

Executive Board 1st JUNE 2021

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN ACCREDITATION

Recommendations / key decisions required:

1. To support the Council's application for White Ribbon status
2. To approve the action plan for submission to the White Ribbon Campaign to achieve accreditation, demonstrating the Council's commitment to ending male violence against women
3. To support the commitment and involvement required by officers across the council to implement the action plan

Reasons:

The Council previously achieved White Ribbon status in August 2018 which lasted for a period of two years. There is therefore the need to seek accreditation again.

Liaison has taken place with the White Ribbon Campaign and there is a requirement to submit an action plan for approval by the White Ribbon Campaign.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted N/A

Exec. Board Decision Required YES

Council Decision Required NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:

Cllr Ann Davies (Communities and Rural Affairs)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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White Ribbon Campaign Accreditation

The Council agreed on 15 November 2017 to support the White Ribbon Campaign to end male violence against women and to seek White Ribbon accreditation. The Council received accreditation in August 2018 and there has been continued commitment to the White Ribbon Campaign since it was awarded this status.

The accreditation lasted for two years and, as this status has now ended, there has been liaison with key departments across the Council to assist in the completion of the required action plan to obtain accreditation again. We need to outline how we will develop our response to dealing with violence against women against specified areas. Liaison has included discussions in relation to Council policies and training, procurement and commissioning services, marketing and raising awareness at licensed premises and sports clubs and the public attending our facilities such as leisure centres and theatres, and regional work taking place at a Dyfed Powys level regarding service provision for victims, survivors and perpetrators, statutory training and communications.

The next step is to submit the plan for approval to the White Ribbon Campaign and once approved, the plan will be implemented. The strategic lead for this will be Noelwyn Daniel, Head of ICT and Corporate Policy. A steering group will be established to oversee the plan's delivery and will consist of key officers identified in the action plan and the Executive Board Member who is an Ambassador for the Campaign.

There is a requirement to submit an annual report on the progress made against the action plan.

By supporting the campaign and raising awareness of the issue of domestic abuse, the Council will also be working to tackle all abuse and violence, not just by men against women.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

Action Plan for White Ribbon Status

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: Noelwyn Daniel, Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

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

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

By supporting the White Ribbon Campaign and implementing the action plan, the Council will aim to reduce crime and disorder locally, in line with Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Finance

A payment of £1,000 per annum for the three years duration of the accreditation will be made.

Staffing Implications

Managing the accreditation including monitoring and reporting on progress are additional areas of work to be undertaken by relevant officers in the Council.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Noelwyn Daniel, Head of ICT and Corporate Policy

1. Scrutiny Committee – N/A
2. Local Member(s) – N/A
3. Community / Town Council – N/A
4. Relevant Partners – N/A
5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisation - N/A

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

Cllr. Cefin Campbell aware of the accreditation and development of action plan

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

THERE ARE NONE