



PWYLLGOR CRAFFU'R CABINET

10.00 am DYDD MERCHER, 25 MEDI 2019

COUNCIL CHAMBER - PORT TALBOT CIVIC CENTRE

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1. Datganiadau o gysylltiadau
2. Penderfynu arfer y pwerau a amlinellwyd yn Adran 35 o Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015 fel y Pwyllgor Trosolwg a Chraffu dynodedig at y diben hwn fel y cymeradwywyd gan y cyngor ym mis Mai 2015.
3. Ymateb gan Gadeirydd y Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus (*Tudalennau 5 - 10*)
4. Derbyn cyflwyniad gan y Swyddogion Arweiniol ar amcan lles 2 - Adeiladu Cymunedau Diogel a Chadarn (*Tudalennau 11 - 34*)
5. Penderfynu dychwelyd i gyfarfod cyffredin Pwyllgor Craffu'r Cabinet
6. Cofnodion y cyfarfod blaenorol (*Tudalennau 35 - 38*)
7. Dewis eitemau priodol o agenda Is-bwyllgor y Cabinet (Cyllid) ar gyfer craffu cyn-benderfynu (Adroddiadau Is-bwyllgor Cyllid y Cabinet wedi'u hamgáu ar gyfer Aelodau Craffu)
8. Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2019/20 (*Tudalennau 39 - 42*)
9. Eitemau brys
Unrhyw eitemau brys (boed yn gyhoeddus neu wedi'u heithrio) yn ôl disgrisiwn y Cadeirydd yn unol ag Adran 100B (4) (b) o Ddeddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972.

10. Mynediad i gyfarfodydd
Mynediad i gyfarfodydd i benderfynu a ddylid gwahardd y cyhoedd o'r eitem ganlynol yn unol ag Is-adran 100a(4) a (5) Deddf Llywodraeth Leol 1972 a'r paragraffau eithriedig perthnasol o Ran 4 Atodlen 12a y Ddeddf uchod.

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11. Dewis eitemau priodol o agenda breifat Is-bwyllgor (Cyllid) y Cabinet ar gyfer craffu cyn penderfynu (amgaeir adroddiadau'r Is-bwyllgor Cyllid y Cabinet ar gyfer Aelodau Craffu)

S.Phillips Prif Weithredwr

**Canolfan Ddinesig
Port Talbot**

Dydd Iau, 19 Medi 2019

Aelodaeth y Pwyllgor:

Cadeirydd: M.Harvey

Is-gadeirydd: S.Rahaman

Cynghorwyr: S. ap Dafydd, S.E.Freeguard, N.T.Hunt, S.K.Hunt, S.A.Knoyle, A.Llewelyn, S.Miller, R.Mizen, J.D.Morgan, S.Paddison, L.M.Purcell, S.M.Penry, S.H.Reynolds a/ac A.N.Woolcock

Nodiadau:

- (1) *Os yw aelodau'r pwyllgor neu'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor am gynnig eitemau perthnasol i'w cynnwys ar yr agenda cyn cyfarfodydd y dyfodol, rhaid iddynt roi gwybod i'r Prif Weithredwr/Cadeirydd 8 niwrnod cyn y cyfarfod.*

- (2) *Os yw'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor am fod yn bresennol ar gyfer eitem o ddiddordeb, mae'n rhaid rhoi rhybudd ymlaen llaw (erbyn 12 hanner dydd ar y diwrnod cyn y cyfarfod). Gall y rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau'r pwyllgor siarad ond nid oes ganddynt hawl i bleidleisio, cynnig nac eilio unrhyw gynnig.*
- (3) *Fel arfer, ar gyfer trefniadau cyn craffu, bydd y Cadeirydd yn argymhell eitemau gweithredol sydd ar ddod i'w trafod/herio. Mae hefyd yn agored i aelodau'r pwyllgor ofyn i eitemau gael eu trafod - er y gofynnir i'r aelodau ddewis a dethol yma o ran materion pwysig.*
- (4) *Gwahoddir aelodau perthnasol Bwrdd y Cabinet hefyd i fod yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod at ddibenion Craffu/Ymgynghori.*
- (5) *Gofynnir i aelodau'r Pwyllgor Craffu ddod â'u papurau ar gyfer Bwrdd y Cabinet i'r cyfarfod.*

Mae'r dudalen hon yn fwriadol wag



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

25 September 2019

Report of the Chair of Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – Councillor Mike Harvey

Matter for information

Wards Affected: All Wards

Response from the Chair of the Public Services Board

Purpose of the Report:

For Members of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee to note the response received from the Chair of the Public Services Board, which is attached at appendix 1 to the report.

