

VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

Decision Notice – Hybrid Meeting, 28th April, 2025.

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Present: Councillor Elliot Penn (Mayor); Councillors Anne Asbrey, Julie Aviet, Gareth Ball, Rhiannon Birch, Bronwen Brooks, Gillian Bruce, Ian Buckley, Lis Burnett, Samantha Campbell, George Carroll, Christine Cave, Charles Champion, Janice Charles, Millie Collins, Pamela Drake, Anthony Ernest, Christopher Franks, Wendy Gilligan, Russell Godfrey, Emma Goodjohn, Ewan Goodjohn, Stephen Haines, Howard Hamilton, Sally Hanks, William Hennessy, Nic Hodges, Mark Hooper, Catherine Iannucci-Williams, Gwyn John, Dr. Ian Johnson, Susan Lloyd-Selby, Belinda Loveluck-Edwards, Julie Lynch-Wilson, Kevin Mahoney, Michael Morgan, Naomi Marshallsea, Jayne Norman, Helen Payne, Sandra Perkes, Ian Perry, Joanna Protheroe, Ruba Sivagnanam, Carys Stallard, Neil Thomas, Rhys Thomas, Steffan Wiliam, Margaret Wilkinson, Edward Williams, Mark Wilson and Nicholas Wood.

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors C.M. Cowpe, V.P. Driscoll and R. Fisher.

AGENDA ITEM 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

The following declarations of interest were received:

Councillor J. Aviet	Agenda Item No. 9 (c) – Draft Budget 2025/26 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2025/26 to 2029/30. Councillor Aviet declared a personal interest in the matter as she was a Council tenant, she did not have a prejudicial interest having regard to paragraph 19.3.3 (ii) (A) of the Council's Code of Conduct.
Councillor R.M. Birch	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Birch declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.

Councillor I.R. Buckley	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Buckley declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor L. Burnett	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Burnett declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor S.J. Haines	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Haines declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor W.A. Hennessy	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Hennessy declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor N.P. Hodges	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Hodges declared an interest in that his wife worked for the Department for Work and Pensions and that he would remain in the meeting and vote.
Councillor K.P. Mahoney	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Mahoney declared a personal and prejudicial

	interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor H.M. Payne	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Payne declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor J. Protheroe	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Protheroe declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor S. Sivagnanam	Agenda Item No. 9(f) – Belle Vue Community Centre – Temporary Continuation of Management Arrangements. Councillor Sivagnanam declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the item as the Chair of Belle Vue Pavilion, however she had been granted a dispensation by the Standards Committee to speak and vote.
Councillor S. Sivagnanam	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Sivagnanam declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
Councillor M.R. Wilkinson	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Wilkinson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.

Councillor M.R. Wilson	Agenda Item No. 10 – Motion: Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP). Councillor Wilson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that a close personal associate could be affected by the outcome of the green paper.
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AGENDA ITEM 3. MINUTES –

RESOLVED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March, 2025 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 6(a) AUDIT WALES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOVERNANCE OF THE PLANNING SERVICE – PLANNING PROTOCOL, PLANNING COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND AMENDED SCHEME OF DELEGATION (REF) –

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T following consideration by Governance and Audit Committee, and Cabinet the revised versions of the Planning Protocol, Scheme of Delegation and Terms of Reference as contained within the agenda be approved and included within the Council's Constitution.

(2) T H A T the protocol be updated should there be changes to the Vale of Glamorgan Constitution, such as those related to public speaking, site visits or mandatory training where required.

Reason for decisions

(1&2) Having regard to the contents of the references, discussions at the meeting and to update the Council's Constitution.

AGENDA ITEM 6(b) RESHAPING SCRUTINY (REF) –

A Recorded Vote took place as follows:

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey		√	
Julie Aviet	√		

Gareth Ball	√		
Rhiannon Birch	√		
Bronwen Brooks	√		
Gillian Bruce		√	
Ian Buckley	√		
Lis Burnett	√		
Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll		√	
Christine Cave		√	
Charles Champion		√	
Janice Charles		√	
Millie Collins		√	
Pamela Drake	√		
Anthony Ernest		√	
Russell Godfrey		√	
Emma Goodjohn	√		
Ewan Goodjohn	√		
Stephen Haines		√	
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks	√		
William Hennessy		√	
Nic Hodges		√	
Mark Hooper		√	
Catherine Iannucci-Williams	√		
Gwyn John	√		

