

CABINET

4TH JULY 2022

CABINET ADVISORY PANELS

Purpose:

To consider whether to establish advisory panels

Recommendations / key decisions required:

1. To appoint Advisory Panels to the Cabinet as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report.
2. To consider a Notice of Motion referred from Council to establish a Climate Change Cross Party Advisory Panel.

Reasons:

As a result of the recent Local Government Elections, the Cabinet is asked to consider whether it wishes to establish advisory panels to the Cabinet.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted: NA

Cabinet Decision Required YES

Council Decision Required NO

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Darren Price (Leader)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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CABINET ADVISORY PANELS

The previous administration's Cabinet established a number of advisory Panels to report and examine a number of issues.

Following a review of the Advisory Panels established by the previous administration, it is recommended that the following Panels be established in respect of the new Council: -

- Corporate Parenting and Safeguarding Panel
- School Improvement Panel
- Education Admission Forum
- Development of the Local Development Plan Panel
- Welsh Language Members Advisory Panel
- Tackling Poverty Advisory Panel
- Members Home to School Transport Appeals Panel
- Rural Working Group
- Welsh in Education Forum

The Housing Services Advisory Panel, Compact Liaison Panel, Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Task and Finish Panel and the School Transport Panel, established by the previous Cabinet have concluded their work and will be disbanded.

In order to avoid any delay in the appointment of members to sit on the Advisory Panels, nominations have been sought from the Leaders of the political groups and these are attached as Appendix A to the report.

The former Council at its meeting held on the 9th February 2022 also referred the following notice of motion from Councillor Liam Bowen to the Cabinet.

"This Council calls on the Cabinet to further its commitment by declaring a Nature Emergency and establishing a Cross Party Advisory Panel to support this authority's approach to climate change and nature emergency and incorporate the adoption of the Edinburgh Declaration.

The Cabinet will therefore need to consider the Motion referred from Council, and if Cabinet decides to formally establish the Panel a report will be submitted to the next meeting on the suggested terms of reference and membership.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

Advisory Panel List attached.

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 NONE	Legal YES	Finance NONE	ICT NONE	Risk Management Issues NONE	Staffing Implications NONE	Physical Assets NONE
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Legal

Advisory Panels are established in accordance with the Council Constitution.

Staffing Implications

Each advisory Panel is supported by officers.

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

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED	YES
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Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Cabinet Advisory Panels		Democratic Services, County Hall, Carmarthen