

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

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

SUBJECT: CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2nd FEBRUARY, 2023

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR J. WILKINS (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Thomas (Vice-Chair)

C. Bainton

M. Day

G. Humphreys

E. Jones

R. Leadbeater

C. Smith

WITH: Interim Chief Executive
Interim Corporate Director Social Services
Corporate Director Education
Chief Officer Resources
Service Manager Accountancy
Head of Governance and Partnerships
Corporate Procurement Manager
Chief Officer Commercial and Customer
Business Partner - Finance
Service Manager Performance and Democratic
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

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

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| No. 2 | <p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>An apology for absence was reported from Councillor T. Smith.</p> |
| No. 3 | <p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p> |
| No. 4 | <p><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 15th December, 2022.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p> |
| No. 5 | <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 information contained therein be noted.</p> |
| No. 6 | <p><u>TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REVIEW – 1st APRIL 2022 TO 31st SEPTEMBER 2022</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Officer Resources.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and Members scrutinised the treasury management activity undertaken during the first 6 months of 2022/2023 and did not provide comment prior to its submission to full Council (Option 2).</p> |
| No. 7 | <p><u>DRAFT COMMISSIONING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 2023/28</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Officer Commercial and Customer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and provided comments on the draft Commissioning and Procurement Strategy 2023/2028 prior to approval by Cabinet (Option 1).</p> |

No. 8

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 16TH MARCH, 2023

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

The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Scrutiny Committee agreed the Forward Programme for the meeting 16th March, 2023, as presented (Option 2).
