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Dyddiad/Date: Thursday, 11 May 2023

Dear Councillor,

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held as a Hybrid in the Council Chamber Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB /remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday, 17 May 2023** at **16:00**.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
To receive apologies for absence from Members.
2. Declarations of Interest
To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest from Members/Officers in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008.
3. To receive any announcements from the Mayor Councillor M Jones
4. To elect the Mayor for the period to May 2024 in accordance with Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972
 - The newly elected Mayor to announce their Consort
5. To elect the Deputy Mayor for the period to May 2024 in accordance with Section 24(1) of the Local Government Act 1972
 - The newly elected Deputy Mayor to announce their Consort.
6. To elect the Leader of Bridgend County Borough Council
7. The Leader to inform Council of the Members to be appointed to the Cabinet including the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member portfolios.
8. Proposed Programme of Ordinary Meetings of the Council and Council Committees 3 - 30
9. Appointments to the Council Committees and Other Council Bodies 31 - 56

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10. Representation on Outside Bodies and other Committees

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11. To invest the Mayor of Bridgend County Borough Council for 2023/2024

12. To invest the Mayor's Consort

13. To invest the Deputy Mayor of Bridgend County Borough Council for 2023/2024

14. To invest the Deputy Mayor's Consort

Note: This will be a Hybrid meeting and Members and Officers will be attending in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Angel Street Bridgend / Remotely via Microsoft Teams. The meeting will be recorded live and will be available through the Council's internet site. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk or tel. 01656 643147 / 643148.

Yours faithfully

K Watson

Chief Officer, Legal and Regulatory Services, HR and Corporate Policy

Councillors:

S Aspey
H T Bennett
A R Berrow
F D Bletsoe
S J Bletsoe
JPD Blundell
E L P Caparros
N Clarke
RJ Collins
HJ David
C Davies
C L C Davies
P Davies
S Easterbrook
M J Evans
N Farr
P Ford

Councillors

J Gebbie
W R Goode
RM Granville
H Griffiths
S J Griffiths
D T Harrison
M L Hughes
D M Hughes
RM James
P W Jenkins
M R John
M Jones
MJ Kearn
W J Kendall
M Lewis
J Llewellyn-Hopkins
RL Penhale-Thomas

Councillors

J E Pratt
E Richards
R J Smith
JC Spanswick
I M Spiller
T Thomas
JH Tildesley MBE
G Walter
A Wathan
A Williams
AJ Williams
HM Williams
I Williams
MJ Williams
R Williams
E D Winstanley
T Wood

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

17 MAY 2023

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to propose a Programme of ordinary Meetings of the Council and Council Committees for May 2023 - April 2024 for approval and to note the proposed Programme of Meetings for the municipal year May 2024 – April 2025.

2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives / other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objectives under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**:-

1. **Supporting a successful sustainable economy** – taking steps to make the county borough a great place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focused on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions for all people in the county.
2. **Helping people and communities to be more healthy and resilient** - taking steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services. Supporting individuals and communities to build resilience, and enable them to develop solutions to have active, healthy and independent lives.
3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensure that all resources (financial, physical, ecological, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the creation of resources throughout the community that can help to deliver the Council's well-being objectives.

3. Background

- 3.1 The approval of the programme of ordinary meetings of Council and Council Committees is required in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 The proposed Programme of ordinary Meetings of Council for May 2023 - April 2024 is set out below. The programme includes the date of the meeting to consider the Budget (28 February 2024). It should be noted however, that the date of the Budget Council meeting could be subject to change, depending on the timeline of the Welsh Government Local Government Settlement. Any changes to the date of the Budget Council or any other Council meeting, including cancellations, will be approved by the Mayor, following consultation with the Group Leaders and the Monitoring Officer:

2023	2024
21 Jun 23	17 Jan 24
19 Jul 23	7 Feb 24
20 Sep 23	28 Feb 24
18 Oct 23	13 Mar 24
22 Nov 23	17 Apr 24
20 Dec 23	

- 4.2 Provisional appointments will be placed in the Members electronic calendar and expanded as necessary to all individual Members' calendars when the schedule is approved.
- 4.3 In order to assist with future planning, a draft Programme of Meetings for the 2024-25 Municipal Year is attached at **Appendix 2** for noting. This programme may be subject to some further amendments, prior to it being approved at next year's Annual Meeting of Council.
- 4.4 Council is asked to note the meeting dates for Cabinet, any Cabinet Committees, and the Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee which are included in **Appendix 1**, for completeness.

5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

- 5.1 There will be no direct effect on the policy framework, but the approval of the programme of ordinary meetings of Council and Council Committees for the municipal year is required in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

6. Equality Act 2010 implications

- 6.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act 2010, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales, the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications

- 7.1 The Act provides the basis for driving a different kind of public service in Wales, with 5 ways of working to guide how public services should work to deliver for people. The following is a summary to show how the 5 ways of working to achieve the well-being goals have been used to formulate the recommendations within this report:

Long-term	-	The approval of the Programme of Meetings for 2023-24 and the noting of the Programme of Meetings for 2024-25, will assist in the long-term planning of the business of the Council in both the short-term and in the long-term.
Prevention	-	The early drafting of the Programme of Meetings for 2024-25 allows for the advance planning of the business of the Council and its Committees.

- Integration - The report supports all the well-being objectives.
- Collaboration - Consultation has taken place with the Corporate Management Board and key officers on the proposed Programme of Meetings.
- Involvement - Advance public notice of the Programme of Meetings will ensure that the public and stakeholders can engage in Council and Committee meetings. Agendas and minutes of all public meetings will be available, including in the Welsh language in compliance with the Welsh Language Standards imposed upon the Authority.

