

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 17TH JUNE, 2024

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)

Councillors R. Leadbeater
S. Behr
W. Hodgins
L. Parsons
J. Millard
D. Rowberry

WITH: Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services
Service Manager Neighbourhood Services
Team Manager – Development Plans
Head of Democratic Services, Governance and Partnerships
Service Manager Policy and Partnerships
Service Manager Business and Regeneration
Team Manager Regeneration Opportunities
Team Manager Housing Solutions
Policy Officer
Communications & Marketing Officer

AND: Tai Calon Representatives
Howard Toplis, Chief Executive
Martyn Price, Director of Resources & Company Secretary
Vicki Thomas, Head of Corporate Services

<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.

<p>No. 2</p>	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>The following apologies for absence were received from:-</p> <p>Councillor K. Chaplin; and Councillor G.A. Davies</p>
<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>The following declaration of interest was reported:-</p> <p>Councillor S, Behr (Tai Calon Board Member) Item No. 7 – Tai Calon Rule Changes</p>
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u></p> <p>The Committee AGREED that future meetings be held at 9.30 a.m. with the pre meeting being held at 9.00 a.m.</p>
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 16th January, 2024.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the action sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the action sheet be noted.</p>
<p>No. 7</p>	<p><u>TAI CALON RULE CHANGES</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of Martyn Price the Director of Resources & Company Secretary, Tai Calon.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Committee recommended to Council that proposed rule changes as set out in Appendix 1 be approved.</p>

<p>No. 8</p>	<p><u>REVISED LDP DELIVERY AGREEMENT TIMETABLE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Committee supported the Revised Delivery Agreement and timetable for the preparation of the Replacement LDP (Option 1).</p>
<p>No. 9</p>	<p><u>BLAENAU GWENT NET ZERO 2050 FRAMEWORK AND SUPPORTING LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLAN 2024</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the joint report of the Service Manager Policy and Partnerships and Policy Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and the Scrutiny Committee choose options based on the Net Zero 2050 framework, Blaenau Gwent Local Area Energy Plan and the Annual Report, as follows:-</p> <p>Net Zero 2050 Framework The Committee recommended that Council adopts the Blaenau Gwent Net Zero 2050 Framework (Option 1(a)).</p> <p>Blaenau Gwent Local Area Energy Plan The Committee endorsed the Local Area Energy Plan, and commit to the actions for the Council presented in Appendix 3 (Option 2(a)).</p> <p>Annual Reporting The Committee Supported the reporting on progress against the LAEP via the existing Net Zero Annual Report (Option 3(a)).</p>