

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE LEADER AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET
SUBJECT: SPECIAL CABINET – 3RD MAY, 2023
REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

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

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

Cabinet Member – Place and Regeneration
 Councillor J.C. Morgan

Cabinet Member – People & Social Services
 Councillor H. Trollope

Cabinet Member – People & Education
 Councillor S. Edmunds

WITH: Interim Chief Executive
 Chief Officer Resources
 Interim Corporate Director Social Services
 Head of Legal and Corporate Compliance
 Head of School Improvement & Inclusion
 Head of Partnerships & Governance
 Chief Officer Customer and Commercial
 Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing
 Communications Officer

DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
No. 1	<p><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></p> <p>It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.</p>
No. 2	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>No apologies for absence was received.</p>
No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
	<p><u>DECISIONS</u></p>
No. 4	<p><u>CABINET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the Cabinet Meeting held on 19th April, 2023.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the decisions be received as a true record of proceedings.</p>
	<p><u>PEOPLE AND EDUCATION PORTFOLIO</u></p>
No. 5	<p><u>BLAENAU GWENT RESPONSE TO ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report and information as provided be accepted and to receive future monitoring reports against the action plan and self evaluation report (Option 2).</p>

<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES</u> <u>ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion.</p> <p>The Leader referred to the location of schools noted by Wards in Appendix 1 of the report and advised that Badminton was no longer a Ward in Blaenau Gwent. The Tredegar, Central and West Ward had been renamed to Tredegar Ward, Abertillery and Six Bells Wards had now been combined as had Rassau and Garnlydan. The Leader asked if this could be amended within the Appendix.</p> <p>RESOLVED accordingly.</p> <p>FURTHER RESOLVED, subject to the foregoing that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted (Option 2).</p>
	<p><u>PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO</u></p>
<p>No. 7</p>	<p><u>ENFORCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENERGY</u> <u>PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS (ENGLAND AND WALES)</u> <u>REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager - Trading Standards and Licensing.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the proposal to provide reciprocal enforcement arrangements with Torfaen County Borough Council, as described in the report be agreed (Option 1).</p>