8. Financial implications

8.1 There are no financial implications in respect of this report.

9. Recommendations

9.1 Council is recommended to:-

- a. Approve the proposed Programme of Council meetings for 2023-24 set out in paragraph 4.1 of this report;
- b. Approve the proposed Programme of Meetings of Council Committees for 2023-24, set out in **Appendix 1** to this report;
- c. Note the provisional draft Programme of Meetings of Council and Council Committees for 2024-25 set out in **Appendix 2** to this report;
- d. Note the dates of Cabinet, any Cabinet Committees and the Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee which are also set out in **Appendix 1 and 2** to this report, for information purposes.

K Watson
Monitoring Officer
May 2023

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Background documents: None

May 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Bank Holiday	2	3	4 Development Control Committee 10:00	5
8 Bank Holiday	9 Cabinet 14:30	10	11	12
15	16	17 Annual Council 15:00	18	19
22	23	24 Licensing Committee 09:30	25	26 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00
29* Bank Holiday	30* Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	31*		

June 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<p align="center">1*</p> <p align="center">Governance and Audit Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">2*</p>
<p align="center">5</p>	<p align="center">6</p>	<p align="center">7</p>	<p align="center">8</p> <p align="center">Democratic Services Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">9</p> <p align="center">Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee 14:00</p>
<p align="center">12</p> <p align="center">Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10:00</p>	<p align="center">13</p>	<p align="center">14</p>	<p align="center">15</p> <p align="center">Development Control Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">16</p>
<p align="center">19</p> <p align="center">Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 16:00</p>	<p align="center">20</p> <p align="center">Cabinet 14:30</p>	<p align="center">21</p> <p align="center">Council 16:00</p>	<p align="center">22</p>	<p align="center">23</p>
<p align="center">26</p> <p align="center">Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">27</p> <p align="center">Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00</p>	<p align="center">28</p>	<p align="center">29</p>	<p align="center">30</p>

July 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 Standards Committee 10:00	7
10	11	12 Cabinet Committee Equalities 10:00	13 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00	14
17 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00	18 Cabinet 14:30	19 Council 16:00	20 Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting 10:00	21
24* Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	25* Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	26* Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	27* Development Control Committee 10:00	28*
31 *				

August 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1*	2*	3*	4*
7*	8*	9*	10*	11*
14*	15*	16* Licensing Committee 09:30	17*	18*
21*	22* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	23*	24*	25*
28* Bank Holiday	29*	30*	31*	

September 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
				<p align="center">1*</p> <p align="center">Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee 14:00</p>				
				<p align="center">4</p> <p align="center">Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">5</p>	<p align="center">6</p>	<p align="center">7</p> <p align="center">Development Control Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">8</p>
				<p align="center">11</p> <p align="center">Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00</p>	<p align="center">12</p>	<p align="center">13</p>	<p align="center">14</p>	<p align="center">15</p>
				<p align="center">18</p> <p align="center">Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10:00</p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p align="center">Cabinet 14:30</p>	<p align="center">20</p> <p align="center">Council 16:00</p>	<p align="center">21</p>	<p align="center">22</p>
				<p align="center">25</p> <p align="center">Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 16:00</p>	<p align="center">26</p> <p align="center">Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00</p>	<p align="center">27</p>	<p align="center">28</p> <p align="center">Governance and Audit Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">29</p>

October 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting 10:00	6
9	10 Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	11	12 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00	13
16	17 Cabinet 14:30	18 Council 16:00	19 Development Control Committee 10:00	20
23 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	24	25	26 Democratic Services Committee 10:00	27
30 *	31*			

November 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	1* 8 Cabinet Committee Equalities 10:00	2* 9 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	3* 10
13 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00	14 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	15 Licensing Committee 09:30	16 Standards Committee 10:00	17
20	21 Cabinet 14:30	22 Council 16:00	23 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10:00	24
27 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 16:00	28	29	30 Development Control Committee 10:00	

December 2023 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
<p align="center">4</p> <p>Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00</p>	<p align="center">5</p>	<p align="center">6</p>	<p align="center">7</p>	<p align="center">8</p>
<p align="center">11</p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p>Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00</p>	<p align="center">13</p>	<p align="center">14</p> <p>Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">15</p>
<p align="center">18</p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p>Cabinet 14:30</p>	<p align="center">20</p>	<p align="center">21</p>	<p align="center">22</p>
<p align="center">25*</p> <p>Bank Holiday</p>	<p align="center">26*</p> <p>Bank Holiday</p>	<p align="center">27*</p>	<p align="center">28*</p>	<p align="center">29*</p>

January 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1* Bank Holiday	2*	3*	4*	5*
8	9 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	10	11 Development Control Committee 10:00	12
15	16 Cabinet 14:30	17 Council 16:00	18 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00	19 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10:00
22 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 16:00	23	24	25 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	26
29	30 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	31		

February 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting 10:00	2
5	6 Cabinet 14:30	7 Council 16:00	8 Democratic Services Committee 10:00	9
12*	13* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	14*	15*	16*
19 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10:00	20 Cabinet (Budget) 14:30	21	22 Development Control Committee 10:00	23
26 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 16:00	27	28 Council (Budget) 16:00	29 Licensing Committee 09:30	

March 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<p align="center">1 Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee 14:00</p>
<p align="center">4</p>	<p align="center">5 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00</p>	<p align="center">6</p>	<p align="center">7 Standards Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">8</p>
<p align="center">11 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00</p>	<p align="center">12 Cabinet 14:30</p>	<p align="center">13 Council 16:00</p>	<p align="center">14</p>	<p align="center">15</p>
<p align="center">18 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11:00</p>	<p align="center">19</p>	<p align="center">20 Cabinet Committee Equalities 10:00</p>	<p align="center">21 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00</p>	<p align="center">22</p>
<p align="center">25*</p>	<p align="center">26*</p>	<p align="center">27*</p>	<p align="center">28*</p>	<p align="center">29* Bank Holiday</p>

April 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1* Bank Holiday	2* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	3*	4* Development Control Committee 10:00	5*
8	9	10	11	12
15 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10:00	16 Cabinet 14:30	17 Council 16:00	18 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	19
22 Subject and Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 16:00	23	24	25	26
29	30 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00			

