

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

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

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

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

Councillors R. Leadbeater  
S. Behr  
K. Chaplin  
G.A. Davies  
J. Gardener  
W. Hodgins  
L. Parsons  
D. Rowberry

**WITH:** Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services  
Head of Community Services  
Service Manager Public Protection  
Team Manager Housing Solutions  
Team Manager Development & Estates  
Team Manager Frontline Enforcement  
Team Manager Neighbourhood Services  
Team Manager Streetecene  
Team Leader Grounds and Bereavement  
Communications & Marketing Officer  
Scrutiny and Democratic 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.

<p><b>No. 2</b></p>	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>No apologies for absence were received.</p>
<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>The following declaration was raised:-</p> <p><u>Item No. 7 – Disabled Facilities Adaptations (DFG’s) – Quarter 2 – Budget and Performance Monitoring Report</u></p> <p>Councillor S. Behr, Member of Care &amp; Repair Board</p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<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 action sheet be noted.</p>
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADOPTION OF LITTER &amp; DOG BIN POLICY</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Streetscene.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and supported the adoption of the proposed Litter Bin policy as attached at appendix 1 (Option 1)</p>

<b>No. 7</b>	<p data-bbox="316 197 1436 280"><b><u>DISABLED FACILITIES ADAPTATIONS (DFG'S) – QUARTER 2 – BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="316 324 1436 407">Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Housing Solutions.</p> <p data-bbox="316 452 1436 535">The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and information contained therein be noted. (Option 1)</p>
<b>No. 8</b>	<p data-bbox="316 582 1300 622"><b><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2024</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="316 667 949 707">Consideration was given to the report.</p> <p data-bbox="316 752 1436 880">The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Scrutiny Committee agreed the Forward Programme for the meeting 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, as presented. (Option 1).</p>