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

5<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

**PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Partnerships Scrutiny 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](mailto:committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) on Friday, 14th October, 2022 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully



Damien McCann  
Interim Chief Executive

**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.

**2. APOLOGIES**

To receive.

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.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**
- To receive.
4. **PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 10
- To receive the minutes of the Public Services Board Scrutiny Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- (Please note the minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only.)
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- To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Social Services.
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- To consider the report of the Head of Governance and Partnerships.

To: Councillor W. Hodgins (Chair)

Councillor P. Baldwin (Vice-Chair)  
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Councillor D. Davies  
Councillor E. Jones  
Councillor L. Parsons  
Councillor C. Smith  
Councillor L. Winnett  
Councillor D. Woods

All other Members (for information)  
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