

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 22ND FEBRUARY, 2024

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: Councillor W. Hodgins (CHAIR)

Councillors D. Bevan
P. Baldwin
D. Davies
M. Day
E Jones
C. Smith
L. Winnett

WITH: Interim Corporate Director of Education
Service Manager Policy & Partnerships
Professional Lead for Strategic Partnerships, Policy & Engagement
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

AND: Phillip Sykes, Aneurin Leisure Trust

<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> An apology for absence was reported for Sarah King, Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships.

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>PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The decisions of the Special Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on 16th November, 2023 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true recording of proceedings.</p>
No. 5	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>The Action Sheet arising from the Special meeting held on 16th November, 2023 was submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>
No. 6	<p><u>BLAENAU GWENT LOCAL WELL-BEING PARTNERSHIP</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted and the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee note and accept the report and appendices as provided. (Option 1)</p>
No. 7	<p><u>WELSH PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS (WPLS) ANNUAL RETURN 2022/23</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Service Manager, Young People & Partnerships.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the information contained in the report be accepted. (Option 1)</p>
No. 8	<p><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 9th MAY, 2024</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny & Democratic Officer.</p>

<p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the FWP for the meeting on 9th May, 2024 be accepted (Option 2).</p>
