

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

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

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

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**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

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</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.	

<p><b>No. 2</b></p>	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were reported for Councillors Jen Morgan, J.P. and G.A. Davies.</p>	
<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>PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>The decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 28<sup>th</sup> 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><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET – PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023</u></b></p> <p>No actions arising.</p>	
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>CONSULTATION ON ALN RESOURCES BASE CAPACITY</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Service Manager, Education Transformation &amp; Business Change.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the consultation document be accepted (Option 1).</p>	
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>BLAENAU GWENT RESPONSE TO ESTYN LOCAL GOVERNMENT EDUCATION SERVICES (LGES) INSPECTION</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Head of School Improvement &amp; 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)	
<b>No. 8</b>	<p><b><u>CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SERVICES</u></b>  <b><u>ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022/23</u></b></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>	