

## ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Hybrid Meeting, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

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Present: Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby (Chair); Councillor I.A.N. Perry (Vice-Chair); Councillors C.E.A. Champion, P. Drake, M.J. Hooper, C. Iannucci-Williams, E. Penn, J. Protheroe and S.T. Wiliam.

Also present: Councillors A. Asbrey, J. Aviet, R.M. Birch (Cabinet Member for Education, Arts and the Welsh Language), B.E. Brooks (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Sustainable Places), G. Bruce, I.R. Buckley, L. Burnett (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources), S. Campbell, E. Goodjohn, C. Stallard, E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health) and M.R. Wilson (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services).

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE –

This was received from Councillor V.P. Driscoll.

### AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meetings held on 20<sup>th</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 be approved as a correct record.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillors C.E.A. Champion and S.T. Wiliam both declared a personal interest in respect of Agenda Item 5 – Review of the Council’s 2021 Residential Parking Permit Schemes Update Report. The nature of the interest was that both Councillors were in possession of Parking Permits. Both Committee Members spoke at the meeting and withdrew after they had made their representations.

### AGENDA ITEM 4. REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION: BUS SERVICES –

#### RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee receives an update report in 6 months’ time, which should also address some of the issues in relation to the Replacement Local Development Plan in terms of bus routes and the Council’s plans for significant housing developments. The report to also cover the

work being progressed by the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal and in relation to the regional partnership working across the local authorities, as well as updates in relation to the G1 Greenlinks bus service.

(2) T H A T from the perspective of equalities, for consideration to be given around the accessibility of bus timetables and whether that was something for the Council's Equalities Consultative Forum to be consulted upon. The outcome of any subsequent review to be included in the 6 month update report as per Recommendation (1) above.

(3) T H A T Recommendations (1) and (2) above be referred to Cabinet for information and consideration, and Cabinet be also advised of the Scrutiny Committee's suggestion for there to be further consideration around ways to connect homes and hospitals, and also to the issue of missing bus stops and bus interchanges / connections for Culverhouse Cross and Sycamore Cross. Cabinet to be also advised of the Committee's suggestion for a summer marketing campaign to be held, themed 'catching the bus'.

#### Reasons for recommendations

(1) To provide an update report to the Scrutiny Committee in 6 months' time.

(2) Following comments made in relation to the height of some bus timetables which also contained text that was too small and difficult to read.

(3) To advise Cabinet of the views and suggestions of the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee.

#### AGENDA ITEM 5. REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S 2021 RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT SCHEMES (REF) –

#### RECOMMENDED –

(1) That an update report be provided to the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee following the review of the Residential Parking Permit scheme.

(2) T H A T Cabinet be advised of the views of the Scrutiny Committee that:

- There should be a review of arrangements specifically in the White House / Knap area of Barry;
- There should be additional enforcement patrols for the Lakeside area;
- For consideration to be given to additional signage for Ogmores-by-Sea;
- As part of the review, there should be meaningful engagement with affected residents to ensure that their views and issues are captured and responded to.

#### Reason for recommendations

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

AGENDA ITEM 6. BATHING WATER QUALITY AT DESIGNATED  
BATHING BEACHES IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN (DEH) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee to receive an update report at an appropriate time and after the summer's bathing season. Further update reports to be considered as part of the Committee's Forward Work Programme discussions.

Reason for recommendation

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