

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

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

SUBJECT: **PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**
- 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

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

PRESENT: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)

Councillors Jen Morgan, J.P. (Vice-Chair)
C. Bainton
D. Bevan
K. Chaplin

WITH: Corporate Director of Education
Interim Corporate Director of Social Services
Head of Adult Services
Head of School Improvement & Inclusion
Head of Governance & Partnerships
Press & Publicity 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.	
No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Apologies for absence were reported for Councillors J. Holt, G. Davies, Rhianna Lewis (Co-opted Member) and Alison Ramshaw (Interim Head of Children's Services).	
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u>	

	No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.	
No. 4	<p><u>PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 6th September, 2022 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>ACTION SHEET – PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2022</u></p> <p>The Action sheet arising from the meeting held on 6th September, was submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>	
No. 6	<p><u>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2021/2022</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Interim Corporate Director of Social Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted.</p>	
No. 7	<p><u>REVIEW OF INCLUSION/ALN STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PRACTICES</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director of Education and the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted as presented and the attached strategies/policies and guidance.</p>	
No. 13	<p><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2022-23 – 18TH OCTOBER, 2022</u></p>	

	<p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny & Democratic Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the Forward Work Programme for the People Scrutiny Committee on 18th October, 2022 be accepted. (Option 2)</p>	
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