

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**SUBJECT: SPECIAL CABINET – 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2023**

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

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**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>
<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 was 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>  Consideration was given to the decisions of the Cabinet Meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023.  RESOLVED that the decisions be received as a true record of proceedings.
	<b><u>PEOPLE AND EDUCATION PORTFOLIO</u></b>
<b>No. 5</b>	<b><u>BLAENAU GWENT RESPONSE TO ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION</u></b>  Consideration was given to the report of the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion.  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><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022/23</u></b></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><b><u>PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO</u></b></p>
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>ENFORCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)</u></b></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>