

CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 26th April, 2023.

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Present: Councillor J. Protheroe (Chair); Councillor E. Goodjohn (Vice-Chair); Councillors G.D.D. Carroll, P. Drake, C.P. Franks, S.J. Haines, H.C. Hamilton, S.M. Hanks, Dr. I.J. Johnson, B. Loveluck-Edwards and N.J. Wood.

Also present: Councillors L. Burnett (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources), W.A. Hennessy and G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meetings held on 15th February, 2023 and 15th March, 2023 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor C.P. Franks declared an interest in Agenda Item No. 5 – Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) Annual Report 2021/22. The nature of the interest was he was involved with various organisations that GVS supported. Councillor Franks had dispensation from the Standards Committee to speak only on matters relating to Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre (including grant applications) when being discussed at both Vale of Glamorgan Council and Dinas Powys Community Council meetings. He also had dispensation from the Standards Committee to speak only on matters relating to Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern (including grant applications) when being discussed at both Vale of Glamorgan Council and Dinas Powys Community Council meetings. Due to this, and there being no prejudicial interests present, Councillor Franks remained in the meeting during consideration of this item.

Councillor S.J. Haines declared an interest in Agenda Item No. 5 – Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) Annual Report 2021/22. The nature of the interest was he was a member of the Paul Lewis Community Centre in St. Athan which may have links to GVS. He was also a trustee for the St. Athan Clothes Bank. Due to there being no prejudicial interest present, Councillor Haines remained in the meeting during consideration of this item.

Councillor Dr. I.J. Johnson declared an interest in Agenda Item No. 5 – Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) Annual Report 2021/22. The nature of the interest was he was a Council representative on the Alexandra Gardens Community Association which was a member of GVS. Under 19.3.3(b)(c) of the Council's Constitution this

was not a prejudicial interest. He was also involved with Barry Arts Festival which was also a member of the GVS. Councillor Dr. Johnson also had dispensation from the Standards Committee to speak and vote on matters relating to arts and events in the Vale of Glamorgan and to speak and vote on matters relating to community centres being discussed at both Vale of Glamorgan Council and Barry Town Council meetings. Due to these and there being no prejudicial interests present, Councillor Dr. Johnson remained in the meeting during consideration of this item.

AGENDA ITEM 4. CUSTOMER RELATIONS SERVICE OVERVIEW –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T C1V look into offering all Elected Members the opportunity to visit their Customer Relations Service Centre.

(2) T H A T a further report or update be provided to the Committee on the progress being made with the Customer Relations Service in six months' time.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) In order to provide Elected Members with the opportunity to see the work being undertaken and progress made by C1V regarding customer relations and support.

(2) In order to apprise the Committee of the progress being made regarding customer relations and support at C1V.

AGENDA ITEM 5. GLAMORGAN VOLUNTARY SERVICES (GVS) ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22 (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the reference and Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) Annual Report 2021/22 be noted.

Reason for recommendation

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

AGENDA ITEM 6. PEOPLE STRATEGY AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (REF) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T, as part of consultation process, the Youth Service also be engaged with in order to seek their comments and views on the Strategy, as well as potential collaboration, i.e. the possible use of young person apprenticeships and to showcase to young people the job opportunities in the local government sector.

(2) T H A T, the following comments be reported back to Cabinet as part of a future report reflecting on the wider consultation with staff and partner organisations:

- The need to highlight both the benefits and challenges around hybrid working, as well as to explore measuring the carbon impact of this method of working.
- It was also important for the Vale of Glamorgan Council to highlight its agile and hybrid working policies, in order to maintain its competitiveness and attractiveness in terms of recruitment and retention of Council staff.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) In order to consult with the Youth Service and young persons as part of the Strategy and to help secure future recruitment and retention of potential Council staff via apprenticeships, etc. in order to help inform the Cabinet's consideration of the Strategy.

(2) To inform Cabinet of the comments made by the Committee as part of their consideration of the final version of the People Strategy and associated documents.

AGENDA ITEM 7. ANNUAL EQUALITY MONITORING REPORT 2021-2022 (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the reference and Annual Equality Monitoring Report 2021 – 2022 as described in the body of the report and at Appendix A be noted.

Reason for recommendation.

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