

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 28TH APRIL, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR T. SMITH (CHAIR)

Councillors C. Bainton
D. Bevan
K. Chaplin
J. Holt

Mr. T. Baxter (Co-opted Member)

WITH: Head of School Improvement & Inclusion
Service Manger Education Transformation & Business Change
Service Manager Young People & Partnerships
Interim Corporate Director of Social Services
Interim Head of Children's Services
Team Leader Performance
Sharon Rowlands
Senior HR Business Partner
Press & Publicity Officer
Scrutiny & 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>	

	Apologies for absence were reported for Councillors Jen Morgan, J.P. and G.A. Davies.	
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u> No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.	
No. 4	<u>PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u> The decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 28 th February, 2023 were submitted. It was reported that the word 'interim' at Item No. 3 (Declarations of Interest and Dispensations) should be amended to read 'interest'. The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing, that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.	
No. 5	<u>ACTION SHEET - 28TH FEBRUARY, 2023</u> No actions arising.	
No. 6	<u>CONSULTATION ON ALN RESOURCE BASE CAPACITY</u> Consideration was given to report of the Service Manager, Education Transformation & Business Change. The Committee AGREED to recommend that the consultation document be accepted (Option 1).	
No. 7	<u>BLAENAU GWENT RESPONSE TO ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION</u> Consideration was given to report of the Head of School Improvement & Inclusion. The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report and information provided be accepted, and to receive future monitoring reports against the action plan and self-evaluation report. (Option 2)	

No. 8

CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022/23

Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director of Education.

The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted as presented. (Option 2)