

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CORPORATE PARENTING CABINET COMMITTEE

15 SEPTEMBER 2009

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR - CHILDREN

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION & THE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2010

1. Purpose of Report.

For the Committee to consider:

- Items for consideration at future meetings;
- Plans, policies and strategies for inclusion in the Forward Work Programme for the period 1st January 2010 to 30th April 2010, to be published in accordance with the Constitution.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority.

The report links to the following corporate priority:

- Children Today, Adults Tomorrow

3. Background.

3.1 The Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee has identified topics it wishes to consider at its future meetings, Appendix 1.

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3.2 Additionally, the Committee is required to determine its Forward Work Programme for the period 1st January 2010 to 30th April 2010, to include a timetable for considering plans, policies and strategies. This Forward Work Programme will be published in accordance with paragraph 12.2, Part 4 of the Constitution.

4. Current Situation/Proposal

4.1 With effect from the 1st January 2010 the Committee will publish quarterly Forward Work Programmes in accordance with the Constitution. The Forward Work Programme will contain information on the timetable for the Committee to consider plans, policies and strategies. It is proposed that items for inclusion in the Forward Work Programme are identified in advance of the Committee finalising and approving the Programme at its meeting on 3rd November 2009.

4.2 Items for consideration prior to 1st January 2010 and those items timetabled to be considered following 1st January 2010 which are not plans, policies and strategies should be included in the Committees informal work programme, Appendix 1. The Committee may wish to review its informal work programme.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

5.1 The Constitution requires the quarterly publication of the Forward Work Programme. The Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee's Forward Work Programme for the period 1st January 2010 to 30th April 2010, together with the Forward Work Programmes of Cabinet, Council and Overview & Scrutiny Committees, will be published 16th December 2009.

6. Legal Implications

6.1 The Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee is required to determine its Forward Work Programme for the period 1st January 2010 to 30th April 2010. This report will ensure compliance with paragraph 12.2, Part 4 of the Constitution.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 None.

8. Recommendation

8.1 It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee:

- Identifies plans, policies and strategies for inclusion in its Forward Work Programme for the period 1st January 2010 to 30th April 2010, the Programme will require finalising and approving at the Committee's meeting scheduled for the 3rd November, 2009;
- Reviews its informal work programme, Appendix 1, and identifies further topics for consideration.

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Background Documents

None