

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT: CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER, 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

C. Smith

T. Smith

**WITH:** Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Corporate Director Education  
Chief Officer Resources  
Chief Officer Commercial and Customer Services  
Head of Organisational Development  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer  
Press Officer

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<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.

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<p><b>No. 2</b></p>	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>The following apologies for absence were received:-</p> <p>Interim Chief Executive  Head of Community Services  Head of Legal and Corporate Compliance  Service Manager – Performance and Democratic</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 19<sup>th</sup> October, 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>CONSULTATION ON THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL FOR WALES DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2023</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager Performance and Democratic.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the determinations be supported as set out in the draft IRPW report in Appendix 1 for 2023/2024 (Option 1).</p>
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>DRIVING AT WORK POLICY</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Organisational Development.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Health and Safety compliance was supported by recommending approval of the implementation of the Driving at Work Policy. (Option 1).</p>