

## Appendix 1 – Media Coverage

Date	Publication	Headline	Theme
1 July 21	Glass International	Ciner Planning application	Regeneration and Economic Development
2 July 21	Wales Online	Pupils self isolating	Covid response
2 July 21	Wales Online	Festival Park plans	Regeneration and Economic Development
12 July 21	South Wales Argus	Fly tipping Fire	Public Protection
14 July 21	South Wales Argus	Fun and Food Scheme	Education
14 July 21	South Wales Argus	Safeguarding in Education	Education
17 July 21	South Wales Argus	Use of agency staff	Covid response
19 July 21	South Wales Argus	Armed Forces Award	Corporate
19 July 21	South Wales Argus	Pothole repair investment	Community Services
20 July 21	South Wales Argus	Flood management plan	Community Services
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Workforce strategy	Corporate
21 July 21	Glass International	Ciner plans	Regeneration and Economic Development
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Numbers at funerals	Covid response
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Bryn Serth housing development	Regeneration and Economic Development
21 July 21	Wales 247	Roseheyworth Business Park improvements	Regeneration and Economic Development
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Stray animals plan	Community Services
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Community hubs open longer	Customer services
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Sickness levels down	Corporate
21 July 21	South Wales Argus	Schools improving performance	Education
22 July 21	South Wales Argus	Blaina homes potential demolition	Planning
22 July 21	South Wales Argus	Pothole repair investment	Community Services
22 July 21	Wales Online	City of culture bid	Corporate
26 July 21	South Wales Argus	Council revenue budget 2020-21	Finance
26 July 21	South Wales Argus	Council reserves	Finance
26 July 21	Wales Online	Council reserves	Finance
27 July 21	South Wales Argus	Municipal bond launch	Regeneration

28 July 21	Wales Online	Blackwood Engineering noise complaint	Public Protection
29 July 21	South Wales Argus	Blackwood Engineering noise complaint	Public Protection
29 July 21	South Wales Argus	Freedom of the Borough	Corporate
29 July 21	South Wales Argus	Councillor salaries	Democratic Services
27 July 21	Business Wales	Armed Forces Award	Corporate
2 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Alcohol sales restricted in Tredegar	Public Protection
2 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	New housing development in EV	Regeneration
2 Aug 21	Wales Online	Aberbeeg park condition	Community Services
2 Aug 21	Wales Online	Sales of alcohol restricted in Tredegar	Public Protection
3 Aug 21	Business Wales	Roseheyworth Business Park development	Regeneration/Tech Valleys
4 Aug 21	Wales Online	New housing in EV	Regeneration
5 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Level of parking fines	Public Protection
5 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Road improvement investment	Community Services
6 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Summer of Fun	Covid recovery
6 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Regional PSB established	Corporate
9 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Free nature walk in Bryn Bach	Community Services
10 Aug 21	Wales 247	Business support grant for a fitness business	Regeneration and Economic Development
13 Aug 21	Wales Online	GO car parking issues	Corporate
14 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	New Depot plans	Community Services
16 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Brynmawr town centre plans	Regeneration and Economic Development
17 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	28 new homes in Cwmtillery	Regeneration and Economic Development
12 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Housebuilder social clauses	Regeneration and Economic Development
18 Aug 21	BBC	Afghan Resettlement scheme	Corporate
19 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Afghan Resettlement scheme	Corporate
19 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	GO car parking issues	Corporate

19 Aug 21	UK News Today	Simba Chain relocation	Regeneration and Economic Development
20 Aug 21	Wales Online	GO parking decision revoked	Corporate
19 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	GO parking decision revoked	Corporate
23 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	GO parking decision revoked	Corporate
23 Aug 21	What Mortgage	Council Tax rate in BG	Corporate
25 Aug 21	Wales Online	Festival Park sale	Regeneration and Economic Development
26 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Festival Park sale	Regeneration and Economic Development
28 Aug 21	South Wales Argus	Most pet friendly area	Corporate
31 Aug 21	Punchline	Festival Park sale	Regeneration and Economic Development
3 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Staff get New Year's Eve off	Corporate
5 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Sycamore tree to be felled	Community Services
5 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	B&B plans for Tredegar on hold	Planning
6 Sep 21	Nation Cymru	B&B plans for Tredegar on hold	Planning
9 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Community hubs	Customer services
9 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Organic September	Corporate
9 Sep 21	Public Sector Executive	Store Terra funding (decarbonisation)	Regeneration
11 Sep 21	Penarth Times	Afghan Resettlement scheme	Corporate
11 Sep 21	Caerphilly Observer	Parliamentary Constituency changes	Democratic Services
12 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Community hubs	Customer services
14 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Childrens play activity	Social Services
15 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Staff sickness levels	Corporate
15 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Covid levels in schools	Covid response
15 Sep 21	Business News Wales	New food allergen laws	Public Protection
19 Sep 21	Herald	New food allergen laws	Public Protection
21 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Covid cases in schools	Covid response
22 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Ciner development	Regeneration and Economic Development
25 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Reduction in children looked after	Social Services

26 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Number of BG Councillors reduced to 33	Democratic Services
27 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Budget and Environment overspend	Finance
27 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Trolley Boxes set on fire	Community Safety
29 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Festival Park plans	Regeneration and Economic Development
29 Sep 21	Wales Online	Trolley Boxes set on fire	Community Safety
30 Sep 21	Wales Online	Festival Park plans	Regeneration and Economic Development
30 Sep 21	South Wales Argus	Concerns over BG pupils being educated outside BG	Education
30 Sep 21	Wales Online	Cross Keys to Newport rail link	Regeneration and Economic Development