

CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2020

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 09:30

Present

Councillor CA Green – Chairperson

JPD Blundell
M Jones

NA Burnett
RL Penhale-
Thomas

J Gebbie
KL Rowlands

T Giffard
JC Spanswick

T Thomas

Apologies for Absence

RMI Shaw

Officers:

Mark Galvin	Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees
Meryl Lawrence	Senior Democratic Services Officer - Scrutiny
Rachel Pick	Scrutiny Officer
Andrew Rees	Democratic Services Manager
Tracy Watson	Scrutiny Officer

Invitees:

160. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

161. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2020 - 2021 TO 2023 - 24 AND DRAFT BUDGET CONSULTATION PROCESS

The Democratic Services Manager thanked the Chairperson and began the meeting by introducing the two new members of scrutiny staff to the Committee; the Senior Democratic Services Officer – Scrutiny, and the Scrutiny Officer. Both were welcomed to the meeting.

The Committee received the final report of the Budget Research and Evaluation Panel and the responses from all the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees in relation to Cabinet's draft budget proposals.

In relation to Appendix A, members accepted minor changes.

Members acknowledged that the deadline for the report back to Cabinet was short, but noted that where possible this item should be added to the end of another Corporate and Overview Committee meeting in future. The Chairperson also suggested that this report could be considered by email subject to all committee members approving the report; otherwise, a formal meeting would have to be called.

RESOLVED: That the Committee determined to submit the recommendations outlined at Appendix A, subject to minor changes, and Appendix B to Cabinet as part of the budget consultation process.

162. URGENT ITEMS

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none

The meeting closed at 10:30