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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

7th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Democratic Services Committee will be held in Hybrid Meeting to be held virtually via MS Teams or in The Sir Williams Firth Room, General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale on Thursday, 13th July, 2023 at 12.00 pm.

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.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

To consider any declarations of interest and dispensations received.

4. **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE** 5 - 8

To receive the decisions of the Democratic Services Committee held on 27th March, 2023.

(Please note the decisions are submitted for points of accuracy only).

5. **PROPOSED COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24** 9 - 12

To consider the report.

6. **SCHEDULE OF MEMBERS REMUNERATION 2023-24** 13 - 48

To consider the report of the Head of Organisational Development.

7. **BLAENAU GWENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION STRATEGY** 49 - 52

To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance and Partnerships.

8. **TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

To consider.

To: Councillor J. Hill (Chair)
Councillor E. Jones (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J. C. Morgan
Councillor C. Bainton
Councillor D. Bevan
Councillor G. A. Davies
Councillor L. Parsons
Councillor C. Smith
Councillor L. Winnett

All other Members (for information)
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