



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021 /22

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

9th DECEMBER 2021

**REVIEW OF THE OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE
2021/22 MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES &
COMMUNICATIONS**

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee with the opportunity to review and where required, update its forward work programme for the 2021/22 Municipal Year following consideration of the draft Cabinet forward plan (which is subject to Cabinet approval at its meeting on the 13th December 2021).

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee:

- 2.1 Review its forward work programme for the 2021/22 Municipal Year (attached at **Appendix 1**) with any proposals for amendment as necessary following consideration of the draft Cabinet work plan and covering report (attached at **Appendix 2**);

3. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To ensure that the Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme remains current and in line with its terms of reference and is adjusted to new or changing demands.

4. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

- 4.1 The Overview & Scrutiny Committee forward work programme is kept 'live' throughout the year to adjust to new or changing demands and therefore opportunity is now provided to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee to review its work programme to determine if it requires any revisions in line with the draft Cabinet work programme (subject to Cabinet approval at its meeting on the 13th December 2021).
- 4.2 In particular Members are asked to identify any areas for pre-scrutiny which will reflect the committee's aims and objectives as well as adding value to the work of the Council for the remainder of the Municipal Year.
- 4.3 To assist Members with their review, the Overview & Scrutiny Committee work programme 2021/22 is attached at Appendix 1 and the draft Cabinet Work Programme 2021/22 and report is attached at Appendix 2.

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only and further analysis of each of the Work Programme will be needed if the recommendations are to be taken forward.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The Work Programme has been compiled in discussion with the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Overview & Scrutiny Committees in consultation with Council Officers as well as the relevant Cabinet Member.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with paragraph Part 4 of the Constitution (Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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APPENDIX 1 & 2

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22

DRAFT CABINET WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22