

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 16TH APRIL, 2024

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)

Councillors R. Leadbeater
S. Behr
K. Chaplin
G.A. Davies
J. Gardener
W. Hodgins
D. Rowberry

WITH: Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services
Head of Community Services
Professional Lead – Community Safety
Communications, Marketing and Access Manager
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

AND: Martyn Smith, Gwent Police

<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> The following apologies for absence were received:- Councillor L. Parsons Service Manager – Neighbourhood Services

No. 3	<u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u> No declarations of interest or dispensations were raised.
No. 4	<u>ACTION SHEET</u> Consideration was given to the action sheet. The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the action sheet be noted.
No. 5	<u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u> Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 16 th January, 2024. The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.
No. 6	<u>SERIOUS VIOLENCE DUTY</u> Consideration was given to the joint report of the Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships and Professional Lead Community Safety. The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and agreed Option 1b to receive further progress reports covering serious violence by the Blaenau Gwent Community Safety Partnership.