

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

17TH DECEMBER 2020

FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2021

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report. Limiting the number of agenda items may help to keep meetings focused and easier to manage.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
HRA Budget Service Charges and Rent Setting 2021/22	As part of the Annual Budget preparation setting process, the Committee is consulted on the proposed HRA Budget Service Charges and Rent Setting for the 2021/22 budgetary period.	The report will provide members of the Committee with the opportunity to consider and comment on the budget settlement, relevant departmental service budgets and efficiency savings and to make any suggested recommendations for change for consideration by the Executive Board and Council.
Carmarthenshire Home Standards Plus (HRA Business Plan 2021-2024)	As part of the Annual Budget preparation process the Committee is consulted on the proposed Carmarthenshire Home Standards Plus (HRA Business Plan for the budgetary period 2021-2024) which explains its vision and detail and what it means for tenants.	The report will provide members of the Committee with the opportunity of commenting on the CHS+ Business Plan, and the financial and delivery programme over the next three years and to make any suggested recommendations for change for consideration by the Executive Board /Council and onward submission to the Welsh Government.
Revenue Budget Consultation 2021/22-2023/24	As part of the Council's consultation procedures on the development of its 2021/22 – 2023/24 budget strategy, all scrutiny committees are provided with the opportunity of considering commenting on the Strategy.	To enable the scrutiny committee to consider and comment on the budget settlement, departmental service budgets and efficiency savings proposals and to make any recommendations for change to the Executive Board and Council
Welsh Public Library Standards Annual Report	The report covers the Annual Assessment for 2019/20 by the Museums, Archives & Libraries Division of Welsh Government of the Annual	To monitor the performance of the Library Service against the 6 th Quality Assessment Framework of the Welsh Public Library Standards, as

2019/20: Carmarthenshire	Return submitted by Carmarthenshire Libraries under the Welsh Public Library Standards	contained in the Annual Return for 2019/20.
Community Cohesion	Since 2010, Carmarthenshire County Council has acted as the host Authority in receiving community cohesion grant from the Welsh Government. The grant is for the delivery of a set of actions set out by Welsh Government to deliver community cohesion plan for Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire. In 2015, this was extended to Mid and West Wales region which added Ceredigion and Powys. The delivery plan aims to meet regional, county, and local issues in the spirit of the guidance set out by Welsh Government.	Every year we are required to submit to the Welsh Government our action plan for the Mid and West Wales (Dyfed-Powys) region. Scrutiny Committee are asked to endorse the action plan.
Annual Performance report – Half Yearly	Authorities are under a general duty to make arrangements to monitor performance as we need to demonstrate to citizens, members and regulators how performance is managed, and appropriate interventions implemented	This report is focused on the performance measures included in the Corporate Strategy