Executive Summary:

Following a request from the Chair of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee, the Annual Report of the Public Services Board Wellbeing Plan was presented to the Scrutiny Committee on the 10 July 2019.

Subsequent to this Members of the Scrutiny Committee requested that there be further scrutiny of Wellbeing Objectives 2 (Building Safe

and Resilient Communities) and 4 (To Support Wellbeing Through Work and in the Workplace).

In addition, a request was made for a response on why certain areas such as a first class digital and transport infrastructure, was not currently a priority of the Public Services Board, even though this had been included in the vision of the Public Services Board.

Background:

The Cabinet Scrutiny Committee has been identified by the Council as the Committee that will exercise the powers to scrutinise the work of the Public Services Board set out in section 35 of the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. In addition to those powers, the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee is listed as a statutory consultee on the Public Services Board's Draft Local Wellbeing Plan under section 43 of the Act.

Financial Impacts:

No Implications

Integrated Impact Assessment:

There is no requirement to undertake an Integrated Impact Assessment as this report is for information purposes.

Valleys Communities Impacts:

No Implications

Workforce Impacts:

No Implications

Legal Impacts:

No Implications

Risk Management Impacts:

There are no risks associated with this report.

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item

Recommendations:

That the response from the Chair of the Public Services Board be noted.

Appendices:

Appendix one –Response of the Chair of the Public Services Board

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Councillor Mike Harvey
Chair of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee
By Email Only

Dear Mike,

Re: Invitation to Neath Port Talbot Cabinet Scrutiny Meeting

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd July 2019 inviting the PSB to provide an update on Wellbeing Objectives 2 and 4 for the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee. I can confirm that the officers leading the work will attend on 25th September to update Members on the progress made relating to Well-being Objective 2, Building Safe and Resilient Communities.

With regard to Well-being Objective 4, Well-being in the Workplace, we would be grateful if we could delay reporting progress in this area as the lead officer retired earlier this year and successor arrangements are currently being made. If that is acceptable I would be happy to arrange an update for the Committee in late Autumn 2019.

In response to Scrutiny Members' question about the reference to transport in the Vision of the Public Services Board, the Vision of the PSB is intended to cover a 30 year time period. The well-being objectives cover an initial 5 year period

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymdrin â gohebiaeth Gymraeg a Saesneg i'r un safonau ac amserlenni.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh and will deal with Welsh and English correspondence to the same standards and timescales.

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and do not directly involve transport. However, transport infrastructure is currently being addressed in other forums including the Swansea Bay City Region.

Should you wish to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Rob Jones', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Councillor Rob Jones
Chair of Neath Port Talbot Public Services Board



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Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

25 September 2019

Report of the Director of Social Services, Health and Housing – Andrew Jarrett

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: Upper Amman Valley ward areas; Gwaun Cae Gurwen, Lower Brynaman and Cwmllynfell.

Building Safe and Resilient Communities

Purpose of the Report:

Scrutiny have requested further information to enable them in scrutinizing the Building Safe and Resilient Communities (BSRC) Program, a Public Service Board Priority

Executive Summary:

The BSRC program is jointly led by: Andrew Jarrett, Director of Social Services, Health and Housing and Gaynor Richards, Director of NPT Council for Voluntary Service and covers two pilot areas: Briton Ferry/Melin and Upper Amman Valleys. BSRC is a change program endorsed by the Public Service Board that focuses on place based, asset based approach to community development in line with the NPT Wellbeing Plan 2018-2023.

Further information is being provided, at the request of Scrutiny Committee, on the Building Safe and Resilient Communities programme. For a comprehensive understanding, it is respectfully recommended that the attached documents are read by Scrutiny Members in conjunction with the report, and respective attachments, provided to Cabinet Members.

Background:

The attached power point presentation will provide scrutiny members with the framework background on the BSRC program for consideration.

Financial Impacts:

Not Applicable

Integrated Impact Assessment:

Not Applicable

Valleys Communities Impacts:

Not Applicable

Workforce Impacts:

No Implications

Legal Impacts:

No Implications

Risk Management Impacts:

The risk associated with failing to implement the proposed recommendations is that the benefits outlined earlier in this report will not be realised.

Crime and Disorder Impacts:

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a duty on the Council in the exercise of its functions to have “due regard to the

likely effect of the exercise of those functions on and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent:

- a) Crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment); and
- b) The misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in its area; and
- c) Re-offending the area”

There is no impact under the Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Counter Terrorism Impacts:

The proposals are likely to have no impact on the duty to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Impacts:

Section 2(1) of the Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 introduced a general duty where a person exercising relevant functions must have regard (along with all other relevant matters) to the need to remove or minimise any factors which:

- (a) increase the risk of violence against women and girls, or
- (b) exacerbate the impact of such violence on victims.

