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| <b>Meeting of:</b>                                                          | <b>COUNCIL</b>                                                                            |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>                                                     | <b>23 SEPTEMBER 2026</b>                                                                  |
| <b>Report Title:</b>                                                        | <b>INFORMATION REPORT FOR NOTING</b>                                                      |
| <b>Report Owner:<br/>Responsible Chief<br/>Officer / Cabinet<br/>Member</b> | <b>MONITORING OFFICER</b>                                                                 |
| <b>Responsible<br/>Officer:</b>                                             | <b>MARK GALVIN – SENIOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES<br/>OFFICER - COMMITTEES</b>                  |
| <b>Policy Framework<br/>and Procedure<br/>Rules:</b>                        | <b>There is no effect upon the Policy Framework and<br/>Procedure Rules.</b>              |
| <b>Executive<br/>Summary:</b>                                               | <b>To update Council with an Information Report published<br/>since the last meeting.</b> |

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Council of an Information Report for noting that has been published since its last scheduled meeting.

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 It was previously resolved to approve a revised procedure for the presentation to Cabinet and Council of Information Reports for noting.

## **3. Current situation / proposal**

### **3.1 Information Report**

The following Information Report has been published since the last meeting of Council:-

#### Title

#### Date Published

Democratic Services Committee Annual Report

16 September 2026

### **3.2 Availability of Document**

The document has been circulated to Elected Members electronically via

email and placed on the Bridgend County Borough Council website. The document is available from the above date of publication.

#### **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 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

#### **6. Climate Change and Nature Implications**

- 6.1 There are no climate change and nature 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. Recommendation**

- 9.1 That Council acknowledges the publication of the report referred to in paragraph 3.1 above.

#### **Background documents**

None