

Community Scrutiny Committee Actions 2021-2022

Ref No	Meeting Date	Recommendation / Action / Referral	Description	Progress Update	Member / Officer	Status
CS 01 - 22/23	29th September 2022	Recommendation	<p>Establishment of a Pre-Decision Task and Finish Group (Development of Emergency Social Housing Allocations Policy)</p> <p>4.1 - That a Pre-decision Scrutiny Task and Finish Group be established to develop an Emergency Social Housing Allocations Policy for Carmarthenshire</p> <p>5.2 - That the Task and Finish Group Comprise 6 members, politically balanced, and the membership be as detailed above.</p> <p>4.3 That the Task and Finish Group's Terms of Reference/scoping and planning document be approved</p>	The Group has been established with the first meeting held on the 11th October 2022	Kevin Thomas	Completed
CS 02 - 22/23	29th September 2022	Recommendation	<p>Forward Work Programme 2022/23</p> <p>to reduce the number of items on the FWP for the November 2022 meeting if possible</p> <p>An update report on the Pendine Outdoor Education Centre be submitted to a future meeting</p>	The report is scheduled for the Committee's meeting in December 2022	Kevin Thomas Ian Jones	Completed Completed

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CS03 - 22/23	16th November 2022	Recommendation	<p>Apologies for Action - LDP Reports</p> <p>The Head of Place and Sustainability to examine the format of future LDP Reports presented to the Committee</p>	<p>The submission of the Annual report will be accompanied by a report, executive summary, and highlight presentation for Members</p>	Rhodri Griffiths	Completed
CS04 - 22/23	16th November 2022	Action	<p>Leisure, Culture and outdoor Recreation Strategy</p> <p>1. To provide local members with an update on the tinvasive Top Mouth Gudgeon species in the lakes at the Millennium Coastal Park</p> <p>2.To provide members of the committee with a high level summary of the contribution of leisure services in tackling poverty.</p> <p>3. To include a reference to fishing within the Strategy.</p>	<p>1. An update has been provided to local members</p> <p>2. Head of Leisure sits on corporate 'Tackling Poverty Group' which feeds into a corporate advisory panel, and includes officers from Media and Marketing, Housing, Regeneration, Policy, Finance, Children's services; Education and Social Care. Further detail via Gwyneth Ayres in policy team. Leisure is specifically supporting through hosting of 'warm places at our 3 town libraries' and via social pricing at leisure sites.</p> <p>3. A reference will be included within the revised Strategy for Cabinet approval</p>	Ian Jones	Completed

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CS05 -22/23	16th November 2022	Recommendation	<p>Local Innovation Strategy</p> <p>1. The report be recommended to Cabinet for adoption</p> <p>2. To provide members of the committee, via e-mail, further details on the local benefits arising for carmarthenshire from the city deal projects on Digital Infrastructure and Skills and Challenges</p>	<p>1. The Strategy was endorsed by Cabinet on the 28th November 2022</p> <p>2. The information was circulated to the Committee members on the 16th December</p>	Jason Jones	Completed
CS06 - 22/23	16th November 2022	Recommendation	<p>Community Asset Transfer</p> <p>That the newly updated Community Asset Transfer Procedures Document be recommended to Cabinet for approval</p>	To be considered by the Cabinet in February 2023	Jason Jones	Completed
CS07 - 22/23	19th December	Recommendation	<p>Housing Revenue Account Budget and Housing Rent Setting for 2023/24</p> <p>To recommend to Cabinet / Council the proposed Housing Revenue Account Budget and House Rent setting for 2023/24 be adopted</p>	The report was considered by Cabinet on the 9th January and Council on the 25th January	Chris Moore	Completed
CS08 - 22/23	19th December	Action	<p>Housing Revenue Account Budget and Housing Rent Setting for 2023/24</p> <p>To provide the committee with details of the proportion of the 24% of Tenants not in receipt of benefits who were elderly</p>	The following note was added to the cabinet report in response to the query in scrutiny."30% of tenants are now in receipt of universal credit, 28% of tenants are on full Housing Benefit (HB), 18% are on partial HB and 24% receive no HB. Of those receiving no assistance in the form of universal credit or housing benefit there are approximately 839 of pensionable age."	Chris Moore	Completed
CS09- 22/23	19th December	Recommendation	<p>Housing Revenue Account Business Plan 2023-26 Carmarthenshire's Housing Investment Programme</p> <p>To recommend to Cabinet / Council that the report and its recommendations be adopted</p>	The report was considered by Cabinet on the 9th January and Council on the 25th January	Jonathan Morgan	Completed
CS10 - 22/23	26th January 2023	Recommendation	<p>Revenue Budget Strategy Consultation 2023/24 - 2025/26</p> <p>To recommend to Cabinet/Council</p> <p>1. the 2023/24 - 2025/26 Revenue Budget Strategy Consultation be received.</p> <p>2. The Charging Digests for the Regeneration Leisure Place and Sustainability and Non HRA services, as detailed in Appendix C to the report, be endorsed</p>	The Strategy is due to be considered by Cabinet on the 20th February and Council on the 1st March 2023	Chris Moore	

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CS11-22/23	26th January 2023	Recommendation	<p>Communities, Homes and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group - Emergency Social Housing Allocations Policy</p> <p>To recommend to Cabinet/Council</p> <p>1. The Emergency Interim Social Housing Allocation Policy be approved, 2. The current Choice Based Lettings Policy be suspended for a approximately one year, and the Emergency Interim Social Housing Allocation Policy be implemented, 3. The Communities, Homes and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee receive updates at every meeting on the effectiveness of the change, 4. the content of the reports include data for the previous period referring to the areas detailed in the minutes.</p> <p>That the members of the Task and Finish Group meet every two months to monitor the Policy's implementation.</p> <p>The current system of advertising properties on 'Canfod Cartref - Home Finder' commencing at midnight on Thursday be retained.</p>	<p>The Task and Finish Group's report is due to be considered by Cabinet on the 20th February and Council on the 8th March 2023</p> <p>No action Required to amend the existing policy</p>	<p>Kevin Thomas</p> <p>Jonathan Morgan</p> <p>Jonathan Morgan</p>	<p>Completed</p>
CS11-22/23	26th January 2023	Action	<p>Communities, Homes and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group - Emergency Social Housing Allocations Policy</p> <p>To examine the wording on Canfod Cartref to clarify the 'bidding process'</p>		Jonathan Morgan	
CS12- 22/23	26th January 2023	Recommendation	<p>Housing Support Programme (HSP) Strategy 2022-2026</p> <p>That the Housing Support Support Programme (HSP) Strategy 2022-2026 be endorsed</p>	<p>The Strategy is due to be considered by Cabinet on the 20th February 2023</p>	Chris Harrison	
CS13 - 22/23	26th January 2023	Recommendation	<p>Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan 2022-2027</p> <p>That the Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan 2022-2027 be endorsed</p>	<p>The Plan is to be considered by Cabinet on the 20th February 2023</p>	Jonathan Morgan	

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