The proposals contained in this report are likely to have no impact on the above duty.

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations:

That the presentation be noted.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 – BSRC Framework Presentation

List of Background Papers:

None.

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Building Safe and Resilient Communities

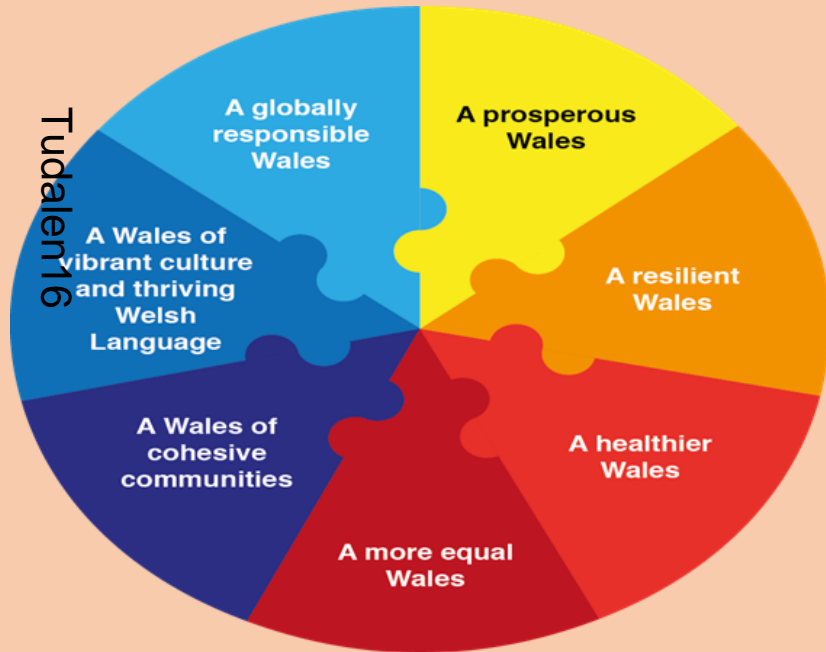
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‘Working Together for a Better Community’

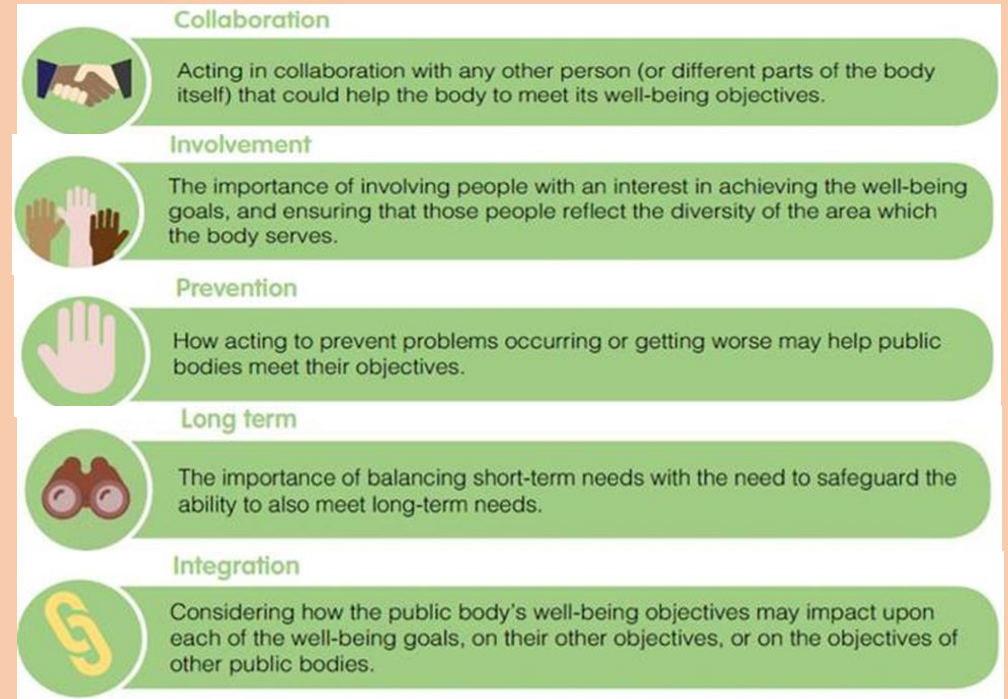
Joint Leads - Andrew Jarrett – Director NPT Social Services, Health and Housing
- Gaynor Richards – Director Neath Port Talbot CVS

Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires us to secure the economic, social, environmental and cultural wellbeing of local people and to do so sustainably.



