

Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Forward Work Programme

| Meeting Date | Item  | Lead Scrutiny | Author | Further Information   | Invitees             |
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| 14-Jan-2019  | Medium Term Financial Strategy 2019-20 to 2022-23 and Draft Budget Consultation Process |               |        | Collate all Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee and BREP feedback and comments for approval.  | N/A                  |
| 14-Jan-2018  | Corporate Plan  |               |        | To comment on the Council's draft Corporate Plan including its improvement priorities, revised actions and the associated commitments and indicators. | All Cabinet and CMB. |

*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

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|  | Community Safety Partnership                         |  |  | To provide Members with an overview of Community Safety Partnership priorities and projects  | Relevant Cabinet Member;<br>Darren Mepham, Chief Executive;<br>Community Safety Team Leader;<br>Super Intendent Martin Jones.  |
|  | Strategic Review of Health & Safety Responsibilities |  |  | In light of the recent Crown Court Case where the Authority pleaded guilty to serious breaches of Health & Safety legislation after the death of a young pupil at Maesteg Comprehensive. Practice , Policy and review of reported "near misses".<br>- How many near misses have been reported?<br>- How did we respond?<br>- What lessons have been learnt?<br>Scrutiny Chairs have agreed to carry out an 'Information Gathering' exercise, interviewing representatives from schools, governors from schools and parents to present alongside the Officer report.  | Lindsay Harvey, Interim Corporate Director - Education and Family Support;<br>Cllr Charles Smith, Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration;<br>Health and Safety rep. |
|  | Collaboration Work with the Police                   |  |  | 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:<br><br>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;<br>b) How often does the Chief Executive and Leader meet with key people in the Police to discuss and align priorities;<br>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.<br>d) The need for a joint plan between Police and the LA;<br>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;<br>Update on valleys Task Force<br>How are the LA benefiting from collaborative work - value for money and contribution to budget savings | Darren Mepham, Chief Executive; (Lead)<br>Mark Shepherd, Corporate Director Communities;<br>Chief Constable SWP<br>Police and Crime Commissioner<br>Cllr Richard Young     |
|  | Collaboration - Internal and with Third Sector       |  |  | 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.<br>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;<br>Third Sector - eg. BAVO - how much do we provide to them and what do they do with it.<br>How are the LA benefiting from collaborative work - value for money and contribution to budget savings   | Representative from BAVO   |

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| 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>Cllr Richard Young, Cabinet Member – Communities;<br/>Mark Shephard, Corporate Director Communities;</p> |
| Procurement and Contracts  |  | <p>Members have asked to receive information on homecare contracts and employment contracts with BCBC;</p> <p>An update on the outcomes of the Procurement business review</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> |   |
| 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>  |   |