

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

18 JUNE 2018

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR – OPERATIONAL AND PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

SCRUTINY ANNUAL RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING 2017-18

1. Purpose of Report.

- 1.1 To present the recommendations from the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the Budget Research and Evaluation Panel for 2017-18.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives/Other Corporate Priorities

- 2.1 The improvement priorities identified in the Corporate Plan 2018-2022 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Plan adopted by Council on 22 February 2018 formally set out the improvement priorities that the Council will seek to implement between 2018 and 2022. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

3. Background.

- 3.1 Each Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to identify topics for consideration at every Committee meeting throughout the year using the pre-determined criteria forms. The criteria forms emphasise the need to consider issues such as whether the proposed item is a Corporate Priority or of public interest; what impact Members could have on the area and what the expected outcome would be from receiving the item.

4. Current situation / proposal.

- 4.1 The annual monitoring of all recommendations made by Scrutiny will detail the items that have been raised and discussed throughout the year and provide Members the opportunity to determine which topics they wish to revisit or those which remain a concern provides a foundation for setting the 2018-19 forward Work programme. Members are asked to take into account the Corporate Plan and consider these recommendations and determine which items they wish to revisit for 2018-19 or remain on the Forward Work Programme for consideration at a later date.
- 4.2 It is also recommended that members review outcomes and impacts that Scrutiny has made during the previous year and:

- Assess information they have received over the previous year.
- Identify suggestions for future items.
- Identify potential invitees to attend for specific items/subject areas.

4.3 Attached to this report are the following appendices for consideration by Members:

- Appendix A - recommendations for 2017-18 made by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Appendix A1 – recommendations made by Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1
- Appendix A2 – recommendations made by Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2
- Appendix A3 – recommendations made by Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3
- Appendix B – recommendations made by the Budget, Research and Evaluation Panel
- Appendix C - reports that Scrutiny have submitted to cabinet for consideration.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework& Procedure Rules.

5.1 The work of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental wellbeing in the County Borough of Bridgend.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 There are no equality impacts arising directly from this report.

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

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 consideration and approval of this report will assist in the Planning of Scrutiny business in both the short-term and in the long-term on its policies, budget and service delivery
- Prevention - The review of Scrutiny recommendations will assist in the preparation of the Forward Work Programme and allows for the advance planning of Scrutiny business where Members are provided an opportunity to influence and improve decisions before they are made by Cabinet

- Integration - The report supports all the wellbeing objectives
- Collaboration -Collaboration on the formulation of the Scrutiny recommendations takes place with all Scrutiny members and is shared with Corporate Directors and Cabinet Members after they have been agreed by members.
- Involvement - publication of the Scrutiny Annual recommendations ensures that the public and stakeholders can view recommendations and outcomes that have been progressed from Scrutiny Committees, therefore encouraging engagement so the public can contribute to the improvement of policies.

8. Financial Implications.

8.1 None

9. Recommendation.

9.1 The Committee is recommended to:

- Consider the responses to the recommendations received for 2017-18 attached at Appendix A, A1, A2, A3, B and C
- Identify topics to be revisited on the Forward Work Programme for 2018-19

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Background documents

None