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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

15th June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

CORPORATE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Corporate & Performance Scrutiny Committee will be held as a Hybrid Meeting - via MS Teams and in the Sir William Firth Room at the General Offices, Ebbw Vale on Thursday, 22nd June, 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. **TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS**
- To discuss.
5. **CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 6
- To consider the decisions of the Corporate and Performance Scrutiny Committee decisions held on 27th April, 2023.
- (N.B. The decisions are submitted for accuracy points only)*
6. **ACTION SHEET** 7 - 14
- To receive.
7. **PROPOSED SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24** 15 - 22
- To agree.
8. **BLAENAU GWENT ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION STRATEGY** 23 - 26
- To consider the report of the Professional Lead for Strategic Partnerships.
9. **WELSH LANGUAGE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23 / ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL YR IAITH GYMRAEG 2022/23** 27 - 162
- To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance and Partnerships.
- (Welsh translation to follow)
10. **FIRE SAFETY AT WORK POLICY** 163 - 186
- To consider the report of the Head of Organisational Development.

To: Councillor J. Wilkins (Chair)
Councillor J. Thomas (Vice-Chair)
Councillor C. Bainton
Councillor J. Hill
Councillor J. Holt
Councillor E. Jones
Councillor R. Leadbeater
Councillor C. Smith
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All other Members (for information)
Interim Chief Executive
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