May 2024 Planner

Appendix 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6 Bank Holiday	7	8 Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting 10:00	9	10
13	14 Cabinet 14:30	15 Council 16:00 (AGM)	16 Development Control Committee 10:00	17
20	21	22 Licensing Committee 09:30	23	24
27* Bank Holiday	28* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	29*	30*	31*

June 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	7
10	11 Cabinet 14:30	12 Council 16:00	13 Democratic Services Committee 10:00	14 Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee 14:00
17 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10.00am	18	19	20 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11.00am	21
24 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny 10:00	25 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	26	27 Development Control Committee 10:00	28

July 2024 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 4pm	2	3	4	5
	8	9 Cabinet 14:30	10 Council 15:00	11	12
	15 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00	16	17 Licensing Committee 09:30	18 Standards Committee 10:00	19
	22* Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	23* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	24*	25*	26*
	29*	30*	31* Cabinet Committee Equalities 10:00		

August 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1*	2*
5*	6*	7*	8* Development Control Committee 10:00	9*
12*	13*	14*	15*	16*
19*	20* Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	21*	22*	23*
26* Bank Holiday	27*	28*	29*	30*

September 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting 10:00	5	6 Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee 14:00
9 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	10	11	12 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11.00am	13
16	17 Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00 Cabinet 14:30	18 Council 16:00	19 Development Control Committee 10:00	20
23 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10.00am	24	25	26 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	27
30 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 4.00pm				

October 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	9	10 Standards Committee 10:00	11
14 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11.00am	15 Cabinet 14:30	16 Council 16:00	17	18
21 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	22	23 Licensing Committee 09:30	24 Democratic Services Committee 10:00	25
28*	29*	30*	31* Development Control Committee 10:00	

November 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1*
4	5 Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	6 Cabinet Committee Equalities 10:00	7 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	8
11 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00	12 Cabinet 14:30	13 Council 16:00	14	15
18	19	20	21 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10.00am	22
25 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 4.00pm	26	27	28	29

December 2024 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	4	5	6
9 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11.00am	10 Cabinet 14:30	11	12 Development Control Committee 10:00	13
16 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	17	18	19	20
23*	24*	25* Bank Holiday	26* Bank Holiday	27*
30*	31*			

January 2025 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1* Bank Holiday	2*	3*
6	7 Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	8 Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting 10:00	9	10
13	14 Cabinet 14:30	15 Council 16:00	16 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11.00am	17 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10.00am
20 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 4.00pm	21	22 Licensing Committee 09:30	23 Development Control Committee 10:00	24
27 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00	28 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	29	30 Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	31

February 2025 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00 Cabinet 14:30	5 Council 16:00	6 Standards Committee 10:00	7
10	11	12	13 Democratic Services Committee 10:00	14
17 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 4.00pm	18 Cabinet 14:30 (Budget)	19 Cabinet Committee Equalities 10:00	20 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10.00am	21
24*	25* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	26* Council 16:00 (Budget)	27*	28*

March 2025 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 Development Control Committee 10:00	7 Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee 14:00
10	11 Cabinet 14:30	12 Council 16:00	13	14
17 Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee 10:00	18	19	20	21
24 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 11.00am	25 Licensing Sub-Committee A 10:00	26	27	28
31				

April 2025 Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 10.00am	4
7 Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 4.00pm	8 Cabinet 14:30	9 Council 16:00	10	11
14*	15*	16*	17* Development Control Committee 10:00	18* Bank Holiday
21* Bank Holiday	22* Licensing Sub-Committee B 10:00	23*	24* Governance and Audit Committee 10:00	25*
28 Town and Community Council Forum 16:00	29	30 Licensing Committee 09:30		

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REPORT TO ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
17 MAY 2023

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OTHER COUNCIL BODIES

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to appoint the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and such other Committees, Sub-Committees, Panels and bodies as the Council considers appropriate, to deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions.

2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives / other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objectives under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**:-
1. **Supporting a successful sustainable economy** – taking steps to make the county borough a great place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focussed on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions for all people in the county borough.
 2. **Helping people and communities to be more healthy and resilient** - taking steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services. Supporting individuals and communities to build resilience, and enable them to develop solutions to have active, healthy and independent lives.
 3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensure that all resources (financial, physical, ecological, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the creation of resources throughout the community that can help to deliver the Council's well-being objectives.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council is required by legislation to undertake arrangements which will continue to facilitate and carry out the decision making processes of the Authority. The recommendations of this report, if adopted, will seek to ensure that this will be successfully achieved.

4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 The Constitution sets out the Council's Committees, Sub-Committees, Panels and other bodies currently in place. Detailed below are certain Committees, some of which are governed by provisions of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011, in terms of their composition and/or appointment of Chairpersons.

4.2 Governance and Audit Committee

- 4.2.1 Members will recall that under the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 it is a legislative requirement for one third of the membership of the Committee to be lay persons. The membership of the Committee therefore consists of 8 Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) Members and 4 lay persons to ensure it is compliant with the legislation. The allocation of seats to the Committee has been determined in accordance with the political composition of the Council.
- 4.2.2 Section 115 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 requires the chair to be a lay person and for the member appointed as the deputy chair not to be a member of the Authority's executive or an assistant to its executive. The chair and deputy chair will be appointed at the first scheduled meeting of the Committee.

4.3 Chairpersons of Overview and Scrutiny Committees

- 4.3.1 The Measure established procedures whereby Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairs are nominated and appointed. The Measure requires that as a minimum the Chairpersons of these Committees be appointed based on the size and political balance of each of the groups that make up the Council. In line with the political composition of the Council, and the formula used under the Local Government (Wales) Measure with regard to the allocation of Overview and Scrutiny Chairs, these should be allocated to the following political groups:

Political Group	Number of Chairs to be allocated
Labour	1 Chairperson
Bridgend County Independents	1 Chairperson
Democratic Alliance	1 Chairperson

- 4.3.2 The Chairperson of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee is unallocated and therefore, in accordance with the Measure, is to be appointed by the members of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee from one of the Chairpersons of the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees but it cannot be the Chairperson representing the Executive group.

