

PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 16th September, 2025.

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Present: Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby (Chair); Councillor C. Iannucci-Williams (Vice-Chair); Councillors G.M. Ball, C.E.A. Champion, P. Drake, V.P. Driscoll, A.M. Ernest, M.J. Hooper, J.M. Norman, C. Stallard and S.T. Wiliam.

Also present: M. Blackmore, G. Doyle and K. Mitchell (Tenant Working Group / Panel Representatives); O. Carroll (Citizens Advice Cardiff and Vale); and Councillors G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing), 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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors E. Penn and I.A.N. Perry; and G. Niblett (Tenant Working Group / Panel Representative).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES–

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd July, 2025 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor V.P. Driscoll declared an interest in Agenda Item 5 – Update on the Delivery of the Shared Prosperity Fund 2022-2026. The nature of the interest was that he was a shareholder in a company that received a grant for solar panels on their offices under the Shared Prosperity Fund. He felt that this was both a personal and prejudicial interest and would therefore withdraw from the meeting should the item be voted on or if required to speak or debate the item in question.

AGENDA ITEM 4. UPDATE REPORT – NO FLYING RINGS CAMPAIGN (DEH) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the contents of the report be noted and that the actions undertaken and proposed as part of the campaign were deemed both proportionate and sufficient and were therefore endorsed.

(2) T H A T the Council considers what would be the most effective way of engaging with larger retailers in advance of the next bathing season, including the possibility of direct engagement at a local level to prevent the purchase and sales of flying rings, as well as liaising with the appropriate interest and action groups on this topic to help progress the discouragement of sales and implementing a voluntary ban of flying rings at the national level.

(3) T H A T the Council, following consultation with the appropriate environmental, interest and action groups, send letters to the Welsh and U.K. Governments on this matter, to ensure a co-ordinated approach to the issue of stopping the purchase, sale, etc., of flying rings.

Reasons for recommendations

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

(2) To ensure more effective engagement with large retailers within the County in order to assist in preventing the purchase and sale of flying rings, etc., and to look at addressing this issue nationally as well.

(3) To ensure a co-ordinated approach to the issue of stopping the purchase, sale, etc., of flying rings.

AGENDA ITEM 5. UPDATE ON THE DELIVERY OF THE SHARED PROSPERITY FUND 2022 – 2026 (DP) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the final position for delivery of the Vale of Glamorgan Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) 2022 to 2025 programme be noted.

(2) T H A T the position on the 2025/26 transition year programme and the approvals made to date be noted.

(3) T H A T the Committee receive a further report in 2026 on the final position of the funding programme, following the completion of the transition year programme.

(4) T H A T the Committee also receive an update on the next stages of the funding programme as soon as that was available to Council officers.

Reasons for recommendations

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

(3&4) To ensure effective scrutiny of programme delivery and financial management, as well as on the future development of this programme.