

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 25th NOVEMBER 2015

Half-Yearly Departmental Performance Management Report – 1st April to 30th September 2015

To consider and comment on the following issues:

That the Committee scrutinises the half-year position in relation to performance monitoring, or latest available information, for the 2015/16 financial year. The report includes:

- Heads of Service Overview of Performance
- Improvement Plan Monitoring – Actions and Performance Measures
- Complaints and Compliments Monitoring

Reasons:

- To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to performance monitoring.
- To ensure that any areas of concern are identified and the relevant action taken.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holders:

- Cllr. David Jenkins (Resources)
- Cllr. Pam Palmer (Communities)
- Cllr. Mair Stephens (Human Resources, Efficiencies & Collaboration)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The attached report provides the Committee with an overview of how the Chief Executive's and Corporate Services' Departments are performing:

1. Heads of Service Overview of Performance (Report A)
2. Improvement Plan Monitoring – Combined Actions and Measures Report (Report B)
3. Compliments and Complaints – Please refer to Report D in the Half-Year Corporate Performance Management Report for the Compliments and Complaints relating to the Chief Executive's and Corporate Services' Departments

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

We 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: Paul R. Thomas Assistant Chief Executive (People Management & Performance)
 Wendy Walters Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration & Policy)
 Chris Moore Director of Corporate Services

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

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2. Legal

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3. Finance

A significant sum of money is linked to the Outcome Agreement Grant. Receiving this funding in full is dependent on meeting the agreed Actions and Targets included in the Agreement.

5. Risk Management Issues

This report refers to all actions and measures in the 2014/15 Annual Report and 2015/16 Improvement Plan, potential risks addressed are:

- obtaining the £1.9m linked to the Outcome Agreement Grant
- addressing regulatory report recommendations
- comments on not meeting our own goals – actions and measures
- meeting statutory targets
- improvement and comparative data for national measures

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed:	Paul R. Thomas	Assistant Chief Executive (People Management & Performance)
	Wendy Walters	Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration & Policy)
	Chris Moore	Director of Corporate Services

1. Local Member(s) – N/A

2. Community / Town Council – N/A

3. Relevant Partners – N/A

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – All Departments have been consulted and have had the opportunity to provide comments on their performance and progress

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

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
CCC Annual Report 2014/15 & Improvement Plan 2015/16	http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/846036/Full_ARIP_Report_15-16.pdf
Performance Measurement Records	Performance Management Unit, Regeneration & Policy Division
Departmental Business Plans 2015/16	Performance Management Unit, Regeneration & Policy Division
Carmarthenshire Integrated Community Strategy 2011-16	www.thecarmarthenshirepartnership.org.uk
CCC Corporate Strategy 2015-20	http://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/998105/corporate-strategy.pdf
Budget Monitoring Reports	Corporate Services Department