## Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

## Action Sheet - Place Scrutiny Committee

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<b>Item 5: Action Sheet</b> Tai Calon to be approached to consider revisiting the development of an information leaflet for Tai Calon residents.	Matthew Stent	<u>To be completed.</u>
Information for members to be provided in relation to which areas are Tai Calon's responsibility to maintain, e.g for grass cutting.	Matthew Stent	<u>To be completed.</u>
<b>Insurance Claims – Highways:</b> A member enquired what was the insurance quoted for the Council in order for the premium to remain at £100k.	Matthew Stent	<u>To be completed.</u>
Item 7: Community Services and Regeneration Directorate Performance End of Year report 2022/23		
Energy and Digital: Electric Vehicle Charing Points: Link to be provided to members detailing location of charging points and opening / closing times.	Amy Taylor	<ul> <li>'Fast' electric vehicle charging is provided by Blaenau Gwent County Council in a number of locations. These locations can be found using <u>https://www.zap-map.com/</u></li> <li>There are two public charging networks operating in Blaenau Gwent. These are Dragon Charging and Connected Kerb. The Council website (see link below) has a list of</li> </ul>
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			development and it also provides a list of FAQ's to help answer common driver questions. <u>Electric Vehicle Charging   Blaenau Gwent CBC (blaenau-</u>
		· - ·	<u>gwent.gov.uk)</u>
	<b>Solar Car Parking:</b> Members enquired if any research had been undertaken in Blaenau Gwent. Officer to undertake a desk top research and provide information to Members.	Amy Taylor	The team are going to undertake research and engage with solar car port providers and will feedback to members on their findings.
	<b>Micro-Hydro Development:</b> Members to be provided with information in relation to the reason why the micro-hydro development did not progress.	Amy Taylor	The initial phase of hydro generation assessment carried out in 2021 explored a range of potential opportunities across Cwm and Llanhilleth. This investigation included the River Ebbw and Ebbw Fach. The topography of these sites mean they are categorised as low head sites. None of the weirs are over 1m and therefore none would allow for cost effective installations.
			Further work was done on potential sites across the rest of Blaenau Gwent, but none were deemed to have the potential to be taken to full feasibility stage. The only site currently being taken forward to a detailed stage is Silent Valley <b>Actions complete: 05.10.23</b>
	<b>Destination Management and Tourism:</b> <b>Railway Extension to Abertillery:</b> Members to be provided with a project timeline.	Owen Ashton	Verbal update to be provided. Action complete: In progress

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	Employment and Skills: % of working age people who are economically active: Further detail to be provided, e.g. full-time or part-time working adults.	Tara Lane	See attachment. Action complete: 04.10.23
	Housing Development: Lower Ebbw Fach Valley: Clarification was sought on the data provided.	Owen Ashton	Verbal update to be provided.
	<b>Six Bells Colliery:</b> Members enquired who was the interested Registered Social Landlord.	Owen Ashton	Verbal update to be provided.
	Former Nantyglo School: Update on project to be provided and any timescales.	Owen Ashton	Verbal update to be provided. Actions complete: In progress
	Improving Well-being and Resilience in Our Communities: TVR: Officer to liaise with Welsh Government to provide an update on the project for members.	Mo Forouzan	<u>To be completed.</u>
	A member requested that hard copies of the document be made available for the public at the Community Hubs.	Clive Rogers / Performance Team	Arrangements for printing currently being made for document to be placed in Hubs. Action Complete: 09.10.23