Dr. Ian Johnson		√	
Susan Lloyd-Selby	√		
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards	√		
Julie Lynch-Wilson	√		
Kevin Mahoney		√	
Michael Morgan	√		
Naomi Marshallsea	√		
Helen Payne	√		
Elliot Penn	√		
Sandra Perkes	√		
Ian Perry			√
Joanna Protheroe	√		
Ruba Sivagnanam	√		
Carys Stallard	√		
Neil Thomas	√		
Rhys Thomas		√	
Steffan Wiliam		√	
Margaret Wilkinson	√		
Eddie Williams	√		
Mark Wilson	√		
Nicholas Wood		√	
TOTAL	29	18	1

Following the Recorded Vote it was subsequently

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the proposed changes to Scrutiny arrangements be approved

- (2) T H A T the policies identified (Appendix D to the report) be agreed and updated to reflect any changes in Scrutiny arrangements which complied with legislation and statutory guidance.
- (3) T H A T the calendar of meetings (Appendix E) be updated to give effect to changes in Scrutiny arrangements.
- (4) T H A T a commitment to review the implementation of any proposed arrangements after approximately 12 months of implementation to ensure the desired outcomes of Reshaping Scrutiny were being achieved and to consider any amendments which may be required be endorsed.

Reason for decisions

(1-4) Having regard to the contents of the reference and discussions at the meeting.

**AGENDA ITEM 7. AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION
(MO/ HLDS) –**

Councillor Dr. Johnson suggested an Amendment that the changes to the Constitution be approved, minus the changes to roll call.

A Recorded Vote took place on the Amended Motion as follows:

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey	√		
Julie Aviet		√	
Gareth Ball		√	
Rhiannon Birch		√	
Bronwen Brooks		√	
Gillian Bruce	√		
Ian Buckley		√	
Lis Burnett		√	
Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll	√		
Christine Cave	√		

Charles Champion	√		
Janice Charles	√		
Millie Collins	√		
Pamela Drake		√	
Anthony Ernest	√		
Russell Godfrey			√
Emma Goodjohn		√	
Ewan Goodjohn		√	
Stephen Haines	√		
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks		√	
William Hennessy	√		
Nic Hodges	√		
Mark Hooper	√		
Catherine Iannucci-Williams		√	
Gwyn John		√	
Dr. Ian Johnson	√		
Susan Lloyd-Selby		√	
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards		√	
Julie Lynch-Wilson		√	
Kevin Mahoney		√	
Michael Morgan		√	
Naomi Marshallsea		√	
Jayne Norman			√
Helen Payne		√	

Elliot Penn		√	
Sandra Perkes		√	
Ian Perry	√		
Joanna Protheroe		√	
Ruba Sivagnanam		√	
Carys Stallard		√	
Neil Thomas		√	
Rhys Thomas	√		
Steffan Wiliam	√		
Margaret Wilkinson		√	
Eddie Williams		√	
Mark Wilson		√	
Nicholas Wood	√		
TOTAL	19	28	2

A Recorded Vote took place on the Substantive Motion as follows:

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey		√	
Julie Aviet	√		
Gareth Ball	√		
Rhiannon Birch	√		
Bronwen Brooks	√		
Gillian Bruce		√	
Ian Buckley	√		
Lis Burnett	√		

Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll		√	
Christine Cave		√	
Charles Champion		√	
Janice Charles		√	
Millie Collins		√	
Pamela Drake	√		
Anthony Ernest		√	
Russell Godfrey			√
Emma Goodjohn	√		
Ewan Goodjohn	√		
Stephen Haines		√	
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks	√		
William Hennessy		√	
Nic Hodges		√	
Mark Hooper		√	
Catherine Iannucci-Williams	√		
Gwyn John	√		
Dr. Ian Johnson		√	
Susan Lloyd-Selby	√		
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards	√		
Julie Lynch-Wilson	√		
Kevin Mahoney		√	
Michael Morgan	√		

Naomi Marshallsea	√		
Jayne Norman	√		
Helen Payne	√		
Elliot Penn	√		
Sandra Perkes	√		
Ian Perry			√
Joanna Protheroe	√		
Ruba Sivagnanam	√		
Carys Stallard	√		
Neil Thomas	√		
Rhys Thomas		√	
Steffan Wiliam		√	
Margaret Wilkinson	√		
Eddie Williams	√		
Mark Wilson	√		
Nicholas Wood		√	
TOTAL	30	17	2

Following the Recorded Vote it was subsequently

RESOLVED – T H A T the amendments to the Council's Constitution as detailed in paragraphs 2.1 to 2.8 of the report be agreed and the Council's Constitution amended accordingly.

