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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

9th March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (*if you could like to observe this meeting via Teams please contact committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk*) on **Wednesday, 16th March, 2022 at 2.00 pm.**

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.

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

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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