

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 6TH DECEMBER, 2021

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 25TH OCTOBER, 2021

“C709 DRAFT RESPONSE TO WELSH GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON SHAPING WALES’ FUTURE: USING NATIONAL INDICATORS AND MILESTONES TO MEASURE OUR NATION'S PROGRESS (EL/PR) (SCRUTINY – CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES) –

The consultation sought views on proposals for the first wave of national milestones for Wales that would assist Ministers in assessing progress towards achieving the seven Well-being goals set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The consultation also asked whether any revisions needed to be made to the existing national indicators following the experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nine national milestones were proposed as well as changes to the set of national well-being indicators.

The report attached (Appendix A) Welsh Government's consultation document and (at Appendix B) the Council's response to the consultation. Cabinet was asked to consider the contents of the Welsh Government consultation and approve the draft consultation response for submission to Welsh Government by 26th October, 2021.

Due to the response deadline, Cabinet approval was also being sought to agree the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure as set out in Section 14:14 of the Council's Constitution in order to refer the matter to Welsh Government before the response expiry deadline.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the contents of the Welsh Government consultation document (attached at Appendix A to the report) be noted and the draft consultation response (attached at Appendix B to the report) be approved for submission to Welsh Government by 26th October, 2021.

(2) T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure as set out in Section 14:14 of the Council's Constitution in order to refer the matter to Welsh Government before the response deadline be agreed.

Reasons for decisions

(1) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting and to allow the draft consultation response to be submitted to Welsh Government.

(2) The reporting of the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure is a requirement of the Council's Constitution.”