

Committee: **Governance and Audit Committee**
Date of meeting: **25th January 2022**
Report Subject: **Audit Wales – Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Annual Audit Summary 2021**
Portfolio Holder: **Leader of the Council / Corporate Services**
Report Submitted by: **Sarah King, Head of Governance and Partnerships**

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1. **Purpose of the Report**
The purpose of the report is to present the Audit Wales Office Annual Audit Summary for Blaenau Gwent 2021 (attached at Appendix 1).

2. **Scope and Background**
The Audit Summary shows the work completed since the last Annual Audit Summary issued in April 2021. The Audit summary forms part of the Auditor General for Wales' duties.

Audit Wales completed work during 2020-21 to meet the following duties:

- Continuous Improvement
- Audit of Accounts
- Value for money
- Sustainable development principle

3. **Options for Recommendation**
3.1 It is recommended that the Governance and Audit Committee note the content of the report and receive future reports from the Wales Audit Office.

Background Documents /Electronic Links

- *Appendix 1 – Audit Wales – Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Annual Audit Summary 2021*