7 Wellbeing Goals



5 Ways of Working

- Welsh Government established **Public Service Boards** to encourage local organisations to work together **and with the local population to** improve the wellbeing of the people of who live in their area
- Neath Port Talbot Public Service Board Wellbeing Plan – **“The Neath Port Talbot We Want”**

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Vision of the NPT Wellbeing Plan

- We want NPT to be a vibrant and healthy place where people have an equal chance to get on in life – a place where people want to live, learn, work, invest and visit for many generations
- We want local public services, including the Third Sector, to be effective and value for money, easy for people to use, and offer quality employment where people are valued and appreciated for the work they do. Together with citizens, we will build on our strong and cohesive communities where the rights of everyone will be respected and protected.

- Our communities will be well connected through a first class digital and transport infrastructure and our natural environment will be protected but also developed to support healthy living and investment.
- We will have achieved our vision when all children and young people have the best start in life; when all young people and adults have the skills and resilience to be healthy and prosperous; when people are safe and feel safe; when all of our communities are thriving and supporting the people who live there; and where people can draw on the support of neighbours and well-developed social networks.

Well-being Objectives 2018-2023

We decided to focus on four well-being objectives:

1. To improve the well-being of children in their early years, especially those at risk of adverse childhood experience (Lead: Lead Director for Children and Young People, NPT Council);
2. **To build safe, confident and resilient communities, focusing on vulnerable people (Lead: Director of Social Services, Health and Housing, NPT Council and Director of Neath Port Talbot CVS);**
3. To create an environment where everyone can age well (Lead: Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service);
4. To support well-being through work and in the workplace (Lead: Chair, Swansea Bay Health Board);
5. Protecting and enhancing our green infrastructure (Lead: Regional Manager, Natural Resources Wales)
6. Increasing levels of digital participation/inclusion (Lead: Assistant Chief Executive, Council).

Building Safe and Resilient Communities

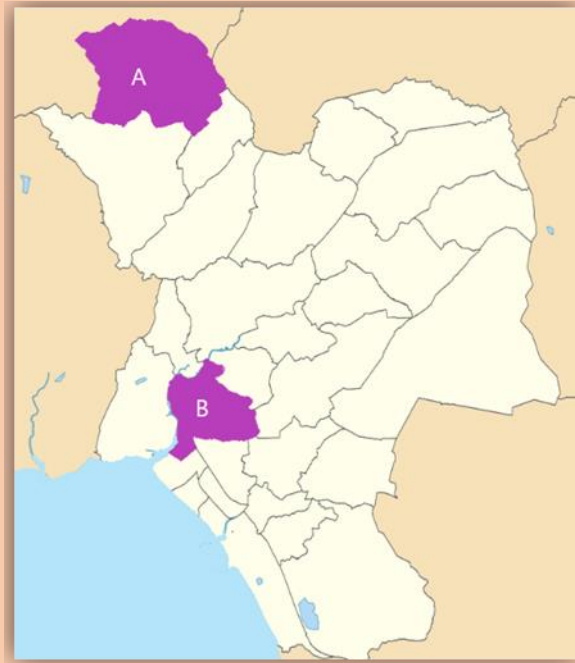
The Neath Port Talbot PSB has made a clear commitment to developing its approach to Community Development – using Asset based, Place based approaches as a core element of the NPT Wellbeing Plan 2018 – 2023 -

- The overall aim is to improve the Wellbeing of the local Population. This approach is being piloted in two place-based areas:

Area A - Upper Amman Valley (Cwmllynfell, Rhiwfawr, Gwaun Cae Gurwen & Brynamman)

Area B - Briton Ferry & The Melin

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**Building on what
is strong not what
is wrong**