4.4 Development Control Committee

- 4.4.1 Under the Size and Composition of Local Planning Authorities Committees (Wales) Regulations 2017, in the case of a multiple member ward, only one of the local authority members of that ward is eligible for appointment to the Development Control Committee. This does not apply to an Authority which is comprised solely of multiple member wards.

4.5 Democratic Services Committee

- 4.5.1 The Democratic Services Committee must comprise solely of Councillors and cannot include more than one member of the Executive, who must not be the Leader of the Council. It is a function of Council to appoint the Chairperson of this Committee who must not be a Member of any of the political groups represented on the Executive.

4.6 Standards Committee

4.6.1 In accordance with the Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 the Committee shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members at least two of which shall be County Borough councillors. The Standards Committee currently comprises eight members, namely:-

Five Independent Members (two vacancies);
Two County Borough Council Members
One Town/Community Council Member.

4.6.2 The Council has previously provided delegated authority to the Monitoring Officer to oversee recruitment processes and appointment to the Standards Committee, and to report back to Council any successful appointment. In accordance with the Regulations, the Monitoring Officer has gone through the usual process of advertising the current Independent Member vacancies in two newspapers circulating in the area and a Panel (consisting of not more than five Members and at least one Independent Member and one Town and Community Council Member) has been convened to consider applications and conduct interviews. Following interviews, the Panel will make a recommendation on the appointments to Council.

4.6.3 Council is requested to nominate two County Borough Councillors to sit on the Standards Committee, having regard to the following requirements in terms of the representation of County Borough Council Members only:

- The Leader may not be a member of the Committee;
- Not more than one Cabinet Member may be a member of the Committee;
- A County Borough Council Member can only be re-appointed for one further term;
- Membership of the Committee is not subject to political balance requirements.

It is proposed that the County Borough Members on this Committee be agreed via nominations from the political groups of Labour and Bridgend County Independents.

4.7 Appointments Committee

4.7.1 The Council has in place a Committee to interview and appoint JNC level staff, which includes designated positions such as the Chief Executive, Corporate Directors and Heads of Service. In order to ensure that this Committee is politically balanced in accordance with the composition of political groups that form the Council, it is recommended that the Committee comprises the following membership:

- Leader (Chairperson)
- Deputy Leader
- Cabinet Member (of relevant portfolio to the post)
- 2 x Bridgend County Independents
- 2 x Democratic Alliance
- 1 x Labour

4.7.2 The Appointments Committee will also facilitate the JNC Determination and JNC Appeals Panels. These Panels will comprise of 3 members each, with the Leader or Deputy Leader chairing the Panel, supported by 1 representative from the Democratic Alliance and 1 representative from Bridgend County Independents.

4.7.3 Substitution of Appointments Committee members is permissible but only for the whole of an appointments process. The JNC Panels cannot be substituted and must be comprised from the original membership of the Appointments Committee.

4.8 Remit and functions of Committees and other bodies of the Council

4.8.1 The current remit and functions of Committees and other bodies of the Council as detailed within the Constitution is attached as **Appendix 1**.

4.9 Political Balance

4.9.1 Political balance is essential to determine the allocation of seats on Committees. The current political balance of Committees and other bodies is shown at **Appendix 2** of the report.

4.10 Committee Structure

4.10.1 The proposed committee structure is shown at **Appendix 3** of the report.

4.11 Revised Corporate Report Template

A desktop review has been undertaken of the current corporate report template and it has been recommended that the template be updated to incorporate the socio-economic duty and Welsh language implications, links to climate change, safeguarding and corporate parenting as well as an executive summary so that the reader and decision maker can quickly acquaint themselves with the content of the report. The revised template was presented to the Democratic Services Committee on 23 February 2023. It is proposed that the revised template is used for all reports presented to Committees from 18 May 2023 following the Annual Meeting of Council. A Bridgend's Message will be circulated to all officers notifying them of the changes and the online guidance and template will be updated for all report authors to access.

5. **Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules**

5.1 The provisions and recommendations of the report accord with the Council's Procedure Rules as outlined in the Constitution.

6. **Equality Act 2010 implications**

6.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act 2010, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales, the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications

7.1 The Act provides the basis for driving a different kind of public service in Wales, with 5 ways of working to guide how public services should work to deliver for people. The following is a summary to show how the 5 ways of working to achieve the well-being goals have been used to formulate the recommendations within this report:

- Long-term - The approval of this report will assist in the long term planning of the business of the Council in both the short term and in the long-term.
- Prevention - The proper composition of Council Committees meets the requirements of the Local Government and Housing 1989 Act in achieving political balance and the allocation of Committee seats which supports the effective decision making of the Council.
- Integration - The report supports all the wellbeing objectives.
- Collaboration - Consultation has taken place previously with the Group Leaders and Independent Members regarding the allocation of memberships of Committees and other bodies and the allocation of Chairs.
- Involvement - Advance public notice of the Programme of meetings can ensure that the public and stakeholders can engage in Council and Committee meetings. Agendas and minutes of all public meetings will be available in the Welsh language in compliance with the Welsh Language Standards.