Reason for decision

To update the Constitution to reflect the Council's changes in approach to Scrutiny and to ensure the Council is undertaking a robust approach to good governance.

**AGENDA ITEM 8 NOMINATION OF MAYOR ELECT AND DEPUTY
MAYOR ELECT FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2025/26 –**

Councillor Marshallsea was nominated by Councillor Loveluck-Edwards, and Councillor Godfrey was nominated by Councillor Carroll for the position of Mayor Elect.

Councillor Stallard was nominated by Councillor Stallard for the position of Deputy Mayor Elect.

A Recorded Vote took place on the Nominations as follows:

Vote for Councillor Marshallsea

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey	√		
Julie Aviet	√		
Gareth Ball	√		
Rhiannon Birch	√		
Bronwen Brooks	√		
Gillian Bruce		√	
Ian Buckley	√		
Lis Burnett	√		
Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll		√	
Christine Cave		√	
Charles Champion		√	
Janice Charles		√	
Millie Collins	√		
Pamela Drake	√		
Anthony Ernest			√
Russell Godfrey		√	

Emma Goodjohn	√		
Ewan Goodjohn	√		
Stephen Haines		√	
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks	√		
William Hennessy		√	
Nic Hodges	√		
Mark Hooper	√		
Catherine Iannucci-Williams	√		
Gwyn John	√		
Dr. Ian Johnson	√		
Susan Lloyd-Selby	√		
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards	√		
Julie Lynch-Wilson	√		
Kevin Mahoney		√	
Naomi Marshallsea	√		
Michael Morgan	√		
Jayne Norman	√		
Helen Payne	√		
Elliot Penn	√		
Sandra Perkes	√		
Ian Perry	√		
Joanna Protheroe	√		
Ruba Sivagnanam	√		
Carys Stallard	√		

Neil Thomas	√		
Rhys Thomas		√	
Steffan Wiliam	√		
Margaret Wilkinson	√		
Eddie Williams	√		
Mark Wilson	√		
Nicholas Wood		√	
TOTAL	37	11	1

Vote for Councillor Godfrey

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey		√	
Julie Aviet		√	
Gareth Ball		√	
Rhiannon Birch		√	
Bronwen Brooks		√	
Gillian Bruce	√		
Ian Buckley		√	
Lis Burnett		√	
Samantha Campbell		√	
George Carroll	√		
Christine Cave	√		
Charles Champion	√		
Janice Charles	√		
Millie Collins		√	

Pamela Drake		√	
Anthony Ernest	√		
Russell Godfrey	√		
Emma Goodjohn		√	
Ewan Goodjohn		√	
Stephen Haines	√		
Howard Hamilton		√	
Sally Hanks		√	
William Hennessy	√		
Nic Hodges		√	
Mark Hooper		√	
Catherine Iannucci-Williams		√	
Gwyn John		√	
Dr. Ian Johnson		√	
Susan Lloyd-Selby		√	
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards		√	
Julie Lynch-Wilson		√	
Kevin Mahoney		√	
Michael Morgan		√	
Naomi Marshallsea		√	
Jayne Norman		√	
Helen Payne		√	
Elliott Penn			√
Sandra Perkes		√	
Ian Perry			√

Joanna Protheroe	√		
Ruba Sivagnanam		√	
Carys Stallard		√	
Neil Thomas		√	
Rhys Thomas	√		
Steffan Wiliam		√	
Margaret Wilkinson		√	
Eddie Williams		√	
Mark Wilson		√	
Nicholas Wood	√		
TOTAL	12	35	2

Vote for Councillor Stallard

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey	√		
Julie Aviet	√		
Gareth Ball	√		
Rhiannon Birch	√		
Bronwen Brooks	√		
Gillian Bruce		√	
Ian Buckley	√		
Lis Burnett	√		
Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll	√		
Christine Cave			√

Charles Champion		√	
Janice Charles	√		
Millie Collins	√		
Pamela Drake	√		
Anthony Ernest	√		
Russell Godfrey			√
Emma Goodjohn	√		
Ewan Goodjohn	√		
Stephen Haines	√		
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks	√		
William Hennessy	√		
Nic Hodges	√		
Mark Hooper	√		
Catherine Iannucci-Williams	√		
Gwyn John	√		
Dr. Ian Johnson	√		
Susan Lloyd-Selby	√		
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards	√		
Julie Lynch-Wilson	√		
Kevin Mahoney		√	
Naomi Marshallsea	√		
Michael Morgan	√		
Jayne Norman	√		
Helen Payne	√		

Elliott Penn	√		
Sandra Perkes	√		
Ian Perry	√		
Joanna Protheroe	√		
Ruba Sivagnanam	√		
Carys Stallard	√		
Neil Thomas	√		
Steffan Wiliam	√		
Margaret Wilkinson	√		
Eddie Williams	√		
Mark Wilson	√		
Nicholas Wood		√	
TOTAL	42	4	2

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T Councillor Naomi Marshallsea be nominated for election as Mayor at the Annual Meeting to be held on 7th May, 2025 and that the Chair use the style of Mayor or Maer.

