

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE LEADER AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET**

**SUBJECT: CABINET – 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2024**

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

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**PRESENT: Leader/  
Cabinet Member - Corporate Overview & Performance  
Councillor S. Thomas**

**Cabinet Member – Place and Regeneration  
Councillor J.C. Morgan**

**Cabinet Member – People & Social Services  
Councillor H. Trollope**

**Cabinet Member – People & Education  
Councillor S. Edmunds**

**WITH:** Interim Chief Executive  
Chief Officer Resources  
Chief Officer Customer & Commercial  
Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services  
Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Head of Legal & Corporate Compliance  
Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships  
Press & Public Relations Officer

**DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

<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>Apologies for absence were received for Councillor H. Cunningham, Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member Place &amp; Environment, and the Interim Corporate Director of Education.</p>
<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
	<p><b><u>DECISIONS</u></b></p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>CABINET</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the Cabinet Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the decisions be received as a true record of proceedings.</p>
	<p><b><u>CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO</u></b></p>
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny &amp; Democratic Officer.</p> <p>It was reported that the Forward Work Programme for the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 would be revised to take account of the budget report, and arrangements would be made for a Special Cabinet if required.</p> <p>RESOVLED accordingly.</p>
	<p><b><u>PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO</u></b></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 report of the Corporate Director Regeneration &amp; Community Services.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted, and the proposed Litter Bin Policy be agreed as attached at Appendix 1 (Option 1).</p>
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>DISABLED FACILITIES ADAPTATIONS (DFG'S) – QUARTER 2 – BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director Regeneration &amp; Community Services.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted. (Option 1)</p>
	<p><b><u>JOINT PORTFOLIO - PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT AND PLACE AND REGENERATION &amp; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p>
<p><b>No. 8</b></p>	<p><b><u>MYNYDD BEDWELLTE WIND FARM DEVELOPMENT</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director Regeneration &amp; Community Services.</p> <p>It was proposed that the following be added to Option 1 of the report:</p> <p>‘a further report be submitted to Cabinet for formal decision on the option.’</p> <p>RESOLVED accordingly.</p> <p>FURTHER RESOLVED, subject to the foregoing, that the report be accepted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• and the Council enters into an Option Agreement on terms to be agreed with EDPR for rights of access over Bryn Bach Parc to facilitate a wind farm development. This option will only be triggered if planning consent for the wind farm is granted;</li> </ul>

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