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2.0 Socio Economic Data

Economic

- 2.1 There has been no change in position for Blaenau Gwent in terms of GVA per head. In 2003 and 2015 Blaenau Gwent had the lowest GVA per head of all local authorities in Wales, behind the Isle of Anglesey and Caerphilly.
- 2.2 In 2006, men were earning over £130 a week more than women. However, in 2016 this had dropped to a £90 difference. The figures also show that there has been an increase in total weekly earnings since 2006, an increase of over £92. However total full time weekly pay in Blaenau Gwent remains less than the Welsh average and the gap in pay between Blaenau Gwent and Wales is greater in 2016 than in 2006. In 2016 the difference in pay was £60.70, whereas in 2006 it was significantly less with a £2.50 difference.
- 2.3 The perc

2.7 In 2016, the number of income support TmBas

Health and Well-being

2.20 In 2011, a

smokers had dropped to 26%

2.33 Within Blaenau Gwent secondary schools, there was a range of attendance rates. The lowest school attendance was 91.2% and the highest was 93.2%. Overall attendance in Blaenau Gwent primary schools was 94.4%, with an improvement of 1.3% on the previous year. This was below the Wales average of 94.8%.

4.0 Conclusion

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