

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 7TH
FEBRUARY, 2023**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR W. HODGINS (CHAIR)

Councillors P. Baldwin (Vice-Chair)
K. Chaplin
D. Davies
E. Jones
L. Parsons
C. Smith
L. Winnett
H. Trollope

WITH: Interim Corporate Director Social Services
Head of Partnerships and Governance
Corporate Director Education
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	
No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> No apologies for absence were received.	
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u> The following declaration of interest was raised:-	

	<p>Item No. 6 – Regional Partnership Update</p> <p>Councillor W. Hodgins – some of his clients may be service users of the Social Services Directorate.</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>PARTNERSHIP SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The decisions of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on, 22nd November, 2022 were submitted.</p> <p>It was reported that Councillor L. Parsons’ apologies had been omitted from decisions.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the decisions be accepted as a true recording of proceedings.</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Action Sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>	
No. 6	<p><u>REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Corporate Director Social Services.</p> <p><i>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and scrutinised the report and supported the programme of work by the Regional Partnership Board (Option 1).</i></p>	
No. 7	<p><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 28TH MARCH 2023</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.</p> <p>It was proposed that the Regional Partnership Update be presented to Committee on an annual basis. This proposal was seconded.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the Forward Work Programme for 7th February be accepted (Option 1).</p>	