

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR M. CROSS (CHAIR)**

Councillors R. Leadbeater  
S. Behr  
K. Chaplin  
G.A. Davies  
J. Gardner  
W. Hodgins  
J. Holt (**Substituting for L. Parsons**)  
J. Millard  
D. Rowberry

**WITH:** Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services  
Head of Community Services  
Service Manager Policy & Partnerships  
Service Manager Neighbourhood Services  
Service Manager Business and Regeneration  
Policy Officer, Policy Partnerships & Engagement  
Team Manager Neighbourhood Services  
Communications & Marketing Officer  
Democratic Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>
<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  An apology for absence was received for Councillor L. Parsons.

<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>CLIMATE CHANGE, NET ZERO ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the joint report of the Service Manager – Policy and Partnerships and the Policy Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and recommended to Cabinet that the report be published on the Council’s website. (Option 1)</p>
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>WASTE AND RECYCLING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE 2023-24</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Service Manager – Neighbourhood Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted, and the information contained therein be noted. (Option 1)</p>
<p><b>No. 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.</p> <p>It was reported that the Cwmcrachen Traveller Site Consultation Report be deferred.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that report scheduled for submission to the Place Scrutiny Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 be deferred. (Option 2)</p>