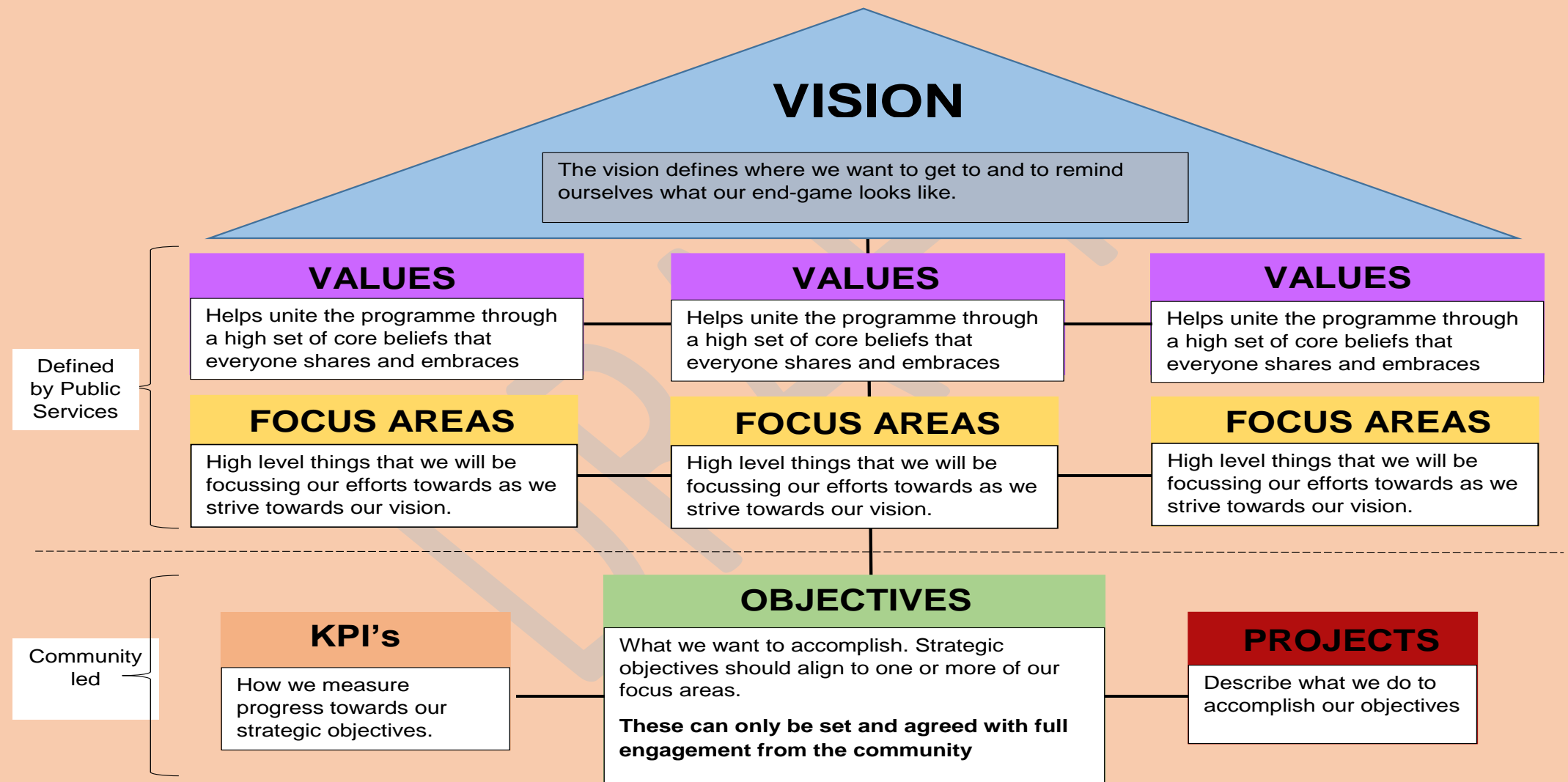


Building Safe and Resilient Communities Strategic Plan Framework

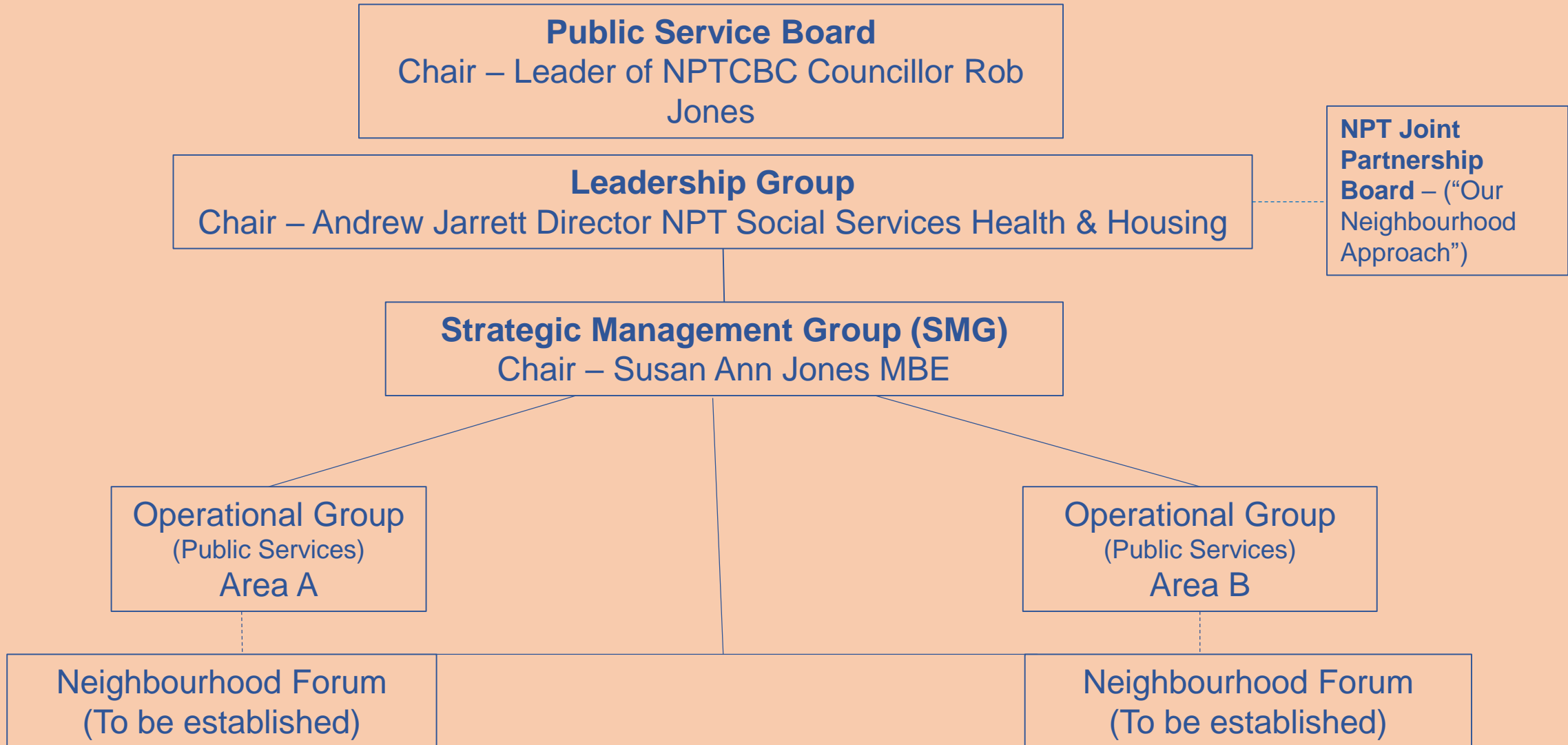
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Building Safe and Resilient Communities – Strategic Plan

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Governance Structure



Vision – defines where the Programme is headed

“Working Together for a Better Community”

Our Vision

- We have a vision for a stronger future for our communities where **strengths** are recognised and where people can easily find the information, support and advice they need to be happy, healthy and kind citizens.
- The two pilot areas will be places where people are part of a well networked and connected community and where they are supported to play an active role within their neighbourhoods.

We will focus on:

- People** - Resilient Communities across the two pilot areas where people can feel safe, healthy, connected and able to help themselves and each other.
- Places** - The pilot areas will be communities that are integrated, connected, possess a sense of place and which support the resilience of their residents.
- Systems** - A system-wide approach will be taken in which partners listen, engage and align with Communities and with each other to deliver public services and support Community led activity.

Values - Principles or standards of behaviour - Core Beliefs of the programme

Partnership Working is at the heart of the agenda for improving outcomes for local people. The BSRC programme is a collaborative relationship between Public Service Partners based on Trust, Equality and mutual understanding for the achievement of the programme.

