

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

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

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**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)**

Councillors R. Leadbeater  
S. Behr  
K. Chaplin  
J. Gardener  
W. Hodgins  
L. Parsons

**WITH:** Interim Chief Executive  
Head of Community Services  
Service Manager – Development and Estates  
Team Manager – Trading Standards and Licensing  
Service Manager – Business and Regeneration  
Service Manager – Community Services  
Senior Energy Officer  
Team Manager – Connected Communities  
Team Manager – Regeneration Opportunities  
Team Manager – Business Innovation  
Team Manager – Housing Solutions  
Service Manager – Infrastructure Services  
Team Manager – Built Environment  
Assistant Team Manager – Building Control  
Team Manager – Natural Environment  
Service Manager – Policy and Partnerships  
Team Manager – Frontline Enforcement  
Service Manager – Public Protection  
Communications and Marketing Officer  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>
<b>No. 1</b>	<p data-bbox="317 327 898 365"><b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="317 412 1442 490">It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.</p>
<b>No. 2</b>	<p data-bbox="317 542 544 580"><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="317 627 1390 665">An apology for absence was received from Councillor G. Davies.</p>
<b>No. 3</b>	<p data-bbox="317 714 1283 752"><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="317 799 1177 837">The following declarations of interest was reported:-</p> <p data-bbox="317 884 1442 1010">Councillor W. Hodgins Item No. 7 – Community Services and Regeneration Directorate Performance End of Year Report 2022/23</p>
<b>No. 4</b>	<p data-bbox="317 1061 884 1099"><b><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="317 1146 1442 1225">Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.</p> <p data-bbox="317 1272 1442 1350">It was reported that the date on the decisions should read the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and not the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 as stated.</p> <p data-bbox="317 1397 1442 1476">The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<b>No. 5</b>	<p data-bbox="317 1532 600 1570"><b><u>ACTION SHEET</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="317 1617 1054 1655">Consideration was given to the action sheet.</p> <p data-bbox="317 1702 1442 1780">The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the action sheet be noted.</p>

<b>No. 6</b>	<p data-bbox="316 197 1278 235"><b><u>PROPOSED FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="316 282 1444 360">Consideration was given to the report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.</p> <p data-bbox="316 412 1444 490">The Chair and Committee Members agreed that the Abertillery Placemaking Plan be moved.</p> <p data-bbox="316 542 1444 663">The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the report be accepted and amendments were suggested prior to agreeing the Forward Work Programme (Option 2).</p>
<b>No. 7</b>	<p data-bbox="316 712 1444 790"><b><u>COMMUNITY SERVICES AND REGENERATION DIRECTORATE PERFORMANCE END OF YEAR REPORT 2022/23</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="316 842 1444 920">Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services.</p> <p data-bbox="316 972 1444 1050">The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and Members accepted the report as provided. (Option 2)</p>