

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT: PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2024 (10.00 AM)**

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

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**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

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</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.	

No. 2	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received for Councillor D. Bevan, the Interim Corporate Director Education; and the Head of Democratic Services, Governance &amp; Partnerships.</p>	
No. 3	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>	
No. 4	<p><b><u>SAFEGUARDING PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER AND EDUCATION SUMMER TERM–2023</u></b></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><b><u>KEY STAGE 4 OUTCOMES 2023</u></b></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><b><u>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FOR LEARNING ROLLING PROGRAMME</u></b></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 (<b>Appendix 2</b>) 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.