

**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**

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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	ACTION
No. 1	<p><b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b></p> <p>It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.</p>	
No. 2	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></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><b><u>DECLARATIONS 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>GWENT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the decisions of the Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> 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>	
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Action Sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the Action Sheet be noted.</p>	
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>BUILDING A FAIRER GWENT: IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY AND THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS</u></b></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>	