

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: **THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

SUBJECT: **SPECIAL GOVERNANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE**
- 20TH OCTOBER, 2022

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

PRESENT: MS JOANNE ABSALOM (CHAIR)

Councillors S. Behr (Vice-Chair)
W. Hodgins
T. Smith
J. Wilkins

WITH: Audit & Risk Manager
Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships
Service Manager Performance & Democratic
Data Protection & Governance Officer

AND: Alice Rushby - Audit Wales

DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

<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 received from:- Councillor C. Smith Mr T. Edwards Mr M. Veale	

	Chief Officer Resources	
No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest and dispensations reported.</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>BLAENAU GWENT COUNCIL SELF-ASSESSMENT 2021/2022</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Chief Executive.</p> <p>Option 1 was proposed and seconded, it was therefore</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and Option 1 be endorsed, namely that the Committee was assured that the Council's Self-Assessment 2021/2022 was an accurate account of the effectiveness and performance management arrangements of the Council.</p>	