

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

Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 18 April 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**

**19 April 2024**

Members Present

**Chairperson:** **Councillor C.Galsworthy**

**Vice Chairperson:** **Councillor H.C.Clarke**

**Councillors:** H.Davies, O.S.Davies, S.E.Freeguard,  
A.Lodwig, S.Rahaman and P.D.Richards  
**Councillor** D.Whitelock

**Apologies:**

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**PART 1**

1. Chair's Announcements	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest	Cllr H.C.Clarke – Item 13, Personal – Friend works for organisation identified in report.  Cllr. S. Freeguard – Item 12, Personal – Sits on Board of organisation identified in report.
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 2024 were approved as a true and accurate record.
4. Pre-Decision Scrutiny	<u>Engagement &amp; Participation Annual Report</u>  Following scrutiny, the report was noted.  <u>Annual Complaints Report</u>  Following scrutiny, the report was noted.  <u>Policy on Rent and Service Charge Arrears Prevention and Recovery</u>  Following scrutiny, the recommendation was supported to Cabinet Board.

	<p><u>Grant Arrangements for the Provision of Warm and Welcoming Spaces SPF Sustainable Communities Grant Funding</u></p> <p>Following scrutiny, the recommendation was supported to Cabinet Board.</p>
5. Urgent Items	There were no urgent items.
6. Access to meetings	<p><b>Resolved:</b> 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.</p>
7. Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s	<p><u>Contractual Arrangements for Third Sector and Non-Regulatory Services funded by Social Services, Health and Housing</u></p> <p>Following scrutiny, the report was noted.</p> <p><u>2024/25 Contractual Arrangements for a Range of Services Funded Through the Housing Support Grant</u></p> <p>Following scrutiny, the report was noted.</p>