

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

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

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
- 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2022**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

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

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

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

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

	<p>Residential Roads: 5no priority residential roads £350k Other Highway Related Works: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crash Barriers £50k • Road Markings, signs and bollards £35k • Speed Humps £50k • Traffic Order Reviews £15k <p>Options 2a & 2b may vary subject to the level of funding that may be made available.</p>	
<p>No. 11</p>	<p><u>RENEWAL OF PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDERS FOR DOG CONTROL OFFENCES – RESULTS OF STATUTORY CONSULTATION</u></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>	