

PLACE, SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

15TH DECEMBER 2022

2022/23 QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE REPORT RELEVANT TO THIS SCRUTINY

Purpose:

To examine the report for monitoring purposes.

THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO:

Review and assess the information contained in Report and provide any recommendations, comments, or advice to the Cabinet Member prior to the report's consideration by Cabinet.

Reasons:

- Authorities are under a general duty to make arrangements to monitor performance
- We need to demonstrate to citizens, members and regulators how performance is managed, and appropriate interventions implemented

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

Cllr Aled Vaughan Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Decarbonisation and
Owen Sustainability

Cllr Edward Thomas Cabinet Member for Transport, Waste and Infrastructure Services

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report shows progress as at the end of Quarter 2 - 2022/23 of our deliverables (Actions and Measures) linked to the Corporate Strategy and our 13 Well-being Objectives.

	No.	13 Well-being Objectives for 2022-23
Start Well	1	Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences
	2	Help children live healthy lifestyles (Childhood Obesity)
	3	Support and improve progress, achievement, and outcomes for all learners
Live Well	4	Tackle poverty by doing all we can to prevent it, helping people into work and improving the lives of those living in poverty
	5	Create more jobs and growth throughout the county
	6	Increase the availability of rented and affordable homes
	7	Help people live healthy lives (Tackling risky behaviour and Adult obesity)
	8	Support community cohesion, resilience, and safety
Age Well	9	Support older people to age well and maintain dignity and independence in their later years
In a healthy and safe environment	10	Look after the environment now and for the future
	11	Improve the highway and transport infrastructure and connectivity
	12	Promoting Welsh Language and Culture
Corporate Governance & Better use of Resources	13	Better Governance and use of Resources

Note

- 2021/2022 is the first year that we will self-evaluate and report on, under the terms of the new Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021, especially Part 6 of the Act on Performance and Governance.

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:

Stephen Pilliner	Head of Highways & Transport
Jonathan Morgan	Head of Homes and Safer Communities
Ainsley Williams	Director of Place and Infrastructure
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Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires public bodies *to take all reasonable steps to meet their Well-being Objectives*.

The **Local Government and Elections Wales Act 2021** places specific duties for the Council:

Duty	Response
Duty to keep performance under review	We will maintain quarterly performance monitoring throughout the year. <i>This report addresses this duty</i>
Duty to report on performance – based on self-assessment approach	We are addressing this duty in our Annual Report on our progress on our Corporate Strategy and Well-being Objectives and as part of our monitoring arrangements. We must self-assess the extent to which we are meeting our ‘ <i>performance requirements</i> ’: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. exercising our functions effectively. 2. using our resources economically, efficiently and effectively. 3. governance is effective for securing the above.
Duty to arrange a panel performance assessment	This duty comes into force from May 2022. We must arrange for a panel to undertake an assessment, at least once during the period between two consecutive ordinary elections of councillors to the council, of the extent to which the council is meeting the performance requirements. A report setting out this process will be prepared in the Autumn of 2022

2. Legal

In our published Well-being Statement, we are committed to monitor our Well-being Objective action plans.

**CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER
AWARE/CONSULTED -**

YES

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

Title of Document	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Corporate Strategy 2018-2023 (refreshed April 2021)	Corporate Strategy 2018-23 - updated April 2021