

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

Social Services, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 23 January 2025

The attached summary contains scrutiny decisions/recommendations.

Members of Cabinet 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.

**F.O'Brien  
Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre  
Port Talbot**

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Members Present

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

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

**Councillors:** H.Davies, O.S.Davies, A.R.Lockyer, A.Lodwig,  
P.D.Richards, D.Whitelock and C.Williams

**Councillor  
Apologies:** S.E.Freeguard and J.Jones

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**PART 1**

1. Chair's Announcements	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest received.
3. To consider items from the Cabinet FWP	Members considered items from the Cabinet Forward Work Programme.
3A Social Services, Health & Housing Directors Annual Report	Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendation outlined in the draft Cabinet report.
4. To consider items from the Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme	Members considered items from the Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.
4A Housing Support Grant Mid-Point Review and Annual Report 2024	Following scrutiny, the report was noted.
5. Performance Monitoring	Members considered performance monitoring items.
5A Unpaid Carers Ombudsman Report	Following scrutiny, the report was noted.
5B Neath Port Talbot Biennial Safeguarding Report	This item was deferred.
6. Selections of items for future scrutiny	Members noted the Forward Work Programme.
7. Urgent Items	There were no urgent items.
8. Access to meetings	Resolved: 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.
9. Scrutiny of Private Items from the Cabinet Forward Work Programme	Members considered the private item from the Cabinet Forward Work Programme.
9A Permission to proceed with remodelling of care and support at Trem Y Glyn (Exempt under Paragraph 14)	Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendation outlined in the draft Cabinet report.
9B Nomination Agreements for Private Sector Temporary Accommodation (Exempt under Paragraph 14)	Following scrutiny, members did not support the recommendation outlined in the draft Cabinet report.
9C Permission To Proceed with The Remodelling Of Supported Lodgings For Young People (Exempt under Paragraph 14)	Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendation outlined in the draft Cabinet report.
9D Purchase of Council Operated temporary Accommodation (Exempt under Paragraph 14)	Following scrutiny, members supported the recommendation outlined in the draft Cabinet report.
9E Hillside Managers Report (Exempt under Paragraph 13)	Following scrutiny, the report was noted.
9F Hillside Responsible Individuals Report (Exempt under Paragraph 13)	Following scrutiny, the report was noted.