The Values are the programme's '**Core Beliefs**'

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- Values need to be consistent – Everything matters, not just **what we do but the way we do it**
 - Honesty
 - Integrity
 - Respect
 - Trust
 - Loyalty
 - Openness
 - Transparent
 - Innovative
 - Selfless
 - Compassionate

“Working together, caring for each other, always improving” (Swansea Bay UHB Values)

Our Pledge

Public Service Partners of the Safe Resilient Communities programme will work together to:

- **Empower and Enable Communities** to support themselves and encourage community-led solutions and interventions (*People*)
- **Work with Communities to** harness their local capacity targeted towards those in the community requiring the most help (*Places*)
- **Support active, healthy communities** to play a clear and evidenced role in improving people's lives, thereby preventing, reducing or delaying the need for more intrusive and costly public services (*Places*)
- **Align Resources to create multi-agency support** which can flexibly meet the changing needs of our communities (*Systems*)
- **Be prepared to be experimental in our approach** in order to deliver individual local solutions and support ideas that can be replicated (*Systems*)

The BSRC programme will take a **People, Places, Systems** approach to building resilience and Supporting Communities

People

- Focusing on specific groups
- Recognising the strengths of individuals
- Working with individuals to remove barriers for community led activity
- Listening to and learning from people with experience
- Educating young people to play a greater role in their community
- Encouraging and incentivising community participation

