

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

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

SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 5TH DECEMBER, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)

Councillors R. Leadbeater (Vice-Chair)
S. Behr
K. Chaplin
G. A. Davies
J. Gardner
W. Hodgins
L. Parsons
D. Rowberry

WITH: Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services
Head of Community Services
Service Manager Public Protection
Team Manager Housing Solutions
Team Manager Development & Estates
Team Manager Frontline Enforcement
Team Manager Neighbourhood Services
Team Manager Streetecene
Team Leader Grounds and Bereavement
Communications & Marketing Officer
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	

No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> No apologies for absence were received.	
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS</u> The following declaration was raised:- <u>Item No. 7 – Disabled Facilities Adaptations (DFG's) – Quarter 2 – Budget and Performance Monitoring Report</u> Councillor S. Behr, Member of Care & Repair Board	
No. 4	<u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u> Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 17 th October, 2023. The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.	
No. 5	<u>ACTION SHEET</u> Consideration was given to the action sheet. The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the action sheet be noted.	
No. 6	<u>ADOPTION OF LITTER & DOG BIN POLICY</u> Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Streetscene. The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and supported the adoption of the proposed Litter Bin policy as attached at appendix 1 (Option 1)	

No. 7	<u>DISABLED FACILITIES ADAPTATIONS (DFG'S) – QUARTER 2 – BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT</u> Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Housing Solutions. The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and information contained therein be noted. (Option 1)	
No. 8	<u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 16TH JANUARY 2024</u> Consideration was given to the report. The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Scrutiny Committee agreed the Forward Programme for the meeting 16 th January, 2024, as presented. (Option 1).	