

**Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council**

**Action Sheet**

**Regeneration Scrutiny Committee – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action to be Taken</b>	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
6	<p><b><u>Cardiff Capital Region City Deal Performance Review 2020/21 Q4</u></b></p> <p>Members to receive a breakdown of the different funding streams in relation to the Metro Plus programme and other funding for rail.</p> <p>Members to receive information on the locations for the electric vehicle charging points.</p>	<p>Ellie Fry</p> <p>Amy Taylor</p>	<p>The current programme of funding is a mixture of Welsh Government and CCR funding. There may also be an opportunity to secure UK Government funding, but we are yet to receive details on this.</p> <p>'Fast' electric vehicle charging is provided by in 4 locations across the borough. These locations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colliers Row, Ebbw Vale NP23 6ES</li><li>• Abertillery Leisure Centre, Alma Street, Abertillery NP13 1QD</li><li>• King St/ Worcester St Brynmawr Ebbw Vale NP23 4DJ</li><li>• High Street, Blaina NP13 3AT</li></ul> <p>These electric vehicle charge points are provided by Blaenau Gwent Council for the benefit of residents and visitors to facilitate the transition to a low carbon future. There are 2 dual charge points in each car park listed above. Each charge point has 2 charging</p>

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	Members to receive an update on the status of the works ongoing at Llanhilleth Train Station.	Ellie Fry	<p>sockets; therefore 4 electric vehicles can charge simultaneously at each location.</p> <p>Information is stored on the Council website: <a href="https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/resident/electric-vehicle-charging/">https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/resident/electric-vehicle-charging/</a></p>
	In relation to the Energy Strategy and 2.26 of the report, Members requested an update on timelines for the implementation plan.	Amy Taylor	Improvement works are proposed for Llanhilleth Train Station including extension of the existing rail platform and 'Access for All' works to improve access to and from the station – this will form part of the wider improvements to the EVR line.
	In relation to 2.18 of the report and the Ashvale site, members to receive information on the size of the units.	Ellie Fry	A session was held on 16th June between Chief Executives and Members to discuss the implementation plan priorities. Further feedback on timescales has been sought.
	A Member Briefing Session to be arranged in relation to rail lines and Transport for Wales to be invited.	Richard Crook / Ellie Fry	The current proposal outlines 70 units (64 open market and 6 social rent). The social rent will be 1 and 2 bed units. The open market will be 3 and 4 bed – the exact mix has not yet been determined.
			Date to be arranged.