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Places

- Focusing on the assets and facilities within a community
- Building capacity for communities to work together in times of need
- Providing a kick-start in new communities and growth sites
- Developing an awareness of hidden communities
- Supporting the development of social networks, encouraging communities to connect
- Recognising where services are better delivered by communities and providing the support and resource to allow it to happen

Systems

- Taking a broader view in order to recognise the complexities
- Allowing for multi-agency conversations with communities
- Building and sustaining trust, transparency and accountability
- Integrating the expertise of the community and of all the partners involved
- Collectively taking a Strengths-Based / Asset-Based approach to working with communities
- Supporting communities to develop and deliver their own priorities which may go beyond public sector plans
- Seamless integration of health and social care services

Our Approach

- Our intention is to be fully aligned, **to collaborate where it makes sense** and there is agreement to do so.
- A consistency of approach will enable communities to have a single conversation with partners in the **Building Safe & Resilient Communities Programme** focussed on **local priorities**.
- Partners will provide support and resources to enable communities to decide how they wish to deliver their local priorities. Working in an aligned way **will enable all partners to specialise in their own area of service delivery and expertise, to work independently or with a shared approach across the partnership**, which is compatible and consistent, whilst enabling joint projects to be delivered.

Focus Areas

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People

Resilient communities across the two pilot areas where people can feel safe, healthy, connected and able to help themselves and each other.

Places

The pilot areas will be communities that are integrated, possess a sense of place, and which support the resilience of their residents.

Systems

A system-wide approach will be taken in which partners listen, engage and align with communities and with each other to deliver public services and support community-led activity.

Commissioning for Social Action

Focus Area- People

- **Mapping Assets** - Agree how and who does this and by when (Lead NPTCVS) *Agree action plan with clear timeframe*
- Engaging with communities through listening to and learning from people with lived experience - Agree how, what and when (Lead NPTCVS) *Agree action plan with clear timeframe*
- Focus on specific vulnerable groups/targeted interventions – Agree how and who does this and by when (Lead NPTCBC) *Agree action plan with clear timeframe*
- Developing and Co-ordinate Community led activity (Lead NPTCVS) *Agree action plan with agreed timeframe*
- Encouraging different groups to play a greater role in their communities *Agree action plan with clear timeframe*



Focus Area –Places

- **Mapping Assets** (Lead NPTCVS) Agree who does this, by when and how *Agree a clear action plan with timeframe*
- Stimulate Community action with identified areas - Agree **who** does this, by **when** and **how** *Agree a clear action plan with timeframes*
- Develop an awareness of hidden communities
- Support the development of Social networks, encouraging communities to connect - Agree **who** does this by **when** and **how** *Agree a clear action plan with timeframes*
- Identify where services are better delivered and co-produced by communities and provide support and resources to allow it to happen *Agree a clear action plan with timeframes*



Focus Area –Systems

- Focus on specific vulnerable groups/targeted interventions (Lead NPTCBC) –Agree how and who does this and by when
Agree action plan with clear timeframe
- Workforce Development (Lead NPTCBC)
- Structure and Governance (Leadership Group)
- Evaluation of the programme (Lead NPTCBC)
- Communication/PR - (Lead NPTCVS)

Focus Area –Commissioning for Social Action

- Actions to be added

What will it look like?

- Community Driven
- Lots of small changes – not one big thing
- Better community cohesion – seeing people caring about each other
- Community Leaders coming to the fore
- Organisational investment in community work that adds social value – creating sustainability
- All organisations working together with community for maximum impact
- Demonstrates commitment



What will it look like?

The communities will be:

- integrated, possess a sense of place which support the resilience of their residents
- areas where people can feel safe, healthy, connected and able to help themselves and each other

Public service partners will listen, engage and align with communities and with each other, to deliver public services and support community-led activity.

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CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

(Council Chamber - Port Talbot Civic Centre)

Members Present:

31 July 2019

Chairperson: Councillor M.Harvey

Vice Chairperson: Councillor S.Rahaman (Chair for Item No. 6)

Councillors: S.apDafydd, N.T.Hunt, S.K.Hunt, S.A.Knoyle, J.D.Morgan, S.Paddison, L.M.Purcell, S.M.Penry, S.H.Reynolds and A.N.Woolcock

Officers In Attendance S.Phillips, A.Evans, G.Nutt, K.Jones, C.Griffiths, A.Thomas, H.Jones, C.Morris, L.Willis, A.Hinder, S.Hustlebey, C.Davies and T.Davies

Cabinet Invitees: Councillors C.Clement-Williams, D.Jones, L.Jones, R.G.Jones, E.V.Latham, P.A.Rees, P.D.Richards and A.Wingrave

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following Member made a declaration of interest at the commencement of the meeting:

Councillor M.Harvey	-	Re: Report of the Corporate Directors Group – Revenue Budget Monitoring Report 2019/20, and Private Joint Report of the Assistant Chief Executive and Chief Digital Officer; the Head of Adult Services and the Head of Property and Regeneration – CCTV Service Remodelling Update, as he is employed by South Wales Police.
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2. **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

That the Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 10 July, 2019, be approved.

