

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
GWENT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: GWENT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 29TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR T. SMITH (BGCBC) (CHAIR)

Blaenau Gwent
Councillor E. Jones

Torfaen
Councillor D.H. Williams
Councillor R. Seabourne

Monmouthshire
Councillor P. Jones
Councillor A. Watts

Caerphilly
Councillor A. Angel

Newport CC
Councillor F. Hussain

South Wales Fire & Rescue
Councillor S. Evans

**WITH: Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Stuart Bourne**

Blaenau Gwent CBC
Andrew Parker
Liz Thomas
Gemma Wasley
Sarah King

Torfaen CBC
Rebecca Fahey-Jones
Lyndon Puddy

Monmouthshire CBC
Sharran Lloyd
Robert McGowan
Hazel Ilett

Newport CC
Leanne Rowlands
Wayne Tucker

ITEM	SUBJECT
No. 1	<p><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></p> <p>It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.</p>
No. 2	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>The following apologies for absence were reported:-</p> <p>Peter Farley Councillor E. Corten Kathryn Peters Steve O'Connell</p>
No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>

No. 4	<p><u>GWENT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the Committee held on 7th June, 2023.</p> <p>It was reported that Councillor Rose Seabourne’s apologies had been omitted from the decisions.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the decisions be recorded as a true record of proceedings.</p>
No. 5	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Action Sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the Action Sheet be noted.</p>
	<p><u>BUILDING A FAIRER GWENT: IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY AND THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of Anna Pennington, Gwent Marmot Programme Manager, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Stuart Bourne, Consultant in Public Health, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the contents of the report and appendices be noted and provided comments with regards to its findings and recommendations.</p>