

Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2

RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING ACTION SHEET 2024-2025

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8 Jul 24	Building on Strengths, Improving Lives - A Three- Year Plan for Sustainable Care and Support for Adults in Bridgend County Borough Council	The Committee recommended that there was a need to revisit the correspondence with the local member of the Senedd about attending the mental health round table, and that a follow-up request should be sent.	Scrutiny	Scrutiny Team actioning with Scrutiny Chair.	
8 Jul 24	Building on Strengths, Improving Lives - A Three- Year Plan for Sustainable Care and Support for Adults in Bridgend County Borough Council	The Committee requested that Members receive information about the BAVO consultation exercise by email.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social Services and Wellbeing	Recommendations circulated requesting response - to be provided. Chased.	
8 Jul 24	Forward Work Programme Update	There was a need to resolve which scrutiny committee addresses the issue of Disabled Facilities Grants.	Scrutiny	Actioned: Update and Position Statement on the Disabled Facilities Grant Service reported to COSC on 17 March 2025	Follow link here
23 Sep 24	Community Resource Team Package of Care Delays (PoCD)	The Committee recommended that the Chair write to the responsible Welsh Government Minister to outline Members concerns about the demand	Scrutiny / Chair of SOSC 2	ACTIONED - Letter sent. Response to be provided.	

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		for services and the resources available to provide them.			
14 Nov 24	Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report 2023/24	The Committee recommended that a letter be sent on behalf of the Committee to Welsh Government to express their concern regarding the statutory responsibilities placed on local authorities to tackle homelessness which are not fully funded putting significant pressure on public finances.	Scrutiny	ACTIONED - Letter sent. Response to be provided.	
17 Jan 25	Medium Term Financial Strategy 2025-26 to 2028-29	The Committee made recommendations and requested additional information.	Scrutiny / Chair of COSC	ACTIONED - Recommendations formally reported to COSC and onward to Cabinet on 4 February 2025 for consideration and response. ACTIONED – Response from Cabinet on 18 February 2025.	Follow link here Follow link here
13 Mar 25	Library and Cultural Services	The Committee expressed concern that many residents already feel that their local libraries are under constant threat of closure and that the public engagement documentation detailing proposed changes and more centralised community hubs may lead to further	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 25 April 2025.	Follow link here

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		public perception that the closure of their local library is likely. The Committee therefore recommended that: a. an additional option: retaining existing provision, be added to the question, '<i>What concerns or suggestions do you have regarding the proposed changes to library services?</i>'; and b. the key marketing message for the consultation should focus on the statement within the Introduction of the engagement documentation: '<i>We hope this strategy will centre around a vision of expanding community hubs.</i>'			
13 Mar 25	Library and Cultural Services	The Committee requested confirmation of the dates and timescales of the consultation and of dates when Officers intend to present to community groups and residents, as offered by the Corporate Director, allowing Members the opportunity of attending where possible.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 25 April 2025.	Follow link here
13 Mar 25	Library and Cultural Services	The Committee requested further information regarding the application process for money from the Integrated	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social	ACTIONED – response and information	Follow link here

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		Community Hub Fund, highlighting how it may be particularly useful at Aberkenfig library.	Services and Wellbeing	circulated 25 April 2025.	
13 Mar 25	Library and Cultural Services	The Committee discussed Pontycymmer Library which Members felt was not being accessed to its full potential and discussed the use of its former home at Blaengarw Workman's Hall. Members were advised that Awen Advisory Board would be meeting at the Blaengarw Workman's Hall to discuss how to make best use of the building on a longer term sustainable basis and the Committee requested feedback on the outcomes from the meeting.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated 25 April 2025.	Follow link here
13 Mar 25	Exempt – Children and Family Services Placement Commissioning Strategy 2025-2030	The Committee made recommendations and requested additional information which are exempt.	Scrutiny / Corporate Director -Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – response and information circulated to Members of the Committee 25 April 2025.	
13 Mar 25	Forward Work Programme Update	The Committee requested that the following reports be added to their Forward Work Programme: a. Support for Care Leavers (including input from	Scrutiny	Scrutiny to action in work planning	

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		Employability and Housing); and b. Early Intervention, Prevention and Edge of Care Services.		meetings with Chair and Corporate Director. ACTIONED – This item has been scheduled to today's meeting.	
13 Mar 25	Forward Work Programme Update	The Committee requested that the draft Library Strategy be added to the Committee's FWP as a Pre-Decision item following the consultation in the Autumn.	Scrutiny	Scrutiny to action in work planning meetings with Chair and Corporate Director.	