



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

27TH APRIL 2023

ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide members of the Democratic Services Committee with the opportunity to consider the Annual Report for the Municipal Year 2022 / 23:

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Review the draft Annual report at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Subject to 2.1, agree for the Chair of Democratic Services to endorse the Democratic Services Committee Annual Report 2022/23 to a future Council meeting.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To provide to Council a summary in respect of the work of the Democratic Services Committee during the Municipal year.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The purpose of the annual reports is to provide a summary of the work undertaken by the Committee throughout the Municipal Year and for this to be reported to a future Council meeting.
- 4.2 The achievements listed in the Annual Report are not exhaustive but reflect some of the successful projects over the last year. Notable examples are given of how the individual Committees have worked to tackle important issues in a collaborative and efficient way.

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.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1 Consultation has been undertaken with the Chair of the Democratic Services Committee

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

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

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's constitution.

9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/ FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

- 9.1 The work of all Committee encompasses all of the Councils priorities and provision of an Annual report allows the Committee to highlight the work undertaken and items for future consideration in line with the corporate priorities.

- 9.2 The work of the Committee also takes forward the principals and wellbeing goals of the Well-being and Future Generations Act, linked to the Committee's Terms of Reference.

10. CONCLUSION

- 10.1 The Annual report outlines the work of the Committee in the 2022/2023 Municipal Year.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC SERVICES &
COMMUNICATION**

Free Standing Matter.