

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO:** **THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT:** **CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022**

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

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**PRESENT:** COUNCILLOR J. WILKINS (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Thomas (Vice-Chair)

C. Bainton

M. Day

G. Humphreys

E. Jones

R. Leadbeater

T. Smith

C. Smith

**WITH:** Interim Chief Executive  
Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Corporate Director Education  
Chief Officer Resources  
Chief Officer Commercial  
Head of Governance and Partnerships  
Service Manager – Performance and Democratic  
Corporate Procurement Manager  
Business Partner – Finance  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer  
Press Officer

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SUBJECT</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>The following apologies for absence were received:-</p> <p>Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services  Head of Community Services  Head of Legal and Corporate Compliance</p>
<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Action Sheet and the Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>TREASURY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REVIEW  REPORT 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2021 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Officer Resources.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and Members scrutinised the treasury management activity undertaken during the 2021/22 financial year and provided comment prior to its submission to full Council. (Option 1).</p>

<b>No. 8</b>	<p data-bbox="352 197 1398 232"><b><u>BLAENAU GWENT COUNCIL SELF-ASSESSMENT 2021/22</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="352 282 1437 360">Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Chief Executive.</p> <p data-bbox="352 409 1437 622">The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and recommended approval to Council that the Council's Self-Assessment 2021/22 for publication on the Council's website and shared with key partners as outlined in paragraph 2.42 of the statutory guidance.(Option 1)</p>
<b>No. 9</b>	<p data-bbox="352 667 1070 703"><b><u>COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN 2022/27</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="352 752 1437 831">Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Chief Executive</p> <p data-bbox="352 880 1437 958">A Member proposed Option 2, there was no seconder for this proposal.</p> <p data-bbox="352 1008 1406 1043">A Member proposed Option 1, this proposal was seconded and</p> <p data-bbox="352 1093 1437 1218">The Committee thereupon AGREED that the report be accepted and supported the Content of the Draft Corporate Plan, prior to approval at Council for publication. (Option 1)</p>