

**SUMMARY OF SCRUTINY DECISIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS  
(For Information Only)**

Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee

Friday, 22 March 2024

The attached summary contains scrutiny decisions/recommendations.

Members of the relevant Cabinet/Cabinet Board are notified of the recommendations that have come from Scrutiny for consideration.

The attached summary also details the following:

- Members Attendance
- Member Apologies
- Declarations

Please note the summary of the discussion will be included within the Minutes which will be published and available on the Website.

**K.Jones  
Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre  
Port Talbot**

**22 March 2024**

Members Present

**Chairperson:**                    **Councillor S.Pursey**

**Vice Chairperson:**           **Councillor T.Bowen**

**Councillors:**                    C.James, L.Williams, W.Carpenter, A.Dacey,  
R.Davies, R.W.Wood and J.Jones

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Scrutiny Committee**

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**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS**

**PART 1**

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| 1. Chair's Announcements                              | <p>The Chair noted that the Members of the Scrutiny Committee had agreed to scrutinise the following items from the Scrutiny and Cabinet Board agendas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 3. Verbal Update - Waste Strategy Action Plan Measure 11 (pursuant to rule 10.1 of the scrutiny procedure rules)</li><li>– 7. Healthy Travel Charter</li><li>– 8. Performance Measures 2023/2024 – Quarter 3</li><li>– 13. Highways Works Programme 2024/25</li><li>– 14. Street Lighting Energy - Consultation Response</li><li>– 17. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Camera Request (Exempt under Paragraph 18)</li><li>– 18. Proposed lifting of Restrictive Covenants and sale of a small area of land at The Former Four Winds Hotel, Princess Margaret Way, Port Talbot (Exempt under Paragraph 14)</li></ul> |
| 2. Declarations of Interest                           | <p>Cllr Stephanie Grimshaw declared an interest in Item 14 as she works for Welsh Women's Aid.</p>  |
| 3. Verbal Update - Waste Strategy Action Plan Measure | <p>The update was noted.</p>  |

11 (pursuant to rule 10.1 of the scrutiny procedure rules)

4. Pre-Decision Scrutiny

7. Healthy Travel Charter

The report was noted.

8. Performance Measures 2023/2024 – Quarter 3

The report was noted.

13. Highways Works Programme 2024/25

Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendations to Cabinet Board.

14. Street Lighting Energy - Consultation Response

Following scrutiny recommendation 1 was noted.

Following scrutiny, recommendation 2 was supported to Cabinet Board.

Following scrutiny, an amendment was put forward in relation to recommendation 3. The amended recommendation as set out below was supported to Cabinet Board.

3. Approve a pilot study of part nighttime lighting to gain a better understanding of the impacts of such saving strategies and thereby enable evidence-based decisions to be made in the future, if considered appropriate. Prior to such a pilot taking place, a further report is brought before Members giving details of the geographical location of the proposed pilot study, the duration

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|  | <p>of the pilot study, and the times when the lights will be turned off/on, all to be agreed by Members prior to any pilot being undertaken. The results of pilot scheme then being referred to Members to inform any future decisions, if considered necessary. Consultation shall be undertaken as part of the pilot study and shall include an assessment of the impacts upon women and young girls in terms of violence, domestic abuse and sexual violence. The results of that consultation shall be reported to members following the completion of the pilot and consultation.</p> |
| 5. Committee Action Log                    | The Members of the Committee noted the Action Log.   |
| 6. Forward Work Programme                  | The Members of the Committee noted the Forward Work Programme.   |
| 7. Urgent Items                            | There were none.   |
| 8. Access to Meetings                      | That pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business which involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.  |
| 9. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s | <p><u>17. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Camera Request (Exempt under Paragraph 18)</u></p> <p>Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendations to Cabinet Board.</p> <p><u>18. Proposed lifting of Restrictive Covenants and sale of a small area of land at The Former Four Winds Hotel, Princess Margaret Way, Port Talbot (Exempt under</u></p>  |

Paragraph 14)

Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendations to Cabinet Board.