CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 17th February, 2022.

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<u>Present</u>: Councillor M.R. Wilson (Chair), Councillor. P. Drake (Vice), Councillors G.D.D. Carroll, G.A. Cox, R. Crowley, V.P. Driscoll, G. John, Dr. I.J. Johnson, S. Sivagnanam and J.W. Thomas.

Also Present: Councillors L. Burnett (Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration) and N. Moore (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources

AGENDA ITEM 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 3. UPDATE FROM GLAM AND THE ETHNIC MINORITY STAFF NETWORK –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the presentation from the GLAM Network and the Diverse Staff Network (formerly the Ethnic Minority Staff Network) be noted.

Reason for recommendation.

Having regard to the contents of the presentation and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4. DRAFT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STRATEGY (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Draft Public Participation Strategy be noted.

Reason for recommendation.

Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5. PAY POLICY 2022/23 (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Pay Policy 2022/23 be noted.

Reason for recommendation.

Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting

AGENDA ITEM 6. WELSH LANGUAGE PROMOTION STRATEGY (CX) -

RECOMMENDED – T H A T Cabinet be informed of the comments made by Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee on the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy, namely:

- The need for the Strategy and Action Plan to encourage the learning and use of Welsh outside of schools and the education environment, such as encouraging families to speak Welsh at home and to pursue more informal methods of teaching Welsh outside of school times as well as the possible use of informal 'discussion groups' or similar in order to continue and expand Vale residents' speaking and understanding of Welsh.
- The importance of including and involving parents from a non-Welsh speaking background who have children in Welsh medium education as part of the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy, in order to help achieve its success.
- The need to encourage both Elected Members and Officers within the Vale of Glamorgan Council to learn and to use Welsh both inside and outside their roles.

Reason for recommendation.

In order for Cabinet to consider the views of the Scrutiny Committee when considering this matter in due course.

AGENDA ITEM 7. VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL DRAFT ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN 2022/23 (CX) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Committee endorses the consultation report (Appendix B) on the draft Plan and the updated draft Annual Delivery Plan (Appendix A) following consultation and to recommend it wholeheartedly to Cabinet for their consideration.

Reason for recommendation.

To endorse the consultation feedback and the subsequent changes to the Plan as well as recommending the Plan to Cabinet for their consideration.

AGENDA ITEM 8. 3RD QUARTER SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION TRACKING 2021/22 AND UPDATED COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2021/22 (CX) -

RECOMMENDED -

- (1) THAT the status of the actions listed in Appendix A to the report be agreed.
- (2) THAT the updated Committee Forward Work Programme Schedule attached at Appendix B be approved and uploaded to the Council's website subject

to the item regarding the Vale of Glamorgan Annual Delivery Plan 2022/23 being moved from March 2022 to February 2022 on the Forward Work Programme, when it was presented to the Committee.

Reasons for Recommendations

- (1) To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.
- (2) For information.