

Meeting of:	SUBJECT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 1
Date of Meeting:	31 MARCH 2025
Report Title:	INFORMATION REPORT - QUARTER 3 PERFORMANCE 2024-25
Report Owner / Corporate Director:	CHIEF OFFICER – LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES, HR AND CORPORATE POLICY
Responsible Officer:	MERYL LAWRENCE SENIOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES OFFICER - SCRUTINY
Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:	There is no effect upon the policy framework and procedure rules.
Executive Summary:	To provide for information within the remit of this Committee: - the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 report that was reported to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (COSC) on 17 March 2025 (Appendix A). - the Corporate Performance Dashboard for Quarter 3 2024-25 (Appendix 1). - The Regulatory Tracker updated for Quarter 3 2024-25 (Appendix 2).

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide for information, within the remit of this Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 reported to Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee (COSC) on 17 March 2025, for Members' information.

2. Background

- 2.1 Following the reporting of the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 to COSC for the monitoring of the quarterly performance, the report, performance dashboard and updated Regulatory Tracker for Quarter 3 are being reported to the subsequent meeting of each Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee, for information on the performance within the respective remit of each Committee.
- 2.2 In a report to Governance and Audit Committee (GAC) in November 2022, Audit Wales highlighted the requirement for the Council to improve arrangements dealing with recommendations from regulator reports. In response a 'regulatory tracker' was developed which is considered at GAC twice yearly. In July 2023, GAC

recommended that the regulatory tracker be included on all Subject Overview and Scrutiny forward work programmes for the Committees to be aware of progress. This has now been integrated into the quarterly performance monitoring process.

- 2.3 Therefore the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 report to COSC is attached at **Appendix A** with the following appendices to that report attached as:
Appendix 1 - the Corporate Performance Dashboard for Quarter 3 2024-25
Appendix 2 - the Regulatory Tracker updated for Quarter 3 2024-25
- 2.4 The background to this report is set out in Section 2 of Appendix A – the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 report to COSC on 17 March 2025.

3. Current situation / proposal

- 3.1 Details of the scale for scoring the Council's performance, summary of progress on Corporate Commitments, comparison with the previous quarter, overall performance on Performance Indicators (PIs) by Wellbeing Objective, PI trends and measuring performance against the five ways of working are set out in Section 3 of **Appendix A** – the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 report to COSC on 17 March 2025.
- 3.2 In place of the previous 4 Directorate dashboards, a single performance dashboard (**Appendix 1**) has been developed for the Council's performance against its Corporate Plan based upon the 7 Wellbeing Objectives, as requested by COSC, together with greater detail on the individual commitments and PIs along with improved explanatory comments.
- 3.3 Updates on current open Regulator Reports/Audits are collected as part of the corporate quarterly performance data collection. The Regulatory Tracker updated for Q3 2024-25 is included as **Appendix 2**.

4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)

- 4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. This is an information report, therefore it is not necessary to carry out an Equality Impact assessment in the production of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

5. Well-being of Future Generations Implications and Connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives

- 5.1 This report assists in measuring and monitoring progress made against the following corporate well-being objectives under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 that form the Council's Corporate Plan 2023-28:

- 1. A County Borough where we protect our most vulnerable

2. A County Borough with fair work, skilled, high-quality jobs and thriving towns

3. A County Borough with thriving valleys communities

4. A County Borough where we help people meet their potential

5. A County Borough that is responding to the climate and nature emergency

6. A County Borough where people feel valued, heard and part of their community

7. A County Borough where we support people to live healthy and happy lives

5.2 The 5 ways of working set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act have also contributed to the Council developing its own five ways of working. The ways of driving and measuring those ways of working is also contained in the Corporate Plan Delivery Plan.

6. Climate Change Implications

6.1 There are no Climate Change Implications from this report.

7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications

7.1 There are no Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications from this report.

8. Financial Implications

8.1 There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

9. Recommendations

9.1 The Committee is requested to note the content of the Quarter 3 Performance 2024-25 report, the Corporate Performance Dashboard Quarter 3 2024-25 and the Regulatory Tracker updated for Quarter 3 2024-25 within the remit of this Committee and have regard to the dashboard and the tracker when considering the Committee's Forward Work Programme report.

Background documents

None