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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

6th November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the People Scrutiny Committee will be held as a Hybrid Meeting - via Microsoft Teams/Sir William Firth Room, General Offices, Ebbw Vale on Monday, 13th November, 2023 at 9.30 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 19th September, 2023.
- (Please note the decisions are submitted for points of accuracy only).
5. **ACTION SHEET** 9 - 20
- To receive.
6. **CABINET DECISION - INCLUSION AND ALN STRATEGY / POLICIES / GUIDANCE (REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS)**
- Cabinet Member to respond to any questions raised by the Committee following the Cabinet's Decision.
7. **PROGRESS REPORT: CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOMES** 21 - 28
- To consider the report of the Service Manager, Children's Services.
8. **UPDATE ON PROGRESS AGAINST ESTYN RECOMMENDATIONS** 29 - 58
- To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director of Education.
9. **IMPROVING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME** 59 - 78
- To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director of Education.
10. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 19TH DECEMBER 2023** 79 - 82
- To receive.

To: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)

Councillor J. Morgan, J.P. (Vice-Chair)
Councillor C. Bainton
Councillor D. Bevan
Councillor J. Gardner
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Councillor J. P. Morgan
Councillor G. Thomas
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All other Members (for information)
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