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

12th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

**PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the People Scrutiny Committee will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams - if you would like to attend this meeting live via Microsoft Teams please contact [committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) on Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 at 10.00 am.

Yours faithfully



Damien McCann  
Interim Chief Executive

**AGENDA**

**Pages**

**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. PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 8

To receive the decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

(Please note the decisions are for points of accuracy only).
- 5. ACTION SHEET**

There were no actions arising from the People Scrutiny Committee held on the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- 6. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, DOMESTIC ABUSE & SEXUAL VIOLENCE (VAWDASV): GWENT REGIONAL STRATEGY 2023 – 2027** 9 - 58

To consider the report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance and Partnerships and Regional Lead Advisor - Gwent VAWDASV.
- 7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2022/2023** 59 - 92

To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Social Services.
- 8. HOME TO SCHOOL AND POST 16 TRANSPORT POLICY REVIEW 2024 - 2025** 93 - 118

To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Education.
- 9. INCLUSION AND ALN STRATEGY/POLICIES/GUIDANCE (REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS)** 119 - 302

To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Education.
- 10. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 7TH NOVEMBER** 303 - 306

**2023**

To receive.

To: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)  
Councillor J. Morgan, J.P. (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor C. Bainton  
Councillor D. Bevan  
Councillor J. Gardner  
Councillor G. Humphreys  
Councillor J. P. Morgan  
Councillor G. Thomas  
Councillor D. Wilkshire  
T. Baxter  
T. Pritchard

All other Members (for information)  
Interim Chief Executive  
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