

# PLACE, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## TASK & FINISH GROUP 2022 REVISED PLANNING AND SCOPING DOCUMENT To Review the Management of Fly Tipping within Carmarthenshire

### The Scrutiny Committee is asked:

- To consider and endorse the revised aims and scope of the work of the Task and Finish Group.
- To agree on the Membership of the Task and Finish Group.

### Reasons:

- To enable the Committee to consider the aims and scope of the work of the Task & Finish Group and agree on the Membership of the Task and Finish Group.
- The Task & Finish Group is required to report the progress of its work to the main scrutiny committee.

### Cabinet Member Portfolio Holder:

Councillor A. Vaughan Owen (Climate Change, Decarbonisation and Sustainability)

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Chief Executive's

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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#### **Background**

In April 2021, Members agreed that fly tipping was a significant problem in Carmarthenshire which was on the increase. It was acknowledged, that the consequence of fly tipping had a detrimental effect on both the environment and communities and that it would be beneficial to carry out a review on the management of fly-tipping within Carmarthenshire. The Committee, at its meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 considered and formally endorsed the aims and scope of the review.

The Task and Finish Group, at its first meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 received an update from the Director of Environment regarding internal matters that had arisen since the Scrutiny Committee's endorsement of the review's planning and scoping document in July 2021. Following the consideration of the information received, the Group unanimously agreed to defer the review on the Management of Fly-tipping in Carmarthenshire to 2022, following the Election process. The Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 received and noted a report from the Task and Finish Group which outlined the reasons for the deferral.

#### **The Review revisited**

At its informal Forward Work Plan Development Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022, the Committee took the opportunity to discuss the review's Planning and Scoping Document that was endorsed on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021, and revise should Members deem necessary.

Members of the Committee are required to further consider and formally endorse the revised Draft Planning and Scoping document which is appended to this report.

Furthermore, the Committee is required to agree a politically balanced Task and Finish Group consisting of up to 6 Members.

The first meeting will appoint a Chair and Vice Chair from its membership. Officers from within Public Protection, Environment and Democratic Services will support the work of the Task & Finish Group.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?**

**YES - Revised Draft Planning and Scoping document**

## 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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

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

**Signed:**            **Linda Rees-Jones**            **Head of Administration & Law**

**1. Local Member(s) – N/A**

**2. Community / Town Council – N/A**

**3. Relevant Partners – N/A**

**4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations –** Officers Communities and Environment have contributed to the development of the Planning and Scoping Document and will continue to support the work of the Task & Finish Group.

<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER AWARE?</b>	<b>YES</b>
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:**

<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
Reports and Minutes of the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee – 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<a href="https://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&amp;MId=4543&amp;Ver=4">https://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&amp;MId=4543&amp;Ver=4</a>
Reports and Minutes of the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee – 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	<a href="https://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&amp;MId=4370&amp;Ver=4">https://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&amp;MId=4370&amp;Ver=4</a>
Carmarthenshire's Well-being Objectives from the County Council's Corporate Strategy 2018-23	<a href="https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1214849/corporate-strategy-2018-23.pdf">https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1214849/corporate-strategy-2018-23.pdf</a>