



Blaenau Gwent

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THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND

Dydd Mawrth, 21 Ionawr 2025 Dydd Mawrth, 21 Ionawr 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

PWYLLGOR CRAFFU LLEOEDD

A meeting of the Pwyllgor Craffu Lleoedd will be held in Dros Microsoft Teams (os ydych yn bwriadu gweld y cyfarfod hwn cysylltwch â michelle.hicks@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) on Dydd Mawrth, 28ain Ionawr, 2025 at 9.30 am.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Vickers
Joint Chief Executive

AGENDA

Pages

1. CYFIEITHU AR Y PRYD

Mae croeso i chi ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg yn y cyfarfod. Mae gofyn rhoi rhybudd o 3 diwrnod gwaith o leiaf os byddwch yn dymuno gwneud hynny. Bydd gwasanaeth cyfieithu ar y pryd yn cael ei ddarparu os gofynnir.

2. **YMDDIHEURIADAU**

Eu cael.

3. **DATGANIADAU O FUDDIANT A GODDEFEBAU**

Eu cael.

4. **PWYLLGOR CRAFFU LLEOEDD**

5 - 6

Ystyried penderfyniadau'r Pwyllgor Craffu a gynhaliwyd ar 22 Hydref 2024.

(D.S. Cyflwynir y penderfyniadau ar gyfer pwyntiau o gywirdeb yn unig).

5. **DALEN WEITHREDU**

7 - 8

Ei chael.

6. **Y FLAENRAGLEN WAITH: 11 MAWRTH 2025**

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Ei chael.

EITEM ESEMPT

Cael ac ystyried yr adroddiad canlynol sydd, ym marn y swyddog priodol, yn eitem esempt gan ystyried prawf budd y cyhoedd ac y dylai'r wasg a'r cyhoedd gael eu gwahardd o'r cyfarfod (mae'r rheswm dros y penderfyniad ynghylch yr esemptiad ar gael ar atodlen a gedwir gan y swyddog priodol).

7. **CAFFAELIAD ARFAETHEDIG**

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Ystyried adroddiad Cyfarwyddwr Corfforaethol y Gwasanaethau Adfywio a Chymunedol.

To: M. Cross (Cadeirydd)
R. Leadbeater (Is-gadeirydd)
S. Behr
K. Chaplin
G. A. Davies
J. Gardner
W. Hodgins
L. Parsons
D. Rowberry
J. Millard

All other Members (for information)
Joint Chief Executive
Chief Officers

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 22nd OCTOBER, 2024

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)

Councillors R. Leadbeater
 S. Behr
 K. Chaplin
 G.A. Davies
 J. Gardner
 W. Hodgins
 J. Holt (**Substituting for L. Parsons**)
 J. Millard
 D. Rowberry

WITH: Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services
 Head of Community Services
 Service Manager Policy & Partnerships
 Service Manager Neighbourhood Services
 Service Manager Business and Regeneration
 Policy Officer, Policy Partnerships & Engagement
 Team Manager Neighbourhood Services
 Communications & Marketing Officer
 Democratic 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> An apology for absence was received for Councillor L. Parsons.

<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 10th September, 2024.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>CLIMATE CHANGE, NET ZERO ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the joint report of the Service Manager – Policy and Partnerships and the Policy Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and recommended to Cabinet that the report be published on the Council’s website. (Option 1)</p>
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>WASTE AND RECYCLING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE 2023-24</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager – Neighbourhood Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted, and the information contained therein be noted. (Option 1)</p>
<p>No. 7</p>	<p><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 10TH DECEMBER, 2024</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.</p> <p>It was reported that the Cwmcrachen Traveller Site Consultation Report be deferred.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that report scheduled for submission to the Place Scrutiny Committee on the 10th December, 2024 be deferred. (Option 2)</p>

