

**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.

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

<b>No. 7</b>	<p data-bbox="316 197 1439 280"><b><u>DISABLED FACILITIES ADAPTATIONS (DFG'S) – QUARTER 2 – BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="316 324 1439 407">Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Housing Solutions.</p> <p data-bbox="316 452 1439 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 1439 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>