

SOCIAL SERVICES, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

10.00 AM FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2024

MULTI-LOCATION MEETING - COUNCIL CHAMBER, PORT TALBOT & MICROSOFT TEAMS

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- 1. Chair's Announcements
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- Pre-Decision Scrutiny To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports included for Scrutiny Members)
- 4. Committee Action Log (Pages 5 6)
- 5. Forward Work Programme 2023/24 (Pages 7 8)
- Urgent Items
 Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

7. Access to meetings

Access to Meetings to resolve to exclude the public for the following item(s) pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the relevant exempt paragraphs of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

<u>PART 2</u>

8. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s To select appropriate private items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)

K.Jones Chief Executive

Civic Centre Port Talbot

Thursday, 25 January 2024

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: Councillor C.Galsworthy

Vice Councillor H.C.Clarke Chairperson:

Councillors: H.Davies, O.S.Davies, S.E.

Councillors: H.Davies, O.S.Davies, S.E.Freeguard, J.Jones, A.Lodwig, S.Rahaman, P.D.Richards, D.Thomas and D.Whitelock

Notes:

- (1) If Committee Members or non-Committee Members wish to have relevant items put on the agenda for future meetings, then please notify the Chief Executive/Chair eight days before the meeting.
- (2) If non-Committee Members wish to attend for an item of interest, then prior notification needs to be given (by 12.00 noon on the day before

the meeting). Non-Committee Members may speak but not vote, or move or second any motion.

- (3) For pre scrutiny arrangements, the Chair will normally recommend forthcoming executive items for discussion/challenge. It is also open to Committee Members to request items to be raised - though Members are asked to be selective here in regard to important issues.
- (4) The relevant Cabinet Board Members will also be invited to be present at the meeting for Scrutiny/ Consultation purposes.
- (5) Would the Scrutiny Committee Members please bring the Cabinet Board papers with them to the meeting.

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Social Services, Housing & Community Safety Scrutiny Committee Actions and Referrals Update – 2023-24

| <u>Meeting</u> Date | Agenda Item | <u>Minuted Action / Referral /</u> <u>Request</u> | Progress Update | <u>Officer</u> | <u>Target / Completion</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Completed /</u> <u>On-going</u> |
|------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 16.11.23 | Neath Port Talbot Youth Justice and Early Intervention Draft Youth Justice Plan 2023- 2024 | Members requested figures in relation to reduced timetables. Officers can provide figures for members. | E-mailed officer 12.12.2023 | Alison Davies | | |

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Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee

(All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

| Meeting Date | Agenda Item | Contact Officer |
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| 2023 | | |
| 13 th July | Asylum Dispersal, Refugee and Ukrainian Response | Claire Jones |
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| 21 st September | Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 22-23 | Chair Cllr C.Galsworthy |
| | | Alison Thomas (Dem Services) |
| | Housing and Communities – Mid-Year Progress | Chele Howard |
| | Report | |
| 16 th November | Prevention/Early Intervention – Local Area | Sarah Waite |
| | Coordinators | |
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| 2024 | | |
| 25 th January | Hospital Discharges | Sorelle Jones |
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| 2 nd February | | |
| 21 st March | Transition from Children's to Adult Services | Victoria Smith/Lisa Morris |
| | Unpaid Carers | Sarah Waite |
| 2 nd May | Direct Payments | Sue Bradshaw /Adrian Bradshaw/Lisa Morris |

• <u>To be programmed into the cycle</u>

Report on personal assistants – Angela Thomas/Maggie Hayes

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