

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
- 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. Cross (Chair)**

Councillors R. Leadbeater (Vice-Chair)

S. Behr

J. Hill

J. Holt

D. Rowberry

**WITH:** Head of Community Services  
Service Manager Public Protection  
Service Manager Neighbourhood Services  
Service Manager Business & Regeneration  
Team Manager, Leisure & Street Scene  
Team Manager, Regeneration Opportunities  
Service Manager Infrastructure  
Specialist Environmental Health Officer  
Senior Engineer, Highways  
Marketing & Communications Projects Officer  
Scrutiny & Democratic Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	

<p><b>No. 2</b></p>	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>No apologies for absence were reported.</p>	
<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>	
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of the Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET – 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the actions arising from the meeting of the Regeneration Scrutiny Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>	
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the actions arising from the meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>	

<p><b>No. 8</b></p>	<p><b><u>TIMING OF MEETINGS SURVEY RESULTS</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny &amp; Democratic Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED the preferred meeting time of 9.30am Agenda Management Discussion and the formal meeting to commence at 10.00am.</p>	
<p><b>No. 9</b></p>	<p><b><u>PROPOSED SCRUTINY FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny &amp; Democratic Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED the Forward Work Programme for the People Scrutiny Committee. (Option 1)</p>	
<p><b>No. 10</b></p>	<p><b><u>REVIEW OF HIGHWAY CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMME 2017 – 2022</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Head of Community Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that in the event that funding becomes available the following options be proposed:</p> <p><b><i>Option 2b was the Members’ preferred option.</i></b></p> <p><b>Option 2a: Highest Priority Classified Roads (ranked in order of priority) Estimated Total Cost £500,000</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A467 Warm Turn Carriageway Resurfacing £75k</li> <li>2. Tafarnaubach Ind Est (Top Road) Resurfacing £175k</li> <li>3. Blaenant Ind Est Roundabout Resurfacing £75k</li> <li>4. Big Arch / Steelworks Road / GO Resurfacing £50k</li> <li>5. A4046 - Waun-Y-Pound Road, Ebbw Vale £25k</li> <li>6. College Road, Ebbw Vale £100k</li> </ol> <p><b>Option 2b As Option 2a plus 5 worst Residential Roads &amp; Other Highway Related Works – Estimated Total Cost £1,000,000</b></p>	

	<p>Residential Roads: 5no priority residential roads £350k  Other Highway Related Works: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crash Barriers £50k</li> <li>• Road Markings, signs and bollards £35k</li> <li>• Speed Humps £50k</li> <li>• Traffic Order Reviews £15k</li> </ul> <p>Options 2a &amp; 2b may vary subject to the level of funding that may be made available.</p>	
<p><b>No. 11</b></p>	<p><b><u>RENEWAL OF PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS FOR DOG CONTROL OFFENCES – RESULTS OF STATUTORY CONSULTATION</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Service Manager Public Protection.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend the proposed amendments following the statutory consultation, as listed in paragraph 2.7, and that the proposed new PSPO be supported by the Committee prior to consideration to full Council. (Option 1).</p>	