

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO PARTNERSHIPS AND GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

6 DECEMBER 2016

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR – OPERATIONAL AND PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

NOMINATION TO THE COLLABORATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek nominations for the Collaborative Scrutiny Committee.

2. Connection to the Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities

- 2.1 The improvement priorities identified in the Corporate Plan 2016-2020 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Plan adopted by Council on 10 March 2016 formally set out the improvement priorities that the Council will seek to implement between 2016 and 2020. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

3. Background

- 3.1 In 2015 a report went to Council that approved a restructure of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees. Whilst this restructure moved away from Directorate remits and silo working it was identified that the existing structure of the Scrutiny Committees did not allow for cross-cutting scrutiny. Therefore it was proposed that a number of meetings be identified to facilitate Collaborative Committees to deal with cross-cutting issues.
- 3.2 Unfortunately Collaborative Scrutiny Committees were unable to be implemented over the last 12 months due to resource issues and therefore it was agreed by the Scrutiny Chairs to reduce the proposed number of meetings at this stage to first pilot with a single item to determine the future capacity for further Collaborative Committees.

4. Current Situation

- 4.1 During the setting of Scrutiny Committees' Annual Forward Work Programmes Members were asked to identify items for the proposed pilot Collaborative Committee. Following this, the Scrutiny Chairs agreed to take forward the item of Dementia Care within the Local Authority to consider in detail the work being undertaken in this area against the increasing demand and its rising national status.

- 4.2 It was also agreed by the Scrutiny Chairs that one Committee would be nominated as the lead for the Collaborative Committee determined by where the subject matter is most prominent.
- 4.3 This Collaborative Committee to consider the subject of Dementia Care will therefore be lead by the Adult Social Care (ASC) Overview and Scrutiny Committee and will involve Members of the Partnerships and Governance (P&G) and Children and Young People (CYP) Overview and Scrutiny Committees.
- 4.4 The Committee is therefore asked to nominate three Members to sit on this Collaborative Committee alongside Members of the ASC and CYP Overview and Scrutiny Committees to consider the item of Dementia Care.
- 4.5 It is also an opportunity for all Members of the Committee to put forward suggested information for the Collaborative Committee to request and consider as well as proposed invitees that they believe would assist in the Committee's deliberation.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

- 5.1 The report has no direct effect but seeks to broadly support the Authority in the development of future services.

6. Equalities Impact

- 6.1 There are no implications in this report.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 None

8. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- Nominate the three Members of the Committee onto the Collaborative Scrutiny Committee;
- To put forward suggested requests for information for the Committee to receive as well as proposed invitees.

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