(2) T H A T Councillor Carys Stallard be nominated for election as Deputy Mayor at the Annual Meeting.

Reason for decisions

(1&2) To appoint to the positions as outlined within the Council's Constitution.

AGENDA ITEM 9(a) CAPITAL STRATEGY AND INVESTMENT
PROGRAMME 2025/26 TO 2029/30 (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C281, 6th March, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(b) TREASURY MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT
STRATEGY 2025/26 AND UPDATE FOR 2024/25 (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C282, 6th March, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(c) DRAFT BUDGET 2025/26 AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL
PLAN 2025/26 TO 2029/30 (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C283, 6th March, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(d) VALE 2030 – DRAFT VALE OF GLAMORGAN
CORPORATE PLAN 2025-30 (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C284, 6th March, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(e) RENEWAL OF THE FLYING START COMMISSIONED
CHILDCARE CONTRACTS (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C301, 20th March, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the

Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(f) BELLE VUE COMMUNITY CENTRE – TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C303, 20th March, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(g) RESHAPING SCRUTINY (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C314, 10th April, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 9(h) FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR DISABILITY ADAPTATION CONTRACTORS (REF) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the use of the Urgent Decision Procedure (Cabinet Minute No. C319, 10th April, 2025 (as set out in Section 15.14.2(ii) of the Council's Constitution) be noted.

Reason for decision

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

AGENDA ITEM 10. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MOTION [SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLORS DR. I.J. JOHNSON AND M.J. HOOPER] –

The below Notice of Motion, moved by Councillor Dr. Johnson and seconded by

Councillor Hooper at the meeting, was debated.

“Opposition to UK Government Proposed Cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

This Council notes the proposed UK Government cuts to Personal Independence Payments (PIP).

Council recognises that PIP is a benefit paid to meet the increased needs related to disability, that proposed eligibility changes will mean that many current (and potential future) recipients will lose out, that disabled people are more likely to be in poverty than non-disabled people and that Wales has the highest proportion of PIP claimants.

Council further recognises the importance of tackling poverty as a core part of the Vale 2030 Corporate Plan and that these UK Government proposals undermine our work to reduce poverty in our communities.

Council therefore opposes these cuts and will write to the Prime Minister, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the First Minister to make clear our opposition to these proposals.”

An Amendment to the Motion was put forward by Councillor B Loveluck-Edwards and seconded by Councillor E. Goodjohn to replace the final paragraph as follows:

“Council therefore will submit a response to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper consultation opposing the proposed cuts, arguing that the support outlined should be clearly defined, co-produced and implemented in advance of any changes to benefit payments and that none of these proposed changes involve cuts to the benefits of those most vulnerable”.

A Recorded Vote took place on the Amended Motion as follows:

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey	√		
Julie Aviet	√		
Gareth Ball	√		
Rhiannon Birch *			
Bronwen Brooks	√		
Ian Buckley *			
Lis Burnett *			

Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll			√
Christine Cave			√
Charles Champion			√
Janice Charles			√
Millie Collins	√		
Pamela Drake	√		
Anthony Ernest			√
Russell Godfrey			√
Emma Goodjohn	√		
Ewan Goodjohn	√		
Stephen Haines *			
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks	√		
William Hennessy *			
Nic Hodges	√		
Mark Hooper	√		
Catherine Iannucci-Williams	√		
Gwyn John	√		
Dr. Ian Johnson	√		
Susan Lloyd-Selby	√		
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards	√		
Julie Lynch-Wilson	√		
Kevin Mahoney *			
Naomi Marshallsea	√		

Michael Morgan	√		
Jayne Norman	√		
Helen Payne *			
Elliot Penn	√		
Sandra Perkes	√		
Ian Perry	√		
Joanna Protheroe *			
Ruba Sivagnanam *			
Carys Stallard	√		
Neil Thomas	√		
Rhys Thomas			√
Steffan Wiliam	√		
Margaret Wilkinson *			
Eddie Williams	√		
Mark Wilson *			
Nicholas Wood			√
TOTAL	29		8

The Vote being carried, it was

RESOLVED – T H A T Council therefore will submit a response to the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper consultation opposing the proposed cuts, arguing that the support outlined should be clearly defined, co-produced and implemented in advance of any changes to benefit payments and that none of these proposed changes involve cuts to the benefits of those most vulnerable.

