

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: **THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

SUBJECT: **CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 12TH OCTOBER, 2023**

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

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR J. WILKINS (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Thomas
C. Bainton
J. Hill
J. Holt
E. Jones
R. Leadbeater
C. Smith
T. Smith

WITH: Interim Chief Executive
Chief Officer Resources
Interim Corporate Director Social Services
Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services
Head of Organisational Development
Head of Democratic Services, Governance and
Service Manager Customer Experience & Transformation
Press and Communications Officer
Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>SUBJECT</u> |
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| No. 1 | <u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service. |
| No. 2 | <u>APOLOGIES</u> An apology for absence was received from the Chief Officer Customer and Commercial. |

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| No. 3 | <p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p> |
| No. 4 | <p><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 14th September, 2023.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p> |
| No. 5 | <p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Action Sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the information therein be noted.</p> |
| No. 6 | <p><u>BLAENAU GWENT COUNCIL SELF-ASSESSMENT 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Chief Executive.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and recommended that Council approve the Council's Self-Assessment 2022/23 for publication on the Council's website and shared with key partners as outlined in paragraph 2.42 of the statutory guidance (Option 1).</p> |
| No. 7 | <p><u>SICKNESS ABSENCE PERFORMANCE 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Organisational Development.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and Committee endorsed the report and the ongoing actions to support improvement in attendance (Option 2).</p> |

No. 8

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 6TH DECEMBER, 2023

Consideration was given to the report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and Committee agreed the Forward Programme for the meeting 6th December 2023, as presented (Option 1).
