



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME: 2023- 2024 MUNICIPAL YEAR.**

#### **REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

##### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To present, for Members' comment and approval, a Work Programme on the proposed list of matters requiring consideration by the Committee for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.

##### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approve the draft Work Programme for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.

##### **3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The need to provide Members with a draft work programme to assist them in undertaking their role by agreeing items that come forward to the Committee.

##### **4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 4.1 The proposed work programme is a rolling work programme for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year.
- 4.2 A draft work programme is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.
- 4.3 During the period outlined, the Work Programme may be subject to further change to take into account any additional/deletion reports, including any new consultative documents or legislative initiatives from the Welsh Government, which require urgent attention.
- 4.4 Once agreed, the 2023 - 2024 Work Programme will also be published on the Council Work Programme page of the Website to again assist Members of the public, by improving transparency.

##### **5. CONSULTATION / INVOLVEMENT**

- 5.1 The draft work programme has been compiled by the Head of Democratic Services in discussion with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee, considering items previously considered and items recently discussed at Committee meetings.

**6. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed because the contents of the report are for information purposes only.

**7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

**8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 None

**9. LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES.**

- 9.1 The draft work programme encompasses all of the Council priorities as it indicates reports coming forward across the Directorates which may impact upon the Council's corporate priorities and others. It also embraces the Future Generations Acts as all future decisions taken by the Committee seek to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of the County Borough.

**10. CONCLUSION**

- 10.1 A draft work programme for the 2023-2024 Municipal Year is attached.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**AS AMENDED BY**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

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**Background Papers**

- None.

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