

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PLACE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 5TH SEPTEMBER,
2023**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)

Councillors R. Leadbeater (Vice-Chair)
S. Behr
K. Chaplin
J. Gardner
W. Hodgins
L. Parsons

WITH: Interim Chief Executive
Head of Community Services
Service Manager – Development and Estates
Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing
Service Manager – Business and Regeneration
Service Manager – Community Services
Senior Energy Officer
Team Manager – Connected Communities
Team Manager – Regeneration Opportunities
Team Manager – Business Innovation
Team Manager – Housing Solutions
Service Manager – Infrastructure Services
Team Manager – Built Environment
Assistant Team Manager – Building Control
Team Manager – Natural Environment
Service Manager – Policy and Partnerships
Team Manager – Frontline Enforcement
Service Manager – Public Protection
Communications and Marketing Officer
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<p><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></p> <p>It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.</p>	
No. 2	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>An apology for absence was received from Councillor G. Davies.</p>	
No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>The following declarations of interest was reported:-</p> <p>Councillor W. Hodgins Item No. 7 – Community Services and Regeneration Directorate Performance End of Year Report 2022/23</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 20th June, 2023.</p> <p>It was reported that the date on the decisions should read the 20th June, 2023 and not the 19th June, 2023 as stated.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the action sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the action sheet be noted.</p>	

No. 6	<p><u>PROPOSED FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.</p> <p>The Chair and Committee Members agreed that the Abertillery Placemaking Plan be moved.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the report be accepted and amendments were suggested prior to agreeing the Forward Work Programme (Option 2).</p>	
No. 7	<p><u>COMMUNITY SERVICES AND REGENERATION DIRECTORATE PERFORMANCE END OF YEAR REPORT 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and Members accepted the report as provided. (Option 2)</p>	