

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 11TH
OCTOBER, 2022

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 6TH OCTOBER, 2022

**“C94 VALE OF GLAMORGAN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2011 –
2026: ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT 2021/2022 (CEERS) (SCRUTINY –
ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION) –**

The report related to the fourth Local Development Plan (LDP) Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) which assessed the performance of the policies in achieving the integrated Plan objectives which incorporated sustainable development and Strategic Environmental Assessment having regard to the Monitoring Framework set out in the LDP and agreed by the Inspector as part of the LDP Examination and consequently adopted by the Council on 28th June, 2017.

The format of the AMR followed the suggested format set out in the latest Development Plans Manual Edition 3 (March 2020). It included both core and local monitoring indicators and a 'traffic light' rating system was used as a visual aid to monitor the effectiveness of the Plan's policies and to provide a quick overview of policy performance.

The report set out the key policy achievements to date and confirmed that the majority of relevant monitoring targets had been met. It highlighted the indicators where further research / investigation was required.

Overall, the AMR showed that good progress was being made in implementing the majority of the Plan's policies and that the LDP strategy remained sound. Accordingly, it was recommended that the third AMR be submitted to the Welsh Government by 31st October, 2022 and published on the Council's website in accordance with LDP Regulation 37. In addition, the AMR acknowledged that the Council had commenced work on a Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP), in accordance with LDP Regulation 41.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the fourth Local Development Plan (LDP) Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) be endorsed (subject to consideration of any recommended changes by the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee) for submission to the Welsh Government by 31st October, 2022 and for publication on the Council's website.

(2) T H A T the LDP AMR be referred to the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee for its consideration. Should Scrutiny Committee resolve to accept the Local Development Plan (LDP) Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) Cabinet would consider the LDP AMR as agreed and it could be submitted to the Welsh Government by 31st October, 2022.

(3) T H A T delegated authority be granted to the Director of Place, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Community Engagement, Equalities and Regulatory Services, to make typographical or other minor changes as necessary prior to publication.

Reasons for decisions

(1) To comply with Regulation 37 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2005.

(2) To ensure appropriate scrutiny of the report.

(3) To make typographical or other minor changes as necessary without the need to seek Cabinet approval.”