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Action Sheet - Place Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting Action Identified	Action to be Taken	By Whom	Action Taken
05.12.23	Solar Car Parking: Members to receive feedback on the findings of the research once available.	Amy Taylor	Funding has been secured to undertake a feasibility study into the possible installation of solar car ports in Blaenau Gwent. This will be commissioned as soon as possible. Action Update: 03.04.24
16.01.24	Provide an update on the desktop study and the pros and cons of different sites and brands.	Amy Taylor	
10.09.24	An update on the desktop study to be provided, including funding details and the study's progress.	Amy Taylor	A procurement process was undertaken to identify a supplier to undertake a feasibility study for solar car parking and EV charging hub. This was concluded and a preferred supplier identified. They have been working through potential sites and potential options. The study is due to be concluded at the end of October. Action Update: 03.10.24 Several sites for an EV charging hub and solar car parking have been identified. High level indicative layouts are being prepared to enable options to be costed. This will then enable us to present and select a preferred site (if any) and if Council wishes to go ahead, we can seek the funding to enable delivery. We have also engaged with local suppliers around the potential for solar canopies to be placed on Council Owned car parks. Potential configurations and viability is being looked at a typical car park at this stage to enable us to gather sufficient detail to inform a

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			<p>specification and any potential project will need to go through a procurement process.</p> <p>Action Update: 23.01.2025</p>
22.10.24	<p>Item 6: Waste and Recycling Annual Report Provide clarification on figures relating to dry recycling.</p>	Matthew Stent	<p>The figure in 6.1.4 (5003.089 + 608.94) is the total kerbside dry recycling sent to various contractors whereas the figure in the appendix of 15,288.134 is the total recycled following each of the contractors treatment processes and includes recyclable material from residual waste, kerbside recycling, HWRC recycling, composting and commercial.</p> <p>Action Complete: 05.11.24</p>

Agenda Item 6

Cabinet and Council only

Date signed off by the Monitoring Officer: N/A

Date signed off by the Section 151 Officer: N/A

Committee: **Place Scrutiny Committee**
Date of meeting: **28th January 2025**
Report Subject: **Forward Work Programme: 11th March 2025**
Portfolio Holder: **Cllr Helen Cunningham, Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member Place and Environment**
Cllr John C Morgan, Cabinet Member Place and Regeneration
Report Submitted by: **Scrutiny and Democratic Officer**

Reporting Pathway								
Directorate Management Team	Corporate Leadership Team	Portfolio Holder / Chair	Audit Committee	Democratic Services Committee	Scrutiny Committee	Cabinet	Council	Other (please state)
x	x				28.1.25			

1. **Purpose of the Report**
 - 1.1 To present to Members the Place Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme for the Meeting on 11th March 2025 for discussion and agreement.
2. **Scope and Background**
 - 2.1 The Scrutiny Work Programmes are key aspects of the Council's planning and governance arrangements and support the requirements of the Constitution.
 - 2.2 The topics set out in the Forward Work Programme link to the strategic work of the Council as identified by the Council's revised Corporate Plan, corporate documents and supporting business plans.
 - 2.3 Effective work programmes are essential to ensure that the work of scrutiny makes a positive impact upon the Council's delivery of services.
 - 2.4 The Committee's Forward Work Programme was agreed in September 2024, recognising the fluidity of the document to enable the Committee to respond to urgent and emerging issues, and included timescales when reports will be considered by the Committee. The work programme is managed and implemented by the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer under the direction of the Chair and Committee.
 - 2.5 The forward work programme for the forthcoming meeting will be presented to Committee on a 6 weekly cycle in order that Members can consider the programme of work; request information is included within the reports, as appropriate and / or make amendments to the work programme.

3. **Options for Recommendation**

3.1 **Option 1:** The Scrutiny Committee agree the Forward Programme for the meeting 11th March 2025, as presented.

3.2 **Option 2:** The Scrutiny Committee consider the Forward Work Programme for the meeting 11th March 2025, and

- Make any amendments to the topics scheduled for the meetings;
- Suggest any additional invitees that the committee requires to fully consider the reports; and
- Request any additional information to be included with regards to the topics to be discussed.

Background Documents /Electronic Links

- Appendix 1 – Forward Work Programme – Meeting on 11th March 2025

Place Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme

Dates	Scrutiny Topic	Purpose	Lead Officer	Cabinet / Council
Meeting Date: Tuesday 11 th March 2025	Tourism Levi	Pre-Decision To consider the report.	Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services	Cabinet
Deadline: Tuesday 25 th February 2025 CLT: 20 th February 2025	Property Strategy and Asset Management Plan	Pre-Decision To consider the draft Strategy and Plan and recommend approval.	Corporate Director Regeneration & Community Services	Cabinet

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