

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS**

Councillors P. Baldwin  
S. Behr  
J. Gardener  
J. Hill  
J. Holt  
J.P. Morgan  
D. Rowberry

**WITH:** Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services  
Team Manager - Streetscene  
Service Manager Business and Regeneration  
Service Manager – Development and Estates  
Principal Project Officer  
Communications Officer  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></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.
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  The following apologies for absence was received:-  Councillor R. Leadbeater; and Team Manager Regeneration Opportunities.

<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.</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>ACTION SHEET</u></b></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><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>BRYNMAWR PLACEMAKING PLAN</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Regeneration Opportunities.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and supported the Brynmawr Placemaking Plan, its vision and core ambitions for the future and recommend approval by Cabinet. This would enable the Authority to finalise the draft of the delivery plan and steps towards implementation of the projects that will be contained within it (Option 2).</p>
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>SHARED PROSPERITY FUND</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager Business and Regeneration.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and supported and recommend that Cabinet endorse the SLA between BGCBC and RCTCBC subject to clarification received from RCTCBC and for the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services alongside the S151 Officer to be given delegated authority to accept revisions to the SLA to facilitate the implementation of the SPF within Blaenau Gwent (Option 2).</p>

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**No. 8**

**FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 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 to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 be approved (Option 2).

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