

Scrutiny Committee

5th October 2017

Annual Performance Report (Planning)

Purpose: The Authority's third Annual Performance Report for Planning, is required for submission to Welsh Government by 31 October each year.

To consider and comment on the following issues:

Presented to Community Scrutiny Committee for information purposes.

Reasons:

For the committee's Information

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: NO

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

5TH OCTOBER, 2017

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.

As part of the “Positive Planning” consultation in December 2013, the Welsh Government (WG) consulted on a series of proposals for measuring the performance of key stakeholders in the planning service. The Planning Performance Framework table, which was adopted in November 2014, reports the performance of local planning authorities (LPAs) against indicators and targets set by the WG. It categorises the LPA’s performance against them into one of three performance bands of: Improve (red)/ Fair (amber)/Good (green).

It is a requirement to submit Annual Performance Report (APRs) by 31 October annually to the WG.

The third round of APRs are due for submission to the WG by 31 October 2017.

Some of the indicators set out in the Framework by WG are not currently subject to specific targets – these remain to be set by WG in the coming year. Where this is the case, the target is described as “to be benchmarked”. These targets will be set by WG in the coming year. Additionally other targets and indicators could also be the subject of review prior to the 2017/18 Review.

The APR is attached for information.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Llinos Quelch** Head of Planning

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

2. Legal

Following adoption of the Performance Framework indicators by Welsh Government in November 2014, Local Authorities are required to submit an annual Performance Report every October. The third reports are due for submission by 31 October 2017.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Llinos Quelch** Head of Planning

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

1. Local Member(s)

Not applicable

2. Community / Town Council

Not applicable

3. Relevant Partners

Not applicable

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

Not applicable

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE