Date	Item	Members wished to make the following comments and conclusions:	Response/Comments	RAG Status
26 06 2019	Social Services Annual Report 2018/19	The Committee commended the Corporate Director on the production of the Social Services Annual Report 2018/19 for the reason that the report is written in plain English which will enable the public to easily recognise how social services in Bridgend have been delivered over the past year and will be in the future.	Accepted	
		The Committee congratulated the Directorate on the change management undertaken within Social Services and recommend that the Directorate share best practice with other Directorates with changing mind-sets on working cultures.	Will seek to do this through the Council SMT	
		Members noted that Directorate sickness levels are increasing and that the Directorate are encountering delayed transfers of care for social care reasons and therefore recommended that both these areas are referenced within the Social Services Annual Report, along with what mitigating factors will be put in place to increase future performance.	Completed	
		The Committee highlighted the importance of effective engagement with members of the public and stated that all communities should be educated regarding the Local Development Plan processes and are then encouraged to contribute to the document. Therefore Members recommended the following opportunities are explored to assist with promoting the processes and Plan:		
		- To utilise elected Members;	Members will be consulted and it is hoped that they will act as ambassadors within their communities	
		- To involve Communications, Marketing and Engagement;	Agreed. Press release on all media platforms	
		- To specifically seek to engage with Town and Community Councils where development is likely to take place;	Agreed. Planning Aid Wales engaged to carry out consultation events during October to coincide with strategy consultation	
		- To allocate additional resource for a consultant to facilitate engagement with Elected Members and members of the public.	Agreed, additional resource allocated	
		Members recommend that small scale, community based initiatives, such as place plans should be detailed within the Local Development Plan, to help communities have input into schemes that they feel would benefit the whole community.	Could be included as a policy within the LDP	
		Members request to receive and consider Bridgend Replacement Local Development Plan 2018-2033 Draft Vision & Objectives, Growth & Spatial Options at an appropriate time during the consultation process to be kept up to date on progress made.	Planning team available to provide updates when requested.	