

ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 17th November 2021.

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

Also Present: Councillors P.G. King (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport), N. Moore (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources) and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Legal, Regulatory and Planning Services).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 19th October, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor Driscoll declared an interest in respect of Agenda Item 6 - Auditor General for Wales: Review of Town Centre Regeneration in Wales. The nature of the interest was that Councillor Driscoll owned several properties located on Holton Road. Due to the nature of the interest Councillor Driscoll withdrew from the meeting for this item.

AGENDA ITEM 4. PRESENTATION – COASTAL MONITORING ANNUAL UPDATE –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the presentation on the Coastal Monitoring Annual Update be noted.

Reason for recommendation

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

AGENDA ITEM 5. PROJECT ZERO – DELIVERING THE CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE PLAN (REF) -

RECOMMENDED – T H A T further reports on Project Zero be provided to Cabinet on a triannual basis, with the reports to then be referred to Environment and

Regeneration Scrutiny Committee and Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee for their consideration.

Reason for recommendation

To enable Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee and Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee to consider how Project Zero is being taken forward on a triannual basis.

AGENDA ITEM 6. AUDITOR GENERAL FOR WALES: REVIEW OF TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION IN WALES (MD) - RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the key findings arising from Audit Wales' review of Town Centre Regeneration (Appendix A) and the Council's response to the review and Audit Wales' recommendations (Appendix B) be endorsed.

(2) T H A T this report be referred to the Governance and Audit Committee and thereon to Cabinet for endorsement of the proposed actions to address the proposals for improvement.

Reasons for recommendations

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

(2) To ensure the Council responds appropriately to local and national reviews and implements areas of improvement as identified by Audit Wales.