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Rhian Hayden Corporate Director of Corporate Services Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council The General Offices Steelworks Road Ebbw Vale NP23 6DN

Reference: AGW482/sd Date issued: 1 August 2025

Dear Rhian

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Audit of Accounts 2023/2024 Notice of Certification of Completion of the Audit

I am pleased to be able to advise you that the audit of your Authority's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 has been completed. I have not had to issue a report in the public interest under Section 22 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004. May I draw your attention to:

- Regulation 13 of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014, which
 requires the Authority to display on its website and in at least one conspicuous
 place in its area a notice stating that the audit has been concluded and that the
 statement of accounts is available for inspection by local government electors; and
- Regulation 27 of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014, which require audited bodies to publish the annual audit letter as soon as is reasonably possible after it is received and to keep copies available for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Crompton
Auditor General for Wales