

## Scrutiny Task and Finish Group Template

In order to set up a Task and Finish Group please ensure that this template is completed in full. The relevant Scrutiny Committee will consider this information when deciding if the Group is required.

<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>	Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
<b>Title of Working Group</b>	Transport Strategy and Review Task and Finish Group
<b>Is a Council Policy currently in place? If so, please state which one</b>	There is no Blaenau Gwent Strategic Transport Strategy currently in place
<b>Which Council Priority would the Working Group Support?</b>	<p>The project supports the achievement of the Council's Corporate Plan 2020-22 Outcome Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect and enhance our environment and infrastructure to benefit our communities;</li> <li>• Support a fairer sustainable economy and community;</li> <li>• To enable people to maximise their independence, develop solutions and take an active role in their communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Why is there a need to set up a Working Group?</b>	To ensure effective oversight of the project and geographic coverage to understand issues and opportunities.
<b>What is the Scope of the Working Group? What will be considered and what will not?</b>	The Task and Finish Group will oversee the work of the consultants and provide input on their respective areas.
<b>How will the aim of Working Group support the Sustainable Development Principles?</b>	<p><u>Expected outcome for the public</u>  The project aims to establish a vision and a series of actions that provide a 'road map' to a more sustainable and integrated transport offer for residents of Blaenau Gwent.</p> <p><u>Thinking for the Long term (forward planning)</u>  The project presents an opportunity to address some of the challenges facing residents in accessing employment and services via public transport. The project will work with a range of partners to establish a longer-term solution as we move towards a low carbon economy and a post Covid-19 economy.</p> <p><u>Collaboration / partnership working</u>  The success of the project is predicated on successful collaboration and partnership working with a range of partners and stakeholders. By working closely with Transport for Wales, the project will draw on a wide range of experience.</p>

	<p><u>Integration (across service areas)</u>  The project will work with officers across a number of directorates including Community Services, Social Services and Corporate Services and has the potential to re-scope how transport supports these service areas.</p>
<b>What outcome are you seeking from holding a Working Group?</b>	It is hoped that the Task and Finish Group will provide strategic oversight and user input into the work being commissioned and ensure suitable geographic coverage
<b>Which Officers will support the Working Group?</b>	Officers from a number of Service Area will be support the Group and we anticipate a maximum number of five
<b>Suggested Member Representation, e.g. Ward specific*</b>	Each of the 5 towns
<b>How many meetings will be held and how often?</b>	It is proposed that meetings are held every quarter with a maximum of 4 meetings held to complete the work
<b>What is the anticipated timescale for completion?</b>	It is anticipated that the work should be completed within a year
<b>How often will you report back to committee?</b>	Annually

**\*Members of the Group will be agreed by the appropriate committee.**