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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

12th March 2024

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 Tuesday, 19th March, 2024 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**

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To receive the decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 30th January, 2024 (10.00 am).

(Please note the decisions are submitted for points of accuracy only).

5. **ACTION SHEET**

There were no actions arising from the meeting held on the 30th January, 2024 at 10.00 am.

6. **PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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To receive the decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 30th January, 2024 (12.15 pm).

(Please note the decisions are submitted for points of accuracy only).

7. **ACTION SHEET**

There were no actions arising from the meeting held on 30th January, 2024 at 12.15 pm.

8. **IMPROVING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME**

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To consider the report of the Interim Corporate Director Education.

9. **EDUCATION DIGITAL STRATEGY**

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To consider the report of the Service Manager for Education Transformation and Business Change.

10. **BLAENAU GWENT ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR NURSERY AND STATUTORY EDUCATION 2025/26**

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To consider the report of the Service Manager for Education Transformation and Business Change.

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

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