Reason for decision

Having regards to the discussion and debate at the meeting.

N.B. * Having declared an interest in this item, Councillors Birch, Buckley, Burnett, Haines, Hennessy, Mahoney, Payne, Protheroe, Sivagnanam, Wilkinson and Wilson were not present when this item was considered.

AGENDA ITEM 11. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF MOTION [SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLORS C. STALLARD AND E.J. GOODJOHN] –

The below Notice of Motion, moved by Councillor Stallard and seconded by Councillor Goodjohn at the meeting, was debated.

“A Voluntary Ban on the Sale and Use of “Flying Rings” Throughout the Vale of Glamorgan

This Council recognises that plastic toy “Flying Rings” sold for recreational use mainly on beaches are causing unnecessary harm to marine mammals, specifically seals, when discarded.

This Council notes that traditional “solid” frisbees do not pose the same threat as they can’t get stuck around the animals’ necks; some shops in the Vale of Glamorgan as well as some chain stores have already decided to stop selling “Flying Rings”.

This Council applauds other Local Authorities for adopting a similar Voluntary Ban.

This Council further notes that plastic pollution is a global issue and any steps to reduce plastic pollution are positive: plastic in our seas does not disappear.

This Council therefore resolves to:

- 1. Promote a Voluntary Ban on the sale of “Flying Rings”, encouraging shops to sell alternatives instead and discouraging the use of “Flying Rings”.*
- 2. Write to both the Welsh and the UK Governments in support of the ban.*
- 3. Promote the campaign through its media channels so that the public and visitors to our coastline also support the action.”*

An Amendment to add an additional sentence as outlined below was put forward by Councillor Dr. Johnson and seconded by Councillor Wiliam:

“Council recommends establishing a Task and Finish Group to look at the powers we have as a Council to promote the byelaws in relation to the issue of “flying rings”.

A Recorded Vote took place on the Amended Motion as follows:

Members	For	Against	Abstain
Anne Asbrey	√		
Julie Aviet	√		

Gareth Ball	√		
Rhiannon Birch	√		
Bronwen Brooks	√		
Ian Buckley	√		
Lis Burnett	√		
Samantha Campbell	√		
George Carroll	√		
Christine Cave	√		
Charles Champion	√		
Janice Charles	√		
Millie Collins	√		
Pamela Drake	√		
Anthony Ernest	√		
Russell Godfrey	√		
Emma Goodjohn	√		
Ewan Goodjohn	√		
Stephen Haines	√		
Howard Hamilton	√		
Sally Hanks	√		
William Hennessy	√		
Nic Hodges	√		
Mark Hooper	√		
Catherine Iannucci-Williams	√		
Gwyn John	√		
Dr. Ian Johnson	√		

Susan Lloyd-Selby	√		
Belinda Loveluck-Edwards	√		
Julie Lynch-Wilson	√		
Kevin Mahoney	√		
Naomi Marshallsea	√		
Michael Morgan	√		
Jayne Norman	√		
Helen Payne	√		
Elliot Penn	√		
Sandra Perkes	√		
Ian Perry	√		
Joanna Protheroe	√		
Ruba Sivagnanam	√		
Carys Stallard	√		
Neil Thomas	√		
Rhys Thomas	√		
Steffan Wiliam	√		
Margaret Wilkinson	√		
Eddie Williams	√		
Mark Wilson	√		
Nicholas Wood	√		
TOTAL	48		

The Vote being carried, it was subsequently

RESOLVED –

- (1) T H A T Council promote a Voluntary Ban on the sale of “Flying Rings”, encouraging shops to sell alternatives instead and discouraging the use of “Flying Rings”.
- (2) T H A T Council write to both the Welsh and UK Governments in support of the ban
- (3) T H A T Council promote the campaign through its media challenges so that the public and visits to our coastline also support the action
- (4) T H A T Council recommends establishing a Task and Finish Group to look powers we have as a Council to promote the byelaws in relation to the issue of “flying rings”.

Reason for decisions

- (1-4) Having regard to the discussion and debate at the meeting.