

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**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>   |
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| <b>No. 1</b>       | <b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b><br><br>It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service. |

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| <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> |

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| <b>No. 7</b> | <p><b><u>DISABLED FACILITIES ADAPTATIONS (DFG'S) – QUARTER 2 – BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Team Manager Housing Solutions.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and information contained therein be noted. (Option 1)</p> |
| <b>No. 8</b> | <p><b><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2024</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report.</p> <p>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>      |