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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

3rd April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

CABINET

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held in Via MS Teams on Wednesday, 10th April, 2024 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully



Damien McCann
Interim Chief Executive

AGENDA

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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.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND

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.

DISPENSATIONS

To receive any declarations of interest or dispensations.

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To consider the decisions of the Cabinet meeting held on 21st February, 2024.

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5. **BLAENAU GWENT LOCAL WELL-BEING PARTNERSHIP** 15 - 24

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

6. **BUSINESS RATES RELIEF - RETAIL, LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY RATES RELIEF 2024-25** 25 - 30

To consider report of the Chief Officer Resources.

PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO

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To consider the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.

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To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Education.

11. **WELSH PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS (WPLS)**
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To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Education.

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

All other Members (for information)
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