

ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 21st September, 2021.

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Present: Councillor B.E Brooks (Chair); Councillor S. Sivagnanam (Vice-Chair); Councillors V.J. Bailey, P. Drake, V.P. Driscoll, M.G.J. Morgan, A.R. Robertson, L.O. Rowlands and S.T. Wiliam.

Also Present: Councillors P.G. King (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport) and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Legal, Regulatory and Planning Services).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE –

This was received from Councillor G. John.

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor Driscoll declared an interest in respect of Agenda Item 5 – Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011-2026: Annual Monitoring Report 2020/2021 – Cabinet: 13th September, 2021. The nature of the interest was that Councillor Driscoll owned several properties located on Holton Road. The nature of report meant that Councillor Driscoll remained present during discussions on this item.

AGENDA ITEM 4. ACTIVE TRAVEL NETWORK – STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROCESS (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the views of the Scrutiny Committee be submitted as part of the consultation process and the views also referred to Cabinet for its consideration. The views being:

- To highlight safety issues that required the removal of trees which caused damage to pavements and cycle lanes. To also highlight the importance that trees had on the street scenes of towns, so a strategy was needed to ensure that the right sort of tree was planted which did not cause damage to pavements / cycle lanes etc.;

- For there to be a more holistic approach for the promotion of Active Travel to encourage greater use of cycle lanes;
- The Scrutiny Committee strongly supported the Active Travel improvements proposed for the A4055 between Barry and Dinas Powys;
- As a way to encourage walking and cycling in rural areas, there should be a campaign to reduce the speed limits on rural roads and lanes;
- The Scrutiny Committee wished to emphasize the importance for projects to be delivered successfully post consultation to make positive improvement to communities.

Reason for recommendation

To allow the views of the Scrutiny Committee to be fed into the consultation activity and to ensure that Cabinet are aware of those views.

AGENDA ITEM 5. VALE OF GLAMORGAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2011-2025: ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT 2020/2021 (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the third Local Development Plan (LDP) Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) be endorsed.

Reason for recommendation

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

AGENDA ITEM 6. ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN MONITORING REPORT: QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE 2021/22 (MD) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the performance results and progress towards achieving the Annual Delivery Plan 2021/22 commitments as aligned to the Council’s Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives within the remit of the Committee be noted.

(2) T H A T the remedial actions to be taken to address areas of underperformance and to tackle the key challenges identified within the remit of the Committee be noted.

(3) T H A T the progress being made through the Council’s Recovery Strategy and Directorate Recovery Plans in response to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic be noted.

Reasons for recommendations

(1&2) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

(3) To ensure Members maintain an oversight of the recovery issues impacting on the work of the Council and their respective Scrutiny Committee.