

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

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

SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 31ST JANUARY, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR R. Leadbeater (Vice-Chair in the Chair)

Councillors P. Baldwin
S. Behr
J. Gardener
J. Holt
J.P. Morgan

WITH: Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services
Head of Community Services
Team Manager - Streetscene
Team Manager – Regeneration Opportunities
Team Manager – Commercial Services
Team Leader – Built Environment
Senior Homelessness Officer
Team Leader – Housing Solutions Infrastructure Manager
Team Manager – Trading Standards
Service Manager – Community Services
Service Manager – Development and Estates
Team Leader – Environmental Protection
Communications Officer
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.

<p>No. 2</p>	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>The Vice-Chair reported that Councillor M. Cross, Chair who was currently in hospital following a heart attack. It was informed that Councillor Cross had undergone an operation and was doing well. The Committee wished Councillor Cross a speedy recovery.</p> <p>Another apology was received from Councillor J. Hill.</p>
<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 13th December, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the action sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the action sheet be noted.</p>
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>REGENERATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.</p> <p>The Vice-Chair proposed that a positive step would be that tourism in Blaenau Gwent be further developed in the area.</p> <p>This proposal was seconded and AGREED by the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee thereupon AGREED that the report and information provided within the appendix be accepted and the aforementioned recommendation for improvement be considered by Cabinet (Option 1).</p>

No. 7

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 14TH MARCH, 2023

Consideration was given to the report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.

The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Forward Programme for the meeting scheduled