8. Financial implications

8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9. Recommendations

9.1 Council is recommended to:-

- (1) Appoint the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and such other Committees as the Council considers appropriate to deal with matters which are neither reserved to the Council nor are executive functions;
- (2) Determine the size and terms of reference for those Committees as set out in **Appendix 1** of the report;
- (3) Determine the allocation of seats to political groups in accordance with the political balance rules as set out in **Appendix 2** of the report;
- (4) Determine which political groups represented at Council are entitled to make which appointments of Overview and Scrutiny Committee Chairpersons;
- (5) Receive nominations and appoint Councillors to serve on each of the Committees, Panels and other bodies (as indicated):

- Appeals Panel
- Appointments Committee
- Governance and Audit Committee
- Democratic Services Committee
- Development Control Committee
- Licensing Committee
- Licensing Act 2003 Committee
- Town and Community Council Forum
- Standards Committee
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3
- Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

(6) Receive nominations and appoint the Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the following Committees, Panels and other bodies (as indicated) with it being noted that the Governance and Audit Committee at its first scheduled meeting will appoint a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson:

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| • Appeals Panel | Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson |
| • Democratic Services Committee | Chairperson |
| • Development Control Committee | Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson |
| • Licensing Committee & Licensing Act 2003 Committee | Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson |
| • Town and Community Council Forum | Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson |

(7) Receive nominations and appoint the Chairpersons of the following Overview and Scrutiny Committees in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4.3 of the report:

- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3

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Responsibility for Functions

Non-Executive Functions

Member Body	Membership	Functions
Appeals Panel	Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson together with one or two County Borough Councillors drawn on a rota basis from a panel of ten County Borough Councillors	<p>To hear and determine appeals under the following policies and procedures of the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciplinary; • Grievance; • Management of Absence; • Dignity at Work; • Capability; • Redundancy and Redeployment
Appointments Committee	<p>The Appointments Committee is comprised of 8 Elected Member representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader (Chairperson) • Deputy Leader • Cabinet Member (of relevant portfolio to the post) • 1 x Labour Member • 2 x Bridgend County Independents Members • 2 x Democratic Alliance Members 	<p>To undertake the appointment process of JNC officers (other than the Chief Executive).</p> <p>To undertake the appointment process of the Chief Executive and recommend to full Council an appointable candidate(s).</p> <p>Substitution of Appointments Committee Members is permissible but only for the whole of an appointments process.</p> <p>To facilitate the JNC Determination and JNC Appeals Panels. These will comprise of 3 members with the Leader or Deputy Leader chairing the Panel supported by 2 other members of the committee.</p> <p>The JNC Panels cannot be substituted and must be comprised from the original membership of the Appointments Committee.</p>
Governance and Audit Committee	8 County Borough Councillors and 4 Lay Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review, scrutinise and issue reports and recommendations in relation to the Council's financial affairs, • Review, scrutinise and issue reports and recommendations on the appropriateness of the Council's risk management, internal control, arrangements to secure value for money and corporate governance arrangements.

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider the report on the annual risk assessment, any interim reports and the Corporate Risk Management Policy. • Oversee the Council's internal and external audit arrangements (including the performance of external providers of Internal Audit) and review its financial statements. • To approve the Internal Audit Charter. • To approve the risk-based internal audit plan and to approve significant interim changes to the risk-based internal audit plan. • To contribute to the Quality Assurance and Improvement Programme and in particular, to the external quality assessment of internal audit that takes place at least once every five years. • To consider and approve the Head of Internal Audit's annual report and opinion, a summary of internal audit activity (actual and proposed) and the level of assurance it can give over the Council's corporate governance arrangements. • To consider and approve reports from Internal Audit on the adequacy of internal control. • To consider and approve reports dealing with the management and performance of the providers of internal audit services. • To consider reports from Internal Audit on agreed recommendations not implemented within a reasonable timescale and approve necessary remedial action. • To identify issues from the Annual Improvement Report by Audit Wales. • To identify areas for examination by Internal and External Audit. • To be responsible for ensuring effective scrutiny of the Treasury Management function and policies, in accordance with the Treasury Statement and Treasury Management Indicators. • To maintain an overview of the Council's Constitution in respect of Contract and Finance Procedure Rules. • To review any issue referred to it by the Chief Executive Officer, the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer.

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To monitor the Council's Anti-Fraud and Bribery Strategy, Anti-Money Laundering Policy and Anti-Tax Evasion Policy. • To review and approve the Council's Annual Governance Statement and Code of Corporate Governance. • To assess the Council's compliance with its own and other published standards and controls. • To review and approve the Annual Statement of Accounts. Specifically, to consider whether appropriate accounting policies have been followed and whether there are concerns arising from the financial statements or from the audit that need to be brought to the attention of the Council. • To consider and approve the External Auditor's report in relation to those charged with governance on issues arising from the audit of the accounts. • To review and consider reports from the External Auditor on the Council's performance, financial probity and corporate governance and providing the opportunity for direct discussion with the auditor on these. • To receive reports from the External Regulators as appropriate. • To attend relevant training sessions in accordance with the Members Training programme e.g. Treasury Management. • To review and assess the Council's ability to handle complaints effectively. • To make reports and recommendations in relation to the Council's ability to handle complaints effectively. • To review the Council's draft self-assessment report on its performance and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations for changes to the conclusions. • To receive the Council's self-assessment report in respect of a financial year as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of that financial year. • At least once during the period between two consecutive ordinary elections of councillors to the Council, consider the panel performance assessment report into

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>which the Council is meeting its performance requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive and review the Council's draft response to the report of the panel performance assessment and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations for changes to the statements made in the draft response. • To consider the assurance framework, including partnerships and collaboration arrangements. <p>To support the ethical framework of the Council.</p>
Democratic Services Committee	11 County Borough Councillors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To designate an officer as the Head of Democratic Services, 2. To review the adequacy of provision of staff, accommodation and other resources to discharge democratic services functions, and 3. To make reports and recommendations to Council, at least annually, in relation to such provision. 4. At the request of the Council, review any matter relevant to the support and advice available to members of the Council, and the terms and conditions of office of those members. 5. To make reports and recommendations to the Council following a review.
Democratic Services Sub-Committee	3 County Borough Councillors that are members of the Democratic Services Committee	<p>A Panel constituted under The Family Absence for Members of Local Authorities (Wales) Regulations 2013.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Determine a complaint made by a Member regarding cancellation of family absence by the authority b) The Sub-Committee may confirm a decision made or substitute its own decision as to the Member's entitlement to a period of family absence in accordance with the 2013 Regulations. c) Determine a complaint made by a Member on maternity absence or parental absence regarding a decision made by the chair of the

