

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE LEADER AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET**  
**SUBJECT: CABINET – 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**  
**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT: Leader/**  
**Cabinet Member - Corporate Overview & Performance**  
Councillor S. Thomas (CHAIR)

**Deputy Leader/**  
**Cabinet Member – Place & Environment**  
Councillor H. Cunningham

**Cabinet Member – Place & Regeneration**  
Councillor J.C. Morgan

**Cabinet Member – People & Education**  
Councillor S. Edmunds

**Cabinet Member – People & Social Services**  
Councillor H. Trollope

**WITH:** Interim Chief Executive  
Corporate Director Education  
Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services  
Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Chief Officer Resources  
Chief Officer Customer & Commercial  
Head of Legal and Corporate Compliance  
Head of Governance and Partnerships  
Team Manager Development Plans

## DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  No apologies for absence had been received.
<b>No. 3</b>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b>  No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.
	<b><u>DECISIONS</u></b>
<b>No. 4</b>	<b><u>CABINET</u></b>  To consider the decisions of the Cabinet Meeting held on 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022.  RESOLVED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.
<b>No. 5</b>	<b><u>SPECIAL CABINET</u></b>  To consider the decisions of the Special Cabinet Meeting held on 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022.  RESOLVED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.

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**CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO**

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**No. 6** **THE CALCULATION OF THE COUNCIL TAX BASE FOR THE YEAR 2023/24**

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the Cabinet approved the Council Tax base calculation for 2023/24 as detailed in Appendix 1 tables 1 to 6, and that the council tax base for tax setting purposes be 20,806.70.

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**No. 7** **GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS**

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Officer Resources.

The following grants to organisation were received further to the publication of the report:-

**ABERTILLERY**

**Abertillery & Six Bells Ward - Councillor K. Chaplin**

1. Chillax £132

**Abertillery & Six Bells Ward – Councillor R. Leadbeater**

1.	Old Tylerian RFC	£100
2.	Abertillery Excelsiors Junior FC	£100
3.	Abertillery Excelsiors AFC	£100
4.	Abertillery BG RFC	£100
5.	Six Bells Tennis Club	£100
6.	Abertillery Seniors Netball Club	£100
7.	Six Bells Bowls Club	£100
8.	Adam Street Allotments	£100
9.	Pant y Pwdyn Allotments	£100
10.	Bethan Copner (The Scout Association)	£100
11.	Ebenezer Baptist Church	£100
12.	Zion Miners Chapel	£100
13.	Abertillery Rock and Blues	£100

**Abertillery & Six Bells Ward - Councillor J. Holt**

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| 1. | Six Bells Bowls Club | £50 |
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**Llanhilleth Ward - Councillor N. Parsons**

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| 1. | Brynithel Activities Group | £300 |
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**Llanhilleth Ward - Councillor H. Cunningham**

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| 1. | Soffryd Community Centre             | £250 |
| 2. | Brynithel Welfare & Community Centre | £250 |

**BRYNMAWR**

**Brynmawr Ward - Councillor J. Hill**

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| 1. | Brynmawr Historical Society        | £150 |
| 2. | Brynmawr & District Museum Society | £150 |
| 3. | Brynmawr Town Centre Partnership   | £150 |

**EBBW VALE**

**Beaufort Ward - Councillor C. Smith**

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| 1. | Glyncoed Community Group | £300 |
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**Beaufort Ward - Councillor G. Thomas**

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| 1. | Badminton OAP's           | £100 |
| 2. | Beaufort Christmas Lights | £150 |
| 3. | Beaufort Hearts           | £100 |
| 4. | Ffinn Dance               | £100 |
| 5. | Beaufort Male Choir       | £100 |

**TREDEGAR**

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**Georgetown & Central & West Ward –**  
**Councillor S. Thomas & H. Trollope & E. Jones &**  
**J. Thomas & J. Morgan**

