

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

23RD MARCH 2021

DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

To consider the annual report of the Committee for the period 15th May 2019 to 10th June 2020 and to make available to members of Council for information.

REASONS:

The report outlines the work of the Committee during the 2019-20 municipal year.

Scrutiny Committee consulted	Not applicable
Exec Board Decision Required	NO
Council Decision Required	No

Relevant portfolio holder:- N/A

Directorate	Chief Executive's	Tel Nos.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 requires each Principal Council to establish a Democratic Services Committee.

The attached report outlines the work of the Committee during the 2019-20 municipal year.

It should be noted that due to the impact of Covid 19 and the suspension of all democratic meetings in March 2020 it was not possible to hold the full cycle of Committee meetings for the year.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES – Annual Report

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: Linda Rees Jones, Head of Administration & Law

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

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The Democratic Services Annual Report outlines how the Committee has discharged its responsibilities in terms of the democratic services function in accordance with the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

Legal

There are no legal implications arising from the report. The Annual Report sets out the work of the Committee over the 12 month period ending in June 2020 and confirms that it has discharged its responsibilities in terms of the democratic services function in accordance with the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

CONSULTATIONS

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

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1.Scrutiny Committee Not applicable

2.Local Member(s) Not applicable

3.Community / Town Council Not applicable

4.Relevant Partners Not applicable

5.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:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Democratic Services Committee information on Carmarthenshire.gov website		http://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=152