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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

21st February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the People 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 on Tuesday, 28th February, 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.

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. **PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 8
- To receive the decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on the 17th January, 2023.
- (Please note the decisions are submitted for points of accuracy only).
5. **ACTION SHEET** 9 - 10
- To receive
6. **BLAENAU GWENT ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION OUTCOME** 11 - 32
- To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.
7. **BLAENAU GWENT ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR NURSERY AND STATUTORY EDUCATION 2024/25** 33 - 68
- To consider the report of the Corporate Director Education.
8. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 18TH APRIL 2023** 69 - 72
- To receive

EXEMPT ITEM(S)

To receive and consider the following report(s) which in the opinion of the proper officer is/are an exempt item(s) 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).

9. **BUSINESS CASE TO PURCHASE 2 PROPERTIES FOR USE AS RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOMES** 73 - 118
- To consider the report of the Interim Head of Children's 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
Councillor G. Thomas
Councillor D. Wilkshire
T. Baxter
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All other Members (for information)
Interim Chief Executive
Chief Officers