

LIVE WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote meeting, 27th May 2025.

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Present: Councillor A.M. Collins (Chair); Councillors G. Bruce, C.A. Cave, S.M. Hanks, W.A. Hennessy, S. Lloyd-Selby, B. Loveluck-Edwards, J. Lynch-Wilson, M.J.G. Morgan and N.C. Thomas.

Also Present: Councillors J. Aviet, R.M. Birch (Cabinet Member for Education, Arts and the Welsh Language), J.E. Charles, C.M. Cowpe, E.J. Goodjohn, G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing), Dr. I.J. Johnson, H.M. Payne, S.D. Perkes (Cabinet Member for Public Sector Housing and Tenant Engagement) and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T Councillor B. Loveluck-Edwards be appointed Vice-Chair for the Municipal year.

AGENDA ITEM 3. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee held on 1st April, 2025 and the Homes and Safe Communities Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2nd April, 2025 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor Lloyd-Selby declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 7 - Performance Evaluation Inspection of Vale of Glamorgan Social Services Update – and Agenda Item 8 – Social Services Director’s Report – Challenge Version in that the Councillor had relatives in receipt of social care packages. Councillor Lloyd-Selby had dispensation to speak and vote and remained in the meeting for the items.

AGENDA ITEM 5. REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION – COLCOT SPORTS CENTRE: NEXT STEPS –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T both the Member Requests for Consideration and subsequent Response Report be noted.

(2) T H A T it be recommended to Cabinet that discussions progress with key partners, and potential funding opportunities, with the aim of providing quality facilities in the long term at the site.

(3) T H A T Cabinet be requested to give approval for a no obligation expression of interest to be submitted to the Cymru Football Foundation in relation to investigations for developing the surplus Artificial Turf Pitch at the site, into a 3G facility, and to provide new changing rooms on the existing Colcot site, with the understanding that other considerations regarding the use of the area in the long-term also require evaluation.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) Having regard to the contents of all papers submitted.

(2) To advise of the interest in the site prior to a further report being prepared on the site as requested in the December 2024 Cabinet Report.

(3) To ensure that proposals for the site were appropriately considered.

AGENDA ITEM 6. SOCIAL CARE RECORDS SYSTEM (DSS) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the work being undertaken to implement the new Social Care system be noted.

(2) T H A T the challenging timescale for completion of the implementation, and the potential risk in this not being achieved, be noted.

(3) T H A T the financial position regarding the implementation be noted.

(4) T H A T the Committee remains informed of progress in relation to implementation of the new Social Care Records System as and when appropriate.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) Having regard to the contents of the report and the progress being made to implement a replacement social care system as requested.

(2) To ensure Committee Members were sighted on the challenges in achieving the preferred timescales.

(3) To ensure that the Council was using its resources appropriately and maximising the opportunities to attract funding from Welsh Government.

(4) To ensure that Members of the Committee receive progress updates, subject to appropriate confidentiality, and any future mitigations that may need to be

implemented.

AGENDA ITEM 7. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION OF VALE OF GLAMORGAN SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE (DSS) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the progress against the identified areas of improvement developed by Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) be noted.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the report to ensure that Members remained informed of the progress as requested by the previous Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee in May 2024.

AGENDA ITEM 8. SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR'S REPORT – CHALLENGE VERSION (DSS) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the content of the appended 2024/25 Director's Report be noted.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the report to provide Elected Members with an opportunity to contribute to the challenge process for the Director's Annual Report 2024-2025.

AGENDA ITEM 9. LIVE WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2025-26 (DSS) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the Forward Work Programme Schedule for 2025/26 (Appendix A to the report) be agreed.
- (2) T H A T the remit of the Live Well Scrutiny Committee be noted.
- (3) T H A T the Members of the Live Well Leisure Management Contract Working Group be appointed as follows: A.M. Collins (Chair), B. Loveluck-Edwards (Vice-Chair), C.A. Cave, W.A. Hennessy, J. Lynch-Wilson and N.C. Thomas.
- (4) T H A T the inherited Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee Budget Working Group be disbanded.

Reasons for recommendations

- (1) To agree the items, topics, Task and Finish review investigations, co-opted membership and delivery methods that the Live Well Scrutiny Committee will

consider for the 2025/26 Municipal year.

- (2) To note the changes in remit for the new Live Well Scrutiny Committee.
- (3) In preparation for future Leisure Centre visit arrangements following Committee Membership, as agreed at the 7th May, 2025 Council Annual Meeting.
- (4) In recognition of the new Scrutiny arrangements for the Council.