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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

26th August, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the People Scrutiny Committee will be held in Hybrid Meeting: Via MS Teams/Abraham Derby Room at the General Offices, Ebbw Vale (if you would like to attend this meeting live via Microsoft Teams please contact committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov on Tuesday, 6th September, 2022 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully



Damien McCann
Interim Chief Executive

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.

2. APOLOGIES

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.

To receive.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

To receive.

4. **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 12

To receive the Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 20th January, 2022.

(Please note that the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)

5. **ACTION SHEET - SOCIAL SERVICES - 20TH JANUARY 2022** 13 - 14

To note the Action Sheet.

6. **JOINT SAFEGUARDING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 15 - 24

To receive the Minutes of the Joint Safeguarding Scrutiny Committee held on 21st January, 2022.

(Please note that the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)

7. **ACTION SHEET - JOINT EDUCATION AND LEARNING AND SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 21ST JANUARY 2022** 25 - 44

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8. **SPECIAL EDUCATION & LEARNING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 45 - 54

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(Please note that the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)

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(Please note that the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)

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- To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director for Social Services.

To: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)
Councillor J. Morgan, J.P. (Vice-Chair)
Councillor C. Bainton
Councillor D. Bevan
Councillor K. Chaplin

Councillor G. A. Davies
Councillor J. Holt
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All other Members (for information)
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