



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022-23

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

27 FEBRUARY 2023

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee a further opportunity to pre-scrutinise the preferred options on the future provision of Residential Care Homes for Older People following the outcome of a public consultation.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Consider the outcome of the public consultation, and the Officer recommendations for Cabinet detailed in paragraph 2 of **Appendix A** to this report.
- 2.2 Determine any comments and recommendations the Committee wish to present as a formal response to Cabinet in respect of these proposals; And in doing so authorise the Service Director Democratic Services & Communications to report those matters to the Cabinet before a final determination upon the report contained in Appendix A.

3.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To ensure the Overview & Scrutiny has further opportunity to comment on the proposals detailed in **Appendix A** to this report.

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The report attached at **Appendix A** provides Cabinet with Officer recommendations for Cabinet to consider the outcome of the consultation on the preferred options on the future provision of accommodation for older people in each of the Council's nine residential care homes.
- 4.2 Scrutiny Members have previously had the opportunity to provide their comments and feedback on the future service delivery model for residential care services, to Cabinet at various stages in the development of the proposals. This was undertaken through meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held in [December 2018](#), [July 2019](#), [December 2020](#) and [November 2022](#)

5.0 PRE SCRUTINY

- 5.1 Members are reminded that the purpose of pre scrutiny activity is to contribute and inform decisions of the Cabinet before they are determined. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee continues to have the opportunity to explore and comment on a number of reports in advance of Cabinet's consideration to bring a different perspective to the decisions made and enabling Cabinet decisions to be more informed.
- 5.2 A report summarising the discussion and any recommendations made by Overview and Scrutiny will be put forward and considered by Cabinet at their meeting on 28th February 2023
- 5.3 Scrutiny has been engaged at a number of important points in the council's considerations and has been afforded the opportunity to further comment on the future service delivery model for the Council's Residential Care Homes and day care for older people throughout the process.

6.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS / SOCIO-ECONOMIC DUTY

- 6.1 The appropriate impact assessments to accompany this decision will be presented to the Cabinet for consideration when determining this matter.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 There are no consultation requirements emanating from the recommendations set out in this report. Members are advised to

consider the feedback of the consultation initiated by Cabinet in respect of these proposals.

8.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no financial implications aligned to this report.

9.0 WELSH LANGUAGE IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no Welsh language implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report. The appropriate Welsh Language impact assessments to accompany this decision will be presented to the Cabinet for consideration when determining this matter.

10.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

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

11.0 CONCLUSION

11.1 Any comments and feedback to the Cabinet will ensure that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee fully evaluates the effectiveness of its overview and scrutiny function.