

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT:** **CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

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

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**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

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</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.
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  An apology for absence was received from the Chief Officer Customer and Commercial.
<b>No. 3</b>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b>

	No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.
<b>No. 4</b>	<p><b><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<b>No. 5</b>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET</u></b></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>
<b>No. 6</b>	<p><b><u>BLAENAU GWENT COUNCIL SELF-ASSESSMENT 2022/23</u></b></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>
<b>No. 7</b>	<p><b><u>SICKNESS ABSENCE PERFORMANCE 2022/23</u></b></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>
<b>No. 8</b>	<b><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023</u></b>

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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).

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