

**16 DECEMBER 2022**

## **ALL MEMBERS OF THE PLACE, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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**PLACE SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE-**

**SCRUTINY BY E-MAIL**

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Cllr. Karen Davies (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr. Arwel Davies (Committee Member)  
Cllr. Colin Evans (Committee Member)  
Cllr. Neil Lewis (Committee Member)  
Cllr. Dorian Phillips (Committee Member)  
Cllr. Gareth Thomas (Committee Member)

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Cllr. Peter Cooper (Committee Member)  
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Cllr. Tina Higgins (Committee Member)  
Cllr. John James (Chair)  
Cllr. Gary Jones (Committee Member)

**INDEPENDENT GROUP -2 Members**

Cllr. Sue Allen (Committee Member)  
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# REPORTS

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## PLACE, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### NON-SUBMISSION OF SCRUTINY REPORT

#### To consider and comment on the following:

Explanation provided for the non-submission of a scrutiny report.

#### Reason:

The Council's Constitution requires Scrutiny Committees to develop and keep under review an annual Forward Work Plan which identifies the issues and reports to be considered at meetings during the course of the year. If a report is not presented as scheduled, officers are expected to prepare a non-submission report explaining the reason(s) why.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## PLACE, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### NON-SUBMISSION OF SCRUTINY REPORT

The Council's Constitution requires Scrutiny Committees to develop and keep under review an annual Forward Work Plan which identifies the issues and reports to be considered at meetings during the course of the year.

If a report is not presented as scheduled in the Forward Work Plan, the responsible officer(s) are expected to prepare a non-submission report explaining the reason(s) why.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: **Linda Rees-Jones** **Head of Administration & Law**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Linda Rees-Jones** **Head of Administration & Law**

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE / CONSULTED</b>	<b>YES</b>
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**There are none.**

<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
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**EXPLANATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION  
OF SCRUTINY REPORTS**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER</b>	<b>EXPLANATION:</b>	<b>REVISED SUBMISSION DATE</b>
<p><b>Carmarthenshire County Council's Corporate Strategy 2023/24</b></p>	<p>Noelwyn Daniel</p>	<p>The Council's new Corporate Strategy 2022-27 will take a new approach from previous versions which will also impact on business planning arrangements. The aim is to ensure greater alignment across the Council and to further strengthen performance management.</p> <p>In order to fully outline and seek feedback on this new approach a members' development session is being held on 27 January 2023 (invitation has been sent to all councillors).</p> <p>Feedback from this session will be considered in the development of the final version of the Corporate Strategy and business plans will be made available to scrutiny committees from end of February 2023.</p>	<p>Members will have an opportunity to feed into the arranged members development session held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023</p>

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<b>GRAFFITI POLICY</b>		
<p><b>The Purpose:</b> Current procedures and guidelines are being reviewed and best practice identified to ensure that a balanced approach to Graffiti Management is taken.</p>		
<p><b>THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO:</b></p> <p><b>To note the progress</b></p>		
<p><b>Reasons:</b> To provide an update in accordance with the Committee's Forward Work Plan.</p>		
<p><b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-</b> Cllr. Edward Thomas</p>		
<p><b>Directorate:</b> Department of Place and Infrastructure</p> <p><b>Name of Head of Service:</b> Daniel John</p>	<p><b>Designations:</b> Interim Head of Waste and Environmental Services</p>	<p>Tel: (01267) 228131 Email addresses: <a href="mailto:DWJohn@carmarthenshire.gov.uk">DWJohn@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</a></p>

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### GRAFFITI POLICY

Carmarthenshire County Council has responsibility for the management of the local environment but there is no statutory responsibility for the removal of graffiti. Although there are statutory instruments available to local authorities (to address graffiti on private property), consideration must be given to the fact that those affected are generally regarded as victims of antisocial behaviour/crime, and all reasonable actions should be taken before these instruments are employed.

Current procedures and guidelines are being reviewed and best practice identified to ensure that a balanced approach is taken. Robust policies and procedures on Graffiti Management are key components of the future cleansing service strategy, aiming to reduce instances, while considering the need for space for the more creative elements and potential benefits of graffiti, street art, and murals for local communities. This will also ensure that the County's residents and stakeholders are clear on the approach being taken by the Council

The quality of the local environment has a significant impact on people's perceptions of wellbeing and quality of life. The Council is committed to improving the environmental quality of its towns and villages and tackling crime and antisocial behaviour. The Council's Graffiti policy and management procedures are now being considered as part of the development of an integrated cleansing service delivery model that has the aim of delivering against national performance indicators and local environmental quality objectives. This strategy will be available for members to consider in April 2023.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

No

# IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Daniel W John

Head of Waste & Environmental Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

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