVICES SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS REPORT  
2021 393 - 426**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director  
Education.

**19. BLAENAU GWENT EDUCATION/SCHOOLS ICT  
STRATEGY AND PROJECT UPDATE 427 - 436**

To consider the report of Corporate Director Education.

**MONITORING ITEMS - SOCIAL SERVICES MATTERS**

**20. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL  
SERVICES 2021/2022 (QUARTERS 1 AND 2). 437 - 472**

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Social  
Services.

21. **SAFEGUARDING PERFORMANCE INFORMATION  
FOR SOCIAL SERVICES AND EDUCATION – 1ST  
APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Social Services and the Corporate Director Education.

**EXEMPT ITEM**

To receive and consider the following report which in the opinion of the proper officer is 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 –  
REGENERATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS**

22. **TRANSFORMING TOWNS EMPTY PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT FUND**

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.

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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