

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Forward Work Programme

Meeting Date	Item	Lead Scrutiny	Author	Further Information	Invitees
06-Nov-2018	Procurement and Contracts			<p>Members have asked to receive information on homecare contracts and employment contracts with BCBC;</p> <p>An update on the consideration to implement the Code of Practice – Ethical Employment in Supply Chains</p> <p>Information on how the Council ensures fair employment practices within supply chains</p> <p>An update on the outcomes of the Procurement business review</p> <p>What the Council do to promote ethical procurement – to possibly include a copy of BCBC's Procurement Strategy</p> <p>What monitoring process is in place with contractors to ensure compliance?</p> <p>Who is obligated to guarantee compliance?</p> <p>How can public accountability be assured if information within a contract is restricted to Members?</p> <p>Have any financial penalties been issued as a result of a breach of contract?</p> <p>End dates for all major contracts</p>	<p>Darren Mepham, Chief Executive;</p> <p>Rachel Jones, Corporate Procurement Manager;</p> <p>Kelly Watson, Head of Legal and Regulatory Services;</p> <p>Representative from Wellbeing Directorate;</p> <p>Representative from Communities Directorate</p> <p>Deputy Leader</p> <p>Clr Dhanisha Patel, Cabinet Member Future Generations and Wellbeing</p>

At future meeting when get feedback of business plans - need to establish how Members want to take forward future business plans - which sections etc

Items for the future

	Public Service Board			Updates from Public Service Board OVS Panel	
	Collaboration Work with the Police			<p>Feedback from BREP on subject of Collaboration with the Police - The Panel highlighted the need to work more closely with the Police and therefore proposed that an item be considered to look at Policing of the borough on a local level. Members proposed the following points and areas be considered:</p> <p>a) As the delegated powers to the Police and PCSO's varies between local authorities, the Panel recommend that clarification be provided on what powers have been assigned to the Police and what has been retained by the LA to inform all Members, members of the public, Inspectors and PCSOs;</p> <p>b) How often does the Chief Executive and Leader meet with key people in the Police to discuss and align priorities;</p> <p>c) How often do both the Corporate Director – Operational and Partnership Services and the Corporate Director - Communities meet with their counterparts in the Police to discuss community policing and safety within the County Borough and align priorities.</p> <p>d) The need for a joint plan between Police and the LA;</p> <p>Explore how the Authority is collaborating with the Police and to what extent they have been approached to share the monetary burden especially in enforcement;</p> <p>Update on valleys Task Force</p> <p>How are the LA benefiting from collaborative work - value for money and contribution to budget savings</p>	<p>Darren Mepham, Chief Executive; (Lead)</p> <p>Mark Shepherd, Corporate Director Communities;</p> <p>Chief Constable SWP</p> <p>Police and Crime Commissioner</p> <p>Clr Richard Young</p>
	Collaboration with TCCs			<p>4. Investigate and monitor the extent to which other LAs are working in collaboration with TCCs;</p> <p>5. To receive the outcome of the Review currently being undertaken by Welsh Government in relation to TCCs and its impact on BCBC;</p> <p>How are the LA benefiting from collaborative work - value for money and contribution to budget savings</p>	<p>Clr Richard Young, Cabinet Member – Communities;</p> <p>Deputy Leader??</p> <p>Darren Mepham, Chief Executive</p>
	Collaboration - Internal and with Third Sector			<p>7 Explore why the Authority has not progressed joint services for HR other than the current pension system, as well as Finance and Democratic Services.</p> <p>8 Internal collaboration – how are Corporate Directors learning from one another; what can be learnt, what positive aspects can be shared and how can this be transferred appropriately across other Directorates;</p> <p>Third Sector - eg. BAVO - how much do we provide to them and what do they do with it.</p> <p>How are the LA benefiting from collaborative work - value for money and contribution to budget savings</p>	
	New Local Development plan			<p>Links with schools and new housing developments</p> <p><i>Meeting with Cabinet and Scrutiny Chairs. Discussed that Scrutiny Chairs to be invited to LDP Steering group, would be more appropriate.</i></p>	<p>Clr Richard Young, Cabinet Member – Communities;</p> <p>Mark Shephard, Corporate Director Communities;</p>
	Corporate Landlord			<p><i>Item proposed by Corporate Director. Report ready to go.</i></p> <p>To provide information on the Corporate Landlord model and the budget reduction proposals allocated to the implementation and roll out.</p>	