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>authority as to the Member attending any meeting or performing any duty;</p> <p>d) The Sub-Committee may confirm the decision of the chair of the authority or substitute its own decision as to the Member attending any meeting or performing any duty;</p> <p>e) The decision of the Sub-Committee is final.</p>
Development Control Committee	18 County Borough Councillors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make recommendations to the Council in respect of Departure Applications which the Committee are minded to approve and Applications which accord with Council policy which the Committee are minded to refuse; 2. To determine applications for planning permission including applications by the Council for deemed planning permission other than Departure Applications which the Committee are minded to approve and Applications which accord with Council policy which the Committee are minded to refuse; 3. To deal with all matters relating to or arising under the regulations for the time being in force governing the control of advertisements; 4. To authorise the service of notices and the making of orders in accordance with the powers conferred upon the Council as local planning authority by Parts III, IV, VI, VII, VIII and XIII of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; 5. To discharge the Council's functions pursuant to Part I, Chapters II, III, IV and VI, Part II, Sections 72-75, Part III and Part IV of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990; 6. To discharge the Council's functions pursuant to the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990;

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>7. To deal with all matters relating to or arising under the regulations for the time being in force governing European Nature Conservation Sites;</p> <p>8. To discharge the Council's functions under the Building Regulations;</p> <p>9. To be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The making of Tree Preservation Orders; b) The confirmation of Tree Preservation Orders in respect of which there are no subsisting objections or representations; c) The determination of all applications for consent under confirmed Tree Preservation Orders; d) The making of observations on tree felling licences proposed to be granted by National Resources Wales; e) The determination of applications under the Woodland Grant Scheme; <p>10. To approve design briefs and advice notes relating to the control of development;</p> <p>11. To accept tenders for the execution of work, the performance of services or the supply of goods or materials in connection with the exercise of the functions of the Committee;</p> <p>12. To exercise those functions relating to town and country planning and development control specified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) In column (1) of Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Wales) Regulations 2001; and (b) In Regulations 2(2), 2(3) or 2(4) of those Regulations; which are not specified in paragraphs 1 to 11 above, unless the responsibility for exercising any of those functions has been delegated by the Council to any other committee, sub-committee, panel or other body.

Member Body	Membership	Functions
Rights of Way Sub-Committee	6 County Borough Councillors (plus one observer from each: Ramblers' Association; the British Horse Society; and a Footpath Secretary.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To approve the making of applications for and the making, modification or variation of orders relating to rights of way in pursuance of any provision contained in the following enactment (or any statutory modification, re-enactment or amendment thereof): Town and Country Planning Act 1990; 2. To confirm, where the Council has power to do so, any proposed Order made in accordance with paragraph 1 above to which there are no objections or in respect of which any objections made are withdrawn; 3. Where the Council does not have power to determine any proposed Order to refer the proposed Order to such determining body (i.e. the National Assembly for Wales, the Magistrates' Court or the County Court) as is appropriate in the circumstances.
The Licensing Committee	14 County Borough Councillors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To determine from time to time any standard conditions applicable to and detailed policies governing the issue of the following licences, permits and consents; to determine the amount of the fees to be charged from time to time in respect of those licenses, permits and consents; and to determine objections in relation to proposed fee revisions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences, Drivers' Licences and Operators' Licences; b) Licences for Pleasure Boats and Vessels; c) Street Trading Licences and Consents; d) Sex Establishments; e) Street Collections; f) House to House Collections; g) Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987.

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>h) Section 26(1)(bb) of the Marriage Act 1949, (as amended)</p> <p>2. To prescribe guidelines, conditions, limitations or restrictions governing the grant of applications for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers' Licences by Council officers under the power delegated to them;</p> <p>3. To resolve to designate any street within the County Borough under the street trading provisions contained in Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and to deal with any matter arising there from, including licence and consent issues.</p>
The Licensing Sub-Committee	Two Panels sitting on a rota basis each consisting of seven county borough councillors, and chaired by the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Licensing Committee	<p>1. To hear and determine applications and to deal with all detailed matters (including the suspension and revocation of licences) relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Licences, Drivers' Licences and Operators' Licences; b. Licences for Pleasure Boats and Vessels; c. Street Trading Licences and Consents; d. Sex Establishments; e. Street Collections; f. House to House collections; <p>2. To determine any matters in relation to the Drivers Awareness Course for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Drivers, including the making of any charges deemed appropriate.</p> <p>3. To determine all applications in respect of both designated grounds and regulated stands and grounds under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sports Act 1987.</p>

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>4. To hear and determine applications for the grant or renewal of approvals of premises for the solemnisation of marriages in pursuance of Section 26(1)(bb) of the Marriage Act 1949, (as amended) or to revoke such approvals, in circumstances in which the Council Officer to whom the power to determine such applications, or to revoke such approvals, has been delegated has declined to exercise the delegated power.</p>
The Licensing Act 2003 Committee	14 County Borough Councillors	<p>1. All matters relating to the discharge by the licensing authority of its licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003 other than any function conferred by section 5 in respect of its statement of licensing policy;</p> <p>2. All matters relating to the discharge by the Licensing Authority of its licensing functions under the Gambling Act 2005 other than any function conferred by section 349 in respect of its statement of Licensing Policy and section 166 in respect of a resolution not to issue a casino license.</p>
The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee(s)	Ad-hoc panels of 3 Licensing Act 2003 Committee members sitting on a rota basis chaired by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee or in their absence a member of the panel to be elected as Chairperson for that meeting	<p>1. To hear and determine or make decisions (as appropriate) under the Licensing Act 2003 regarding the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Applications for personal licences (if police objection); (b) Applications for personal licences with unspent convictions; (c) Applications for premises licences/club premises certificates (if relevant representation made); (d) Applications for provisional statements (if relevant representation made); (e) Applications to vary premises licences/club premises certificates (if relevant representation made); (f) Applications to vary designated premises supervisor (if police objection); (g) Applications for transfer of premises licence (if police objection);

