

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**

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

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

Councillors P. Baldwin  
S. Behr  
J. Holt  
J. Hill  
J. Gardner  
J.P. Morgan  
D. Rowberry

**WITH:** Interim Chief Executive  
Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services  
Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Service Manager – Community Services  
Head of Public Protection  
Development Services Manager  
Project Officer  
Business and Regeneration Service Manager  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</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>An apology for absence was received from Councillor R. Leadbeater (Vice-Chair).</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>PLACE 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>ACTION SHEET –</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>TREDEGAR PLACEMAKING PLAN</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and endorsed the Placemaking Plan, its vision and core ambitions for the future. This would enable the Council to finalise the draft of the delivery plan and steps towards implementation of the projects that would be contained within it (Option 2).</p>

<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>PUBLIC PROTECTION &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT SERVICES – REVISED ENFORCEMENT POLICY</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager Public Protection.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and supported the adoption of the Public Protection and Environmental Enforcement Policy as outlined in Appendix 1, and make any recommendations, as necessary, for consideration by Council. The Policy would then be formally reviewed every five years for approval by Council, or earlier if deemed necessary (Option 1).</p>
<p><b>No. 8</b></p>	<p><b><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Forward Work Programme.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted agreed the Forward Programme for the meeting scheduled on the 13th December, 2022, as presented (Option 2).</p>