3. **PRE DECISION SCRUTINY**

The Committee scrutinised the following Cabinet items:

Draft Decarbonisation and Renewable Energy Strategy

The Draft Decarbonisation and Renewable Energy Strategy focused on issues within the Council's remit, on a local level. The Strategy was not a statutory document, so the public consultation was aimed at receiving comments and building on what the Council was already doing to reduce its carbon footprint.

Members suggested the word 'environmental' be removed from page 1, paragraph 1.1.1 of the Draft Strategy, attached at appendix one to the circulated report. Officers confirmed this suggestion would feed into the consultation.

Discussion also took place on areas including:

- local forms of renewable energy;
- planning policy guidance;
- the consultation process and channels of engagement with the public and stakeholders and
- local pollution reducing strategies.

Following scrutiny, the Committee was supportive of the proposals to be considered by Cabinet.

Revenue Budget Monitoring 2019/20

Overspends and underspends were discussed, along with absences within the cleaning service, and the back filling of positions in the case of sickness.

The Cabinet Member for Finance advised the Committee that a close eye was kept on the revenue budget throughout the year, and that Welsh Government was frequently lobbied for extra funding.

Following scrutiny, the Committee was supportive of the proposals to be considered by Cabinet.

Valleys Action Plan – Progress

Members were pleased to note the progress as described within the circulated report. Officers explained that although the 'Future actions in the Valleys' (appendix to the circulated report) aimed to be valleys specific, it was also important to have sight of wider Welsh Government policies, for example, in relation to transport.

Following scrutiny the report was noted.

4. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 19/20**

During the last meeting of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee, Members had scrutinised the work of the Public Services Board (PSB), as per their remit. The relevant PSB partners had now been invited to attend the Scrutiny meeting of 25 September 2019, to provide specific updates, as requested.

The Committee noted the Forward Work Programme for 2019/20.

5. **ACCESS TO MEETINGS**

RESOLVED: that pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following item 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.

6. **PRE DECISION SCRUTINY OF PRIVATE ITEM**

Committee scrutinised the following private Cabinet item:

CCTV – Service Remodelling Update

(At this point, Councillor M.Harvey reaffirmed his interest in the item, left the meeting and took no further part in the discussion and voting thereon. Councillor S.Rahaman took over the Chair.)

Although not a statutory service, Members felt that the CCTV service was of vital importance with regards to community safety. It was noted that the CCTV service had initially been set up with grants from the Home Office, but over recent years similar grants had been in short supply.

Members queried whether partner agencies had been invited to collaborate and also contribute to the cost of the service, and noted that to date, there had been no take up of this offer. Despite the use of CCTV footage in criminal justice proceedings, the Police and Crime Commissioner was reluctant to fund any costs towards the service.

It was possible that collaboration with Briton Ferry Town Council could be an option. This was currently being explored. Other avenues of collaboration with regards the CCTV service included developer contributions and licensing levies which had been explored, but which were not feasible.

For the future it may be possible to expand the service to other agencies, but there could be a significant capital cost to achieve the required certificates.

Following the strategic review, a further report would be taken to the Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee before the end of the year, prior to final decisions being taken on the way forward.

Following scrutiny, the Committee was supportive of the proposals to be considered by Cabinet.

Councillor Harvey re-joined the meeting.

CHAIRPERSON

**Cabinet Scrutiny Committee
Forward Work Programme 2019/20**

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Officer
29 May 2019		
19 June 2019		
10 July 2019	Public Service Board – Annual Report	Karen Jones
31 July 2019		
25 September 2019	Public Services Board – updates on Wellbeing Objective 2 (To build Safe and Resilient Communities)	Public Services Board

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2 October 2019	Periodic report on the progress of work against the Wales Audit Proposals for Improvement	Karen Jones/ Caryn Furlow
30 October 2019	Public Services Board – updates on Wellbeing Objective 4 (To support wellbeing through work and in the workplace). – To be confirmed	Public Services Board
20 November 2019		
4 December 2019		

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5 February 2020	Public Services Board – updates on Wellbeing Plan	Public Services Board
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19 February 2020		
1 April 2020		

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Items to be programmed in for future meetings

- To view the impacts of the decisions on the Welsh Language Promotion Strategy and the Valleys Action Plan annually (Karen Jones)

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