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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

22nd February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

CABINET

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held in Virtually via MS Teams (if you would like to view this meeting please contact michelle.hicks@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) on Wednesday, 1st March, 2023 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 any apologies for absence.

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 any declarations of interest or dispensations.

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To consider the decisions of the Cabinet meeting held on 18th January, 2023.

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5. **CONFERENCES, COURSES, INVITATIONS AND EVENTS** 11 - 12

To consider the report.

CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO

6. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 19TH APRIL 2023** 13 - 16

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To consider the report of the Chief Officer Commercial and Customer.

8. **GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS** 39 - 42

To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

PEOPLE AND EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

9. **BLAENAU GWENT ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION OUTCOME** 43 - 64

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

10. **BLAENAU GWENT ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR NURSERY AND STATUTORY EDUCATION 2024/25** 65 - 100

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

11. **REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE** 101 - 120

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

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12. **REGENERATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT** 121 - 158

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

EXEMPT ITEMS

To receive and consider the following reports which in the opinion of the proper officer are exempt items 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).

PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO

13. **UPDATE CEMETERY BURIAL CAPACITY FEBRUARY 2023** 159 - 174

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

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

14. **BUSINESS CASE TO PURCHASE 2 PROPERTIES FOR USE AS RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOMES** 175 - 220

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

To: Councillor S. Thomas
Councillor H. Cunningham
Councillor J. C. Morgan
Councillor H. Trollope
Councillor S. Edmunds

All other Members (for information)
Interim Chief Executive
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