1.	Cymru Creations	£200
2.	2167 Air Force Cadets	£200
3.	Bedwellty Park Bowls Club	£200
4.	Chloe's Community Kitchen	£200
5.	Gymfinity	£200
6.	Kids r Us	£200
7.	Mother & Toddler Group Tredegar Central Baptist	£200
8.	St. Georges Church	£200
9.	Silurian Amateur Boxing Club	£200
10.	Tredegar Business Forum	£200
11.	Tredegar Central Baptist Church	£200
12.	Tredegar Methodist Church	£200
13.	Tredegar Netball	£200
14.	Tredegar Orpheus Choir	£200
15.	Tredegar Town AFC	£200
16.	Tredegar Women & Girls AFC	£200
17.	Tredvale Camera Club	£200
18.	Stocktonville Senior Citizens	£200
19.	Royal British Legion Tredegar Branch	£200
20.	Tredegar Angling Club	£200
21.	Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum	£200
22.	St Johns Ambulance Tredegar	£200
23.	Tredegar Ironsides RFC	£200
24.	Southend Allotments	£200
25.	Southend Bee Keepers	£200
26.	Sirhowy Valley Woodlands	£200
27.	St Georges Court Tenants & Residents Association	£200
28.	Saron Church	£200

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	<p>29. Friends of Bedwellty Park £200</p> <p>30. Tredegar Methodist Church £200</p> <p>31. Planet Fitness £200</p> <p>32. Tredegar Miners Memorial Gates £200</p> <p>33. FC Tredegar Under 13's £100</p> <p>34. FC Tredegar Under 14's £100</p> <p>35. FC Tredegar Under 10 Tigers £100</p> <p>36. Tredegar Ironsides Junior RFC £200</p> <p>37. Tredegar Town AFC Juniors £100</p> <p>38. Trinity Church £200</p> <p>39. Moose International £312.50</p> <p>40. Bethel Baptist Church £200</p> <p>41. Georgetown Community Centre £200</p> <p><b><u>Sirhowy Ward –</u></b> <b><u>Councillors M. Cross &amp; T. Smith &amp; D. Rowberry</u></b></p> <p>1. Royal British Legion – Tredegar Branch £27.50</p> <p>RESOLVED accordingly.</p> <p>FURTHER RESOLVED, subject to the foregoing that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted.</p>	
<b>No. 8</b>	<p><b><u>GRANTS WORKING GROUP</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Minutes of the Grants Working Group held on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted.</p>	
<b>No. 9</b>	<p><b><u>POSITION STATEMENT SHARED RESOURCE SERVICE (SRS)</u></b></p>	

	<p>Consideration was given to the joint report from the Chief Officer Commercial and Customer and the Chief Operating Officer, SRS Shared Resource Service.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the position statement be approved against the objectives set out in the Business Case and annual updates as part of the ongoing partnership with SRS be received (Option 1).</p>
	<p><b><u>PLACE AND REGENERATION PORTFOLIO</u></b></p>
<p><b>No. 10</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>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and agreed the Tredegar Placemaking Plan, its vision and core ambitions for the future. This would enable the Authority 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. 11</b></p>	<p><b><u>LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT (AMR)</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the detail contained within the annual monitoring report and agreed the content before publication (Option 1).</p>

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**PEOPLE AND EDUCATION PORTFOLIO**

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**No. 12** **ANEURIN LEISURE TRUST PERFORMANCE AND MONITORING**

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Education.

The Leader advised that the Partnership Scrutiny Committee had considered the report on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 and supported Option 2, namely Members are requested to consider the information detailed within the report and make appropriate recommendations prior to final approval. The Scrutiny Committee recommended that Cabinet consider the request that in future monitoring reports, as well as the 6 monthly monitoring information, an overview was provided of future financial planning.

This recommendation was supported by the Leader and Cabinet Members.

RESOLVED accordingly.

FURTHER RESOLVED, subject to the foregoing, that the report be accepted and Option 2 be endorsed, namely that the information detailed within the report together the Scrutiny Committee recommendation be approved.

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