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**THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND**

12th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

**CABINET**

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held in on Wednesday, 19th July, 2023 at 10.00 am. Via MS Teams virtually via MS Teams, if you wish to attend this meeting please contact michelle.hicks@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk..

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 any apologies for absence.

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 any declarations of interest or dispensations.

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To: Councillor S. Thomas  
Councillor H. Cunningham  
Councillor J. C. Morgan  
Councillor H. Trollope  
Councillor S. Edmunds

All other Members (for information)  
Interim Chief Executive  
Chief Officers