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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

7th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

CORPORATE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Corporate & Performance Scrutiny Committee will be held in on Thursday, 14th March, 2024 at 10.00 am via MS Teams (*if you wish to view this meeting please contact michelle.hicks@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk*).

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.

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.
4. **CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 8
- To consider the decisions of the Scrutiny Committee held on 18th January, 2024.
- (N.B. The decisions are submitted for accuracy points only)*
5. **SPECIAL CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 9 - 14
- To consider the decisions of the Special Corporate and Performance Scrutiny Committee held on 19th February, 2024.
- (N.B. The decisions are submitted for accuracy points only)*
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- To consider the report of the Chief Officer Resources.
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- To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance and Partnerships.
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- To consider the report of the Head of Organisational Development.
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- To consider the report of the Head of Organisational Development.
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- To receive.

To: Councillor J. Wilkins (Chair)
Councillor J. Thomas (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J. Hill
Councillor J. Holt
Councillor E. Jones
Councillor R. Leadbeater
Councillor C. Smith
Councillor T. Smith

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