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Who We Are and What We Do

Please see below information regarding the constitution, Councillors and contact details.

Constitution - [The Council Constitution | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

Description of Councillors and Committees (How many Councillors, what they do, committees) [Councillors and Committees | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

Election results and information - [Voting & Elections | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

Town and Community Councils - [Borough, Town & Community Councils | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

Contact Centre Info – locations and contact details - [Contact Information | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

[Blaenau Gwent Community Hubs | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](http://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

What We Spend and How We Spend It

Please see below information regarding income and spend.

Council Budgets - [Council Budgets | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/council-budgets)

Statement of Accounts - [Statement of Accounts | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/statement-of-accounts)

Procurement - [Procurement process | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/procurement-process)

Our Priorities and What We Are Doing

Please see below information regarding our policies, plans and strategies.

Policies, Plans and Strategies - [Policies, Plans & Strategies | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/policies-plans-strategies)

Performance - [Performance | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/performance)

Corporate Plan - [Blaenau Gwent Corporate Plan 2022/27 | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/corporate-plan-2022-27)

How We Make Decisions

Please see below information regarding how we make decisions. This will include both council meetings and public consultations.

Council Minutes, Agendas and Reports - [Council Minutes, Agendas & Reports | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/council-minutes-agendas-reports)

Consultations - [Consultations | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/consultations)

Our Policies and Procedures

Please see below information relating to our Policies and Procedures.

[Policies, Plans & Strategies | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Data Protection and FOI - [Data Protection & FOI | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Compliments and Complaints - [Compliments & Complaints | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Lists and Registers

Please see below information held in registers.

Births, Deaths and Marriages - [Births, Deaths & Marriages | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Planning Applications - [Recent Applications | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Register to Vote - [Register to vote | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Licences and Permits – [Licences & Permits | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

HMO - [HMO | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Health & Safety - [Health & Safety | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

Services We Offer

Please see below information regarding the services that we offer to the residents, businesses and visitors of Blaenau Gwent

On the following link, this information can be found under the Headings of Resident, Business, Council and Visitors

[Home | Blaenau Gwent CBC \(blaenau-gwent.gov.uk\)](#)

There is also a search function and contact information if you need to speak to us directly.