



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 12th November 2019

PRE SCRUTINY FEEDBACK

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee with the Cabinet decision following the pre scrutiny opportunity undertaken by this Committee of the Council's Draft Corporate Plan 2020.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Overview & Scrutiny:-

- 2.1 Acknowledge the content of the Cabinet Decision Notice (appended to the report) in response to the opportunity afforded to this Committee to undertake pre scrutiny of the Council's draft Corporate Plan 2020.

3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee undertook pre scrutiny of the Council's draft Corporate Plan 2020 at its special meeting held on the 23rd September 2019. At the meeting discussions were far reaching and Members provided contributions and observations in relation to each of the Council's main priorities and key commitments as set out in the Council's draft Corporate Plan.
- 3.2 The comments captured at the meeting were subsequently incorporated into the draft Corporate Plan which was considered by Cabinet at its meeting on the [17th October 2019](#).
- 3.3 The Decision Notice from the meeting of the Cabinet is appended to this report for Members' information.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 By receiving the Cabinet Decision Notice members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee are able to view the feedback of the Cabinet to the Pre Scrutiny opportunity which will further strengthen the scrutiny process.
- 4.2 This two way process fosters greater engagement between Scrutiny and the Cabinet, enabling Scrutiny to see the benefits of its pre scrutiny opportunities on the key policy decisions of the Council.

5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no Equality and Diversity implications arising from this report and no Equality Impact Assessment is deemed necessary for the purposes of this report.

6 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The comments of this Committee were sought in respect of the Council's draft Corporate Plan 2020 before consideration by Cabinet. Following Cabinet's approval at its meeting on the 17th October 2019, the Council's Corporate Plan will go forward to public consultation.

7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 There are no legal implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report.

9 LINKS TO CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT

- 9.1 In undertaken pre-scrutiny, the committee considered how the proposed report met the 5 ways of working of seven well-being goal, as contained with the Future Generations & Well-being Act when considering the report.
- 9.2 In doing so, the Committee considered the long-term impact of this proposal, opportunities to work better with people, communities and partners, to tackle persistent challenges such as health inequalities. This includes recognizing the importance of tackling climate change.

