

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

**SUBJECT: PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
- 28th APRIL, 2023**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)

Councillors C. Bainton
D. Bevan
K. Chaplin
J. Holt

Mr. T. Baxter (Co-opted Member)

WITH: Head of School Improvement & Inclusion
Service Manger Education Transformation & Business Change
Service Manager Young People & Partnerships
Interim Corporate Director of Social Services
Interim Head of Children's Services
Team Leader Performance
Sharon Rowlands
Senior HR Business Partner
Press & Publicity Officer
Scrutiny & Democratic Officer

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION</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>Apologies for absence were reported for Councillors Jen Morgan, J.P. and G.A. Davies.</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>PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 28th February, 2023 were submitted.</p> <p>It was reported that the word ‘interim’ at Item No. 3 (Declarations of Interest and Dispensations) should be amended to read ‘interest’.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing, that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>ACTION SHEET – PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 28TH FEBRUARY, 2023</u></p> <p>No actions arising.</p>	
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>CONSULTATION ON ALN RESOURCES BASE CAPACITY</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Service Manager, Education Transformation & Business Change.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the consultation document be accepted (Option 1).</p>	
<p>No. 7</p>	<p><u>BLAENAU GWENT RESPONSE TO ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Head of School Improvement & Inclusion.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report and</p>	

	information provided be accepted, and to receive future monitoring reports against the action plan and self-evaluation report. (Option 2)	
No. 8	<p><u>CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES</u> <u>ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director of Education.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted as presented. (Option 2)</p>	