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (h) Applications for interim authorities (if police objection); (i) Applications to review premises licences/club premises certificate; (j) Whether to object when the authority is a consultee and not the relevant authority considering an application; (k) Determination of police objections (counter notices) to temporary event notices; (l) Revocations of licences where convictions come to light. <p>2. To determine applications received in respect of the Legislative Reform (Minor variations to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Order 2009.</p> <p>3. To determine applications received in respect of the Legislative Reform (Supervision of Alcohol Sales in Church and Village Halls &c.) Order 2009.</p> <p>4. To hear and determine or make decisions (as appropriate) under the Gambling Act 2005 regarding the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Applications for Premises Licence; (b) Application for variation of Premises License; (c) Application for transfer of Premises Licence; (d) Application for Provisional Statement; (e) Review of Premises License; (f) Application for Club Gaming / Club Machine permit; (g) Cancellation of Club Gaming / Club Machine permit; (h) Cancellation of Licensed Premises Gaming Machine permit;

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Consideration of temporary use notice; (j) Decision to give counter notice to a temporary use notice; (k) Decision to refuse application for small lottery registration; (l) Decision to disapply s282 - automatic entitlement to gaming machines in licensed premises. (m) Other matters where the Council Officer to whom the power to determine or revoke has been delegated declines to exercise the delegated power.
Standards Committee	5 Independent Members; 2 County Borough Councillors; 1 Town / Community Councillor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by Councillors and co-opted Members of the Authority; 2. Assisting the Councillors and co-opted Members to observe the Members' Code of Conduct; 3. Advising the Council on the adoption or revision of the Members' Code of Conduct; 4. Monitoring the operation of the Members' Code of Conduct; 5. Advising, training or arranging to train Councillors and co-opted Members on matters relating to the Members' Code of Conduct; 6. Monitoring the operation of the Council's Whistleblowing Policy; 7. To grant dispensations from the prohibitions contained in the Members' Code of Conduct in accordance with the Regulations; 8. Consider reports submitted by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales and the Council's Monitoring Officer; 9. Monitoring compliance by leaders of political groups on the Council with their duties to promote and maintain high

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>standards of conduct by the members of the group;</p> <p>10. Advising, training or arranging to train leaders of political groups on the Council about matters as outlined above.</p>
Town and Community Council Forum	19 County Borough Councillors and 1 Town / Community Councillor representing each Town / Community Council	To consult with representatives of Town and Community Councils within the County Borough on matters of mutual interest.
Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	12 County Borough Councillors. (for consideration of education matters to include 5 Education Representatives)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consider the service provision, planning, management and performance relating to corporate performance and governance; 2. To consider policies, protocols and plans relating to corporate performance and governance; 3. To co-ordinate the recommendations from each Overview and Scrutiny Committee upon the draft annual MTFS, including the budget savings proposals and comments upon the consultation process; 4. To scrutinise the performance and budget monitoring of all Directorates in the achievement of the Corporate Priorities; 5. To consider reports regarding any recommendations made by the Public Service Board Scrutiny Panel regarding the performance of Bridgend's Public Service Board (PSB) in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and Guidance; 6. To scrutinise the Community Safety Partnership and its constituent bodies in respect of their community safety roles in accordance with the Crime and Disorder guidance; 7. To consider the Council's Corporate Plan and monitor progress against the Corporate Priorities;

Member Body	Membership	Functions
		<p>8. To develop and implement a Forward Work Programme for the Committee having regard to the Council's Corporate Priorities and Risk Management Framework and have oversight and coordination of the Forward Work Programmes for the Overview and Scrutiny Committees.</p>
<p>Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 (Education themed but not exclusive to)</p>	<p>12 County Borough Councillors (for consideration of education matters to include 5 Education Representatives)</p>	<p>To consider the service provision, planning, management and performance relating to the relevant subject area prioritised and allocated by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee;</p> <p>To consider policies, protocols and plans relating to the relevant subject area prioritised and allocated by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee;</p> <p>To contribute to the annual MTFS budget consultation process in relation to the relevant subject area;</p> <p>To propose items for the Forward Work Programme having regard for the Council's Corporate Priorities and Risk Management Framework and subject to oversight and coordination by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>

Member Body	Membership	Functions
Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 (Social Services and Wellbeing themed but not exclusive to)	12 County Borough Councillors (for consideration of education matters to include 5 Education Representatives)	<p>To consider the service provision, planning, management and performance relating to the relevant subject area prioritised and allocated by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee;</p> <p>To consider policies, protocols and plans relating to the relevant subject area prioritised and allocated by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee;</p> <p>To contribute to the annual MTFS budget consultation process in relation to the relevant subject area;</p> <p>To propose items for the Forward Work Programme having regard for the Council's Corporate Priorities and Risk Management Framework and subject to oversight and coordination by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>
Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3	12 County Borough Councillors (for consideration of education matters to include 5 Education Representatives)	<p>To consider the service provision, planning, management and performance relating to the relevant subject area prioritised and allocated by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee;</p> <p>To consider policies, protocols and plans relating to the relevant subject area prioritised and allocated by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee;</p> <p>To contribute to the annual MTFS budget consultation process in relation to the relevant subject area;</p> <p>To propose items for the Forward Work Programme having regard for the Council's Corporate Priorities and Risk Management Framework and subject to oversight and coordination by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p>

