

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

25th JANUARY, 2018

INCREASING RECYCLING PERFORMANCE - PRE SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE CABINET IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RELEVANT PORTFOLIO HOLDERS COUNCILLOR M WEBBER AND A CRIMMINGS

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to advise Members of the scrutiny arrangements in place in respect of the 'Increasing Recycling Performance' report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Members note the arrangements in place in respect of Pre-scrutiny of the 'Increasing Recycling Performance' report (as attached at Appendix 1)
- 2.2 Members consider the report at a future meeting following pre scrutiny by the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The need for Members to be aware of the work to be undertaken by scrutiny to assist the Cabinet in this area.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Following consideration of the Cabinet work programme at a recent meeting between the Cabinet Member for Environment and Leisure and the Chair & Vice Chair of the Public Service Delivery, Communities

and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee, Members discussed pre-scrutiny of the 'Increasing Recycling Performance' report, listed within the Cabinet Work Programme.

- 4.2 Following the meeting the Leader of the Council formally wrote to the Chair of the Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee asking that his Committee undertake pre scrutiny in respect of the 'Increasing Recycling Performance' at the next meeting of the Committee.
- 4.3 Pre scrutiny will allow non executive members to examine proposals, objectives and draft programmes in order to inform their development before they are enacted.
- 4.4 The report identified for pre scrutiny is attached as appendix 1 for Cabinets information.
- 4.5 It is proposed that following pre-scrutiny the report is presented back to a future meeting of the Cabinet.

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 The report contained within appendix 1 will be presented to the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee for pre scrutiny before the item is considered by Cabinet.

7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 7.1 Any financial implications outlined within Appendix 1 of the report will be identified following pre scrutiny of the report.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 Non applicable – the report is identifying the scrutiny arrangements in place.

9 LINKS TO THE COUNCILS CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 9.1 Making Best Use of Our Budget – Pre scrutiny can improve cost effectiveness.

10 CONCLUSION

- 10.1 It is recognised that scrutiny is a vital component of good governance and improves Councils' decision making, service provision and cost effectiveness.
- 10.2 The undertaking of pre-scrutiny by the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee in this area will strength accountability and assist Cabinet Members in taking any future decisions on these matters.

Other Information:-

Relevant Scrutiny Committee

Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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Background Papers

Cabinet – 19.12.18 (Cabinet Work Programme)

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