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

19th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

A meeting of the Special Meeting of the Council will be held in Remotely via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, 24th October, 2023 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully



Damien McCann  
Interim Chief Executive

**AGENDA**

**Pages**

**1. APOLOGIES**

To receive.

**2. 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.

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 consider any declarations of interest and dispensations made.
4. **BLAENAU GWENT COUNCIL SELF-ASSESSMENT 2022/2023** 5 - 130
- To consider the report of the Interim Chief Executive.
5. **PUBLIC INTEREST REPORT - ASSURANCE REVIEW FINDINGS** 131 - 140
- To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships.
6. **HEALTH AND SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT - 1ST APRIL, 2022 - 31ST MARCH, 2023** 141 - 166
- To consider the report of the Head of Organisational Development.
7. **SOUTH EAST WALES CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE (THE CJC) APPROPRIATE SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS** 167 - 176
- To consider the report of the Corporate Director of Regeneration and Community Services.

To: Councillor C. Smith (Presiding Member)  
 Councillor C. Bainton  
 Councillor P. Baldwin  
 Councillor S. Behr  
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 Councillor J. Hill  
 Councillor W. Hodgins  
 Councillor L. Winnett  
 Councillor J. Holt

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Councillor J. Wilkins  
Councillor D. Wilkshire  
Councillor D. Woods

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