

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

SUBJECT: PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 30TH JANUARY, 2024 (10.00 AM)

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)

Councillors J. Morgan, J.P.
J. Gardner
G. Thomas
G. Humphreys
J.P. Morgan
D. Wilkshire

WITH: Interim Corporate Director of Social Services
Interim Head of School Improvement and Inclusion
Head of Adult Services
Service Manager Children’s Services
Service Manager Education Transformation
Policy Officer Engagement & Equalities
Press & Public Relations Officer
Scrutiny & Democratic Officer

AND: Ed Pryce, Assistant Director (Policy and Strategy) EAS

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

No. 2	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received for Councillor D. Bevan, the Interim Corporate Director Education; and the Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships.</p>	
No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>SAFEGUARDING PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER AND EDUCATION SUMMER TERM–2023</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the joint report of the Interim Corporate Director Social Services and the Interim Corporate Director Education.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the approach and information detailed in the report be accepted as provided (Option 1).</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>KEY STAGE 4 OUTCOMES 2023</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Corporate Director Education.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be received (Option 1)</p>	
No. 6	<p><u>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FOR LEARNING ROLLING PROGRAMME</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager Education Transformation.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted and the Sustainable Communities for Learning Rolling Programme proposals to be submitted to Welsh Government in March 24 (Appendix 2) and recommended to Cabinet for approval. (Option 1)</p>	

No. 7

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 19TH MARCH 2024

It was agreed that this report be considered at the later meeting at 12.15pm.