

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: **THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

SUBJECT: **SPECIAL CORPORATE AND PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 5TH MARCH 2024**

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

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR J. WILKINS (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Thomas (Vice-Chair)

J. Holt

J. Hill

R. Leadbeater

C. Smith

T. Smith

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

WITH: Interim Chief Executive
Interim Corporate Director Education
Interim Corporate Director Social Services
Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services
Chief Officer Resources
Service Manager - Accountancy
Service Manager Development and Estates
Team Manager – Estates and Strategic Asset Management
Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.

No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> The following apologies for absence were received:- Chief Officer Customer & Commercial; and Head of Organisational Development.
No. 3	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u> No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.
No. 4	<u>COMMERCIAL BUSINESS CASE</u> Having regard to the views expressed by the Proper Officer regarding the public interest test, that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and that the report should be exempt. RESOLVED that the public be excluded whilst this item of business is transacted as it is likely there would be a disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14, Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended). Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services. A Member proposed Option 2, subject to an upper limit. This proposal was seconded and The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the report, with the aforementioned proposed limit, be accepted and Option 2 which contained details relating to the business/financial affairs of persons other than the Authority be agreed. The Chair of the Corporate and Performance Scrutiny Committee would verbally advise Council of the recommendation proposed by Scrutiny.