

# BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT TO CABINET

5 SEPTEMBER 2017

### REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OPERATIONAL & PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

#### APPOINTMENT OF INVITEES TO THE CABINET COMMITTEE CORPORATE PARENTING

##### 1. Purpose of Report .

1.1 The purpose of this report is to approve the nomination of Champions from each of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees to the Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee and to provide updated proposals for the additional invitees to the Committee.

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

2.1 Effective arrangements for the Authority's decision making processes and the establishment of Committees and other bodies will fulfil the requirements of the Constitution and contribute to the achievement of all of the following Corporate Priorities.

1. **Supporting a successful economy** – taking steps to make the county a good 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 of all people in the county.

2. **Helping people to be more self-reliant** – taking early steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services.

3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensuring that all its resources (financial, physical, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the development of resources throughout the community that can help deliver the Council's priorities.

2.2 The schedule of meetings will allow internal management planning for the production and presentation of reports and inform the general public of the future dates of meetings.

##### 3. Background.

3.1 Cabinet at its meeting on 30 May 2017 approved meeting arrangements for the Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee, with meetings taking place on 18 October 2017; 24 January 2018 and 18 April 2018. It also appointed the Cabinet Member for Social Services and Early Help as Lead Member for Children and Young People,

Children and Young People Champion and Chairperson of the Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting. Cabinet at that meeting deferred consideration of the process for determining the invitees for the Cabinet Committee Corporate Parenting pending discussion with the Group Leaders.

#### **4. Current situation / proposal.**

4.1 The Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee has previously established the principle of appointing one invitee from each of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees as Corporate Parenting Champions. In accordance with that principle, the Overview and Scrutiny Committees have appointed the following Members as Corporate Parenting Champions to be invited to meetings of the Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee:

- Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Councillor J Gebbie
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 – Councillor J Radcliffe
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 – Councillor DBF White
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 – Councillor C Webster

4.2 Consultation has taken place with the Group Leaders who have been nominated as invitees to attend meetings of the Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee or able to nominate an appropriate substitute from their political group.

- Conservative Group – Councillor K Watts
- Independent Alliance Group – Councillor N Clarke
- Plaid Cymru Group – Councillor RM James
- Llynfi Independents Group - Councillor R Penhale-Thomas

4.3 The Leader has also requested that Councillor CA Green, the Chairperson of Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 which takes the lead on social services items be an invitee to meetings of the Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee.

#### **5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules.**

5.1 There will be no direct effect on the Policy Framework & Procedure Rules but, if approved, the report will provide a sound structure for Executive decision making, improve corporate planning within the Authority and provide greater accessibility and understanding for the residents of the County Borough.

#### **6. Equality Impact Assessment**

6.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

#### **7. Financial Implications.**

7.1 There are no financial implications regarding this report.

## **8. Recommendations.**

8.1 That Cabinet notes the appointment of the following Members as Corporate Parenting Champions to be invited to meetings of the Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee as appointed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committees:

- Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Councillor J Gebbie
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 – Councillor J Radcliffe
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 – Councillor DBF White
- Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 – Councillor C Webster

8.2 That Cabinet approves the appointment of the following Members or their nominated substitute to represent their political groups as listed below as invitees to attend meetings of the Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee:

- Conservative Group – Councillor K Watts
- Independent Alliance Group – Councillor N Clarke
- Plaid Cymru Group – Councillor RM James
- Llynfi Independents Group - Councillor R Penhale-Thomas

8.3 That Cabinet approves the appointment of Councillor CA Green as Chairperson of Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 which takes the lead on social services items to be invited to meetings of the Corporate Parenting - Cabinet Committee.

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