

Committee:

Date of meeting:

Report Subject: **Member Feedback from Outside Bodies**

Portfolio Holder:

Report Submitted by:

1. **Purpose of the Report**

To provide feedback from the last meeting of the *(relevant Outside Body)* giving an update on key issues and information of relevance to the Council.

2. **Background**

Arrangements have been put in place for Members to provide feedback in relation to any Outside Bodies in which they are represented.

These arrangements have been put in place in order to support the governance arrangements of the Council, by offering a transfer of knowledge of the work being undertaken with Outside Bodies and providing this information back to both Officers and Members.

Providing appropriate support for Members sitting on Outside Bodies will ensure Members can provide an effective and valuable contribution in these roles. Many of the Outside Bodies have a direct role in terms of providing services and/or activities for the communities.

It has been agreed that the majority of Outside Bodies will provide information on the work being undertaken by the Outside Body on a 6 monthly basis using an established template.

There will be a number of Outside Bodies however that will operate more formal reporting arrangements. These Outside Bodies represent the more Strategic Partners who have a direct impact on Blaenau Gwent. These are:
Brecon Beacons National Park
Gwent Police and Crime Panel
Silent Valley Waste Services Ltd
South Wales Fire Authority
Greater Gwent Cremation Joint Committee
Gwent Archives Joint Committee
Cardiff Capital Region City Deal – Regional Scrutiny Committee
E.A.S. - Education Achievement Service Company Board
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3. **Feedback Information**

Role of Member on the Outside Body:

Date of Meeting:

Key Issues to feedback:

(this will not include any exempt items or those that are confidential)

- *Communications/Messages*
- *Key Decisions taken by the Board*
- *Items for consideration by the Council*
- *Future items for discussion*