Committee	Total	Labour			Bridgend County Independents			Democratic Alliance			Conservative		
		No	%	Change	No	%	Change	No	%	Change	No	%	Change
Appeals	12	6	50.00		3	25.00		2	16.67			0.00	
Appointments Committee	8	4	50.00		2	25.00		2	25.00			0.00	
Governance and Audit Committee	8	4	50.00		2	25.00		2	25.00			0.00	
Democratic Services Committee	11	5	45.45		3	27.27		1	9.09			0.00	
Development Control Committee	18	9	50.00		5	27.78		3	16.67		1	5.56	
Licensing Committee & Act 2003 Committee	14	7	50.00		3	21.43		2	14.29		1	7.14	
Town & Community Council Forum	19	10	52.63		5	26.32		2	10.53			0.00	
Scrutiny 1	12	6	50.00		3	25.00		2	16.67			0.00	
Scrutiny 2	12	6	50.00		3	25.00		2	16.67			0.00	
Scrutiny 3	12	6	50.00		3	25.00		2	16.67		1	8.33	
Corporate	12	7	58.33		3	25.00		2	16.67			0.00	
Totals	138	70	50.72		35	25.36		22	15.94		3	2.17	
Councillors	51	26	50.98		13	25.49		8	15.69		1	1.96	
Variation as %			-0.26			-0.13			0.26			0.21	
Variation as Seats(1% = 1.66 seats)	1.66		-0.15			-0.08			0.15			0.13	

Committee	Total	Independent			Independent			Independent		
		JH Tildesley			S Aspey			R Smith		
		No	%	Change	No	%	Change	No	%	Change
Appeals	12	1	8.33			0.00			0.00	
Appointments Committee	8		0.00			0.00			0.00	
Governance and Audit Committee	8		0.00			0.00			0.00	
Democratic Services Committee	11		0.00		1	9.09		1	9.09	
Development Control Committee	18		0.00			0.00			0.00	
Licensing Committee & Act 2003 Committee	14		0.00			0.00		1	7.14	
Town & Community Council Forum	19	1	5.26			0.00		1	5.26	
Scrutiny 1	12	1	8.33			0.00			0.00	
Scrutiny 2	12		0.00		1	8.33			0.00	
Scrutiny 3	12		0.00			0.00			0.00	
Corporate	12		0.00			0.00			0.00	
Totals	138	3	2.17		2	1.45		3	2.17	
Councillors	51	1	1.96		1	1.96		1	1.96	
Variation as %			0.21			-0.51			0.21	
Variation as Seats(1% = 1.66 seats)	1.66		0.13			-0.31			0.13	

PROPOSED COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

	<u>Size of Committee (or other body)</u>
Appeals Panel	12
Appointments Committee	8
Governance and Audit Committee	12
Democratic Services Committee	11
Development Control Committee	18
Licensing Committee	14
Licensing Act 2003 Committee	14
Standards Committee	8
Town and Community Council Forum	19
Subject Overview & Scrutiny Committee 1 (Education priority)	12
Subject Overview & Scrutiny Committee 2 (Social Services priority)	12
Subject Overview & Scrutiny Committee 3	12
Corporate Overview & Scrutiny Committee	12

Notes:

1. The Licensing Committee has the responsibility for appointing from its membership two Licensing Sub-Committee's (A and B) comprising of seven members each.
2. The Licensing Act 2003 Committee has the responsibility for appointing from its membership Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee's
3. The Development Control Committee has the responsibility for appointing from its membership the Rights of Way Sub-Committee comprising of five Members.

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BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

17 MAY 2023

REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES & OTHER COMMITTEES

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval for the appointment of Members to the South Wales Police and Crime Panel, Cardiff Capital Region City Deal Joint Scrutiny Committee and the South East Wales Strategic Planning Group as set out in **Appendix 1**.

2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives / other corporate priorities

- 2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objectives under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**:-

1. **Supporting a successful sustainable economy** – taking steps to make the county borough a great place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focussed on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions for all people in the county borough.
2. **Helping people and communities to be more healthy and resilient** - taking steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services. Supporting individuals and communities to build resilience, and enable them to develop solutions to have active, healthy and independent lives.
3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensure that all resources (financial, physical, ecological, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the creation of resources throughout the community that can help to deliver the Council's well-being objectives.

- 2.2 The Authority's continuing partnership working with a wide range of organisations within the County Borough contributes to the achievement of the corporate well-being objectives.

3. Background

- 3.1 Council is required, in accordance with the Council Procedure Rules contained within the Constitution, to receive nominations and appoint to these bodies / committees.

4. Current situation/proposal

- 4.1 It is proposed that Members be appointed for a term of one year except where earlier revocation of appointment is appropriate.
- 4.2 It is proposed that where an appointment is made on the basis of a Member's role within the Authority the appointment be attached to the role and not to the individual Member, e.g. Scrutiny Chair, Cabinet Member.

5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

- 5.1 This report accords with the Council Procedure Rules as set out within the Constitution.

6. Equality Act 2010 Implications

- 6.1 An initial Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) screening has identified that there would be no negative impact on those with one or more of the protected characteristics, on socio-economic disadvantage or the use of the Welsh language. It is therefore not necessary to carry out a full EIA on this policy or proposal.

7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications

- 7.1 The following is a summary of the implications to show how the 5 ways of working have been used to formulate the recommendation:

- Long-term - The approval of this report will assist in the long term planning of the business of the Council by the continuation of effective relationships with other organisations.
- Prevention - Continued and relevant representation supports the Council by enhancing its current and future relationships.
- Integration - The report supports all the well-being objectives.
- Collaboration - This report supports partnership working with other organisations both locally and regionally.
- Involvement - This report will maintain a relationship with other organisations through effective partnership working.

8. Financial implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9. Recommendation

- 9.1 Council is recommended to receive nominations and appoint the requisite number of Members to the bodies and committees as shown in **Appendix 1**.

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Background documents

None.

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COMMITTEES - COUNCIL

ORGANISATION	REQUISITE REPRESENTATION	PROPOSED REPRESENTATION
Cardiff Capital Region City Deal Joint Scrutiny Committee	1 Member 1 Deputy Member	1 Member 1 Deputy Member
South Wales Police and Crime Panel	1 Member comprising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 majority party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 majority party

OUTSIDE BODIES

South East Wales Strategic Planning Group	1 Member	Chairperson Development Control Committee
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