

PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Extraordinary Hybrid Meeting, 1st April, 2026.

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

Also present: G. Doyle (Tenant Working Group / Panel Representative); and Councillors G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing) and M.R. Wilson (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors C.E.A. Champion V.P. Driscoll and E. Penn; and O. Carroll (Citizens Advice Cardiff and Vale).

AGENDA ITEM 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor A. Ernest declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 4 – Tree Strategy Update Report. The nature of the interest was that Councillor Ernest was a member of the Penarth Kymin Society as a non-executive member. Councillor Ernest remained in the meeting during the item.

AGENDA ITEM 3. PRESENTATION: VALE OF GLAMORGAN AND NATURAL RESOURCE WALES – BATHING WATER QUALITY PROJECT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT UPDATE –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T Natural Resources Wales be requested to provide information as to whether the technology exists that would allow the public to have sufficient notice of the water quality on beaches before they head off and plan their day, and to clarify that if that technology does not currently exist, were Natural Resources Wales planning on investing in such technology.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4. TREE STRATEGY UPDATE REPORT (CX) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the contents of the report be noted and the proposed priorities for the next reporting period be supported.
- (2) T H A T the Committees thanks be passed onto all staff for their hard work in developing and implementing the Council's Tree strategy.

Reason for recommendations

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

AGENDA ITEM 5. TASK AND FINISH REVIEW – ON PROVIDING GREATER ACCESSIBILITY TO BEACHES IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the findings and recommendations of the report and review on providing greater accessibility to beaches in the Vale of Glamorgan by the Task and Finish Group (para. 2.5 of the report) be endorsed, subject to the inclusion of two additional suggestions –

- That notices relating to information regarding mental health be located at all beaches in Vale of Glamorgan.
- For consideration to be given around the use of all terrain mobility scooters.

(2) T H A T the Action Plan appended to the report (Appendix A to the report) be endorsed.

(3) T H A T the Action Plan be regularly monitored by the Committee and for further updates to be provided to the Committee in due course.

(4) T H A T the report be referred to Cabinet for its consideration and endorsement.

(5) T H A T the Committee establishes the next Task and Finish review, as recommended at its meeting on 22nd July, 2025, as part of the report into proposed Task and Finish activities (Min No 241 refers). This to consider the interlinked issues of refuse on local beaches and the wider matters around local holiday resorts.

(6) T H A T the membership of the next Task and Finish Group to include; Councillors: G.M. Ball, C.E.A. Champion, P. Drake, A.M. Ernest, C. Iannucci-Williams, J.M. Norman, S. Lloyd-Selby, C. Stallard and S.T. Wiliam.

(7) T H A T the Co-Opted Members of the Place Scrutiny Committee be approached about joining the next Task and Finish Review Group into the interlinked issues of refuse on local beaches and the wider matters around local holiday resorts.

Reasons for recommendations

(1-4) Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

(5) To confirm review topic of the Committee's next Task and Finish Review Group.

(6) To confirm the membership of the Committee's next Task and Finish Review Group.

(7) To request Co-Opted Member attendance onto the Task and Finish Review Group.