

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: CORPORATE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 21ST NOVEMBER, 2022**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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PRESENT: COUNCILLOR J. WILKINS (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Thomas (Vice-Chair)  
C. Bainton  
M. Day  
G. Humphreys  
E. Jones  
R. Leadbeater  
C. Smith  
T. Smith

WITH: Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Corporate Director Education  
Chief Officer Resources  
Chief Officer Commercial and Customer Services  
Head of Organisational Development  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer  
Press Officer

| ITEM  | SUBJECT  | ACTION |
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| No. 1 | <p><b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b></p> <p>It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.</p> |        |

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| <p><b>No. 2</b></p> | <p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>The following apologies for absence were received:-</p> <p>Interim Chief Executive<br/> Head of Community Services<br/> Head of Legal and Corporate Compliance<br/> Service Manager – Performance and Democratic</p>   |  |
| <p><b>No. 3</b></p> | <p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>No. 4</b></p> | <p><b><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>No. 5</b></p> | <p><b><u>CONSULTATION ON THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2023</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager Performance and Democratic.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the determinations be supported as set out in the draft IRPW report in Appendix 1 for 2023/2024 (Option 1).</p> |  |
| <p><b>No. 6</b></p> | <p><b><u>DRIVING AT WORK POLICY</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Organisational Development.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Health and Safety compliance was supported by recommending approval of the implementation of the Driving at Work Policy. (Option 1).</p>   |  |