



***SOCIAL CARE HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE***

2.00 PM THURSDAY, 13 MAY 2021

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

All mobile telephones to be switched to silent for the duration of the meeting

PART 1

1. Welcome and Roll Call
2. Chairs Announcements
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting (*Pages 5 - 10*)
5. Pre-Decision Scrutiny
To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board agenda for Pre-Decision Scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports included for Scrutiny Members)
6. Forward Work Programme 2020/21 (*Pages 11 - 24*)
7. Social Care Health and Wellbeing Cabinet Board Forward Work Programme (Included in Cabinet Board papers)
8. Urgent Items
Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

K.Jones
Chief Executive

Civic Centre
Port Talbot

Wednesday, 5 May 2021

Committee Membership:

Chairperson: **Councillor L.M.Purcell**

Vice **Councillor C.Galsworthy**
Chairperson:

Councillors: A.P.H.Davies, O.S.Davies, J.Miller, S.Paddison,
S.H.Reynolds, D.Whitelock, A.N.Woolcock,
C.Edwards, W.F.Griffiths, H.C.Clarke and
N.J.E.Davies

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 Care Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

(Committee Rooms A/B - Neath Civic Centre)

Members Present:

1 April 2021

Chairperson: Councillor L.M.Purcell

Vice Chairperson: Councillor C.Galsworthy

Councillors: A.P.H.Davies, O.S.Davies, J.Miller, S.Paddison, S.H.Reynolds, D.Whitelock, A.N.Woolcock, C.Edwards, H.C.Clarke and N.J.E.Davies

Officers In Attendance A.Jarrett, A.Thomas, K.Warren, J.Hodges, R.Davies, C.Howard, L.Morris, C.Davies and T.Davies

Cabinet Invitees: Councillors A.R.Lockyer and P.D.Richards

1. **Declarations of Interest**

The following member made a declaration of interest at the start of the meeting:

Councillor C. Galsworthy	She is a personal assistant and has dispensation to speak and vote.
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2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 3rd December 2020, be approved.

3. **Pre-Decision Scrutiny**

The committee chose to scrutinise the following cabinet board items:

Annual Update on the Supporting People Local Commissioning

Plan

Members were presented with an update on the annual Supporting People Local Commissioning Plan, as detailed within the circulated report.

The Committee commended Neath Port Talbot Council's IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisors) team, due to them being in receipt of a 2021 High Sheriff of West Glamorgan Award for their work in supporting victims of domestic violence throughout the pandemic.

Members were pleased to see the inclusion of case studies within the plan. They also commended the inclusion of the suggested actions from the service users which were detailed on page 27 of report.

The Committee noted that before the start of the current pandemic, the Council was under Welsh Government direction to produce a new 4-year Housing Support Programme Strategy by the end of 2020, superseding the Supporting People Local Commissioning Plan, this would have also addressed all Council spend on homelessness prevention and other housing related support activity. However, due to the pandemic the Council was offered an extension to produce the new strategy. Officers clarified that the extension was until the end of 2021 and not 2022 as detailed within the report.

Following this information, members discussed the opportunity to have further involvement in scrutinising the development of this strategy at earlier stages. Officers welcomed the approach and confirmed that this approach would be included in the development stages.

Discussions took place around the intervention of homelessness within Neath Port Talbot. Officers informed members that due to the impacts of the pandemic homelessness was still a concern within Neath Port Talbot. It was noted that the Council's strategy on homelessness needs to consider the prevention of homelessness in the first instance.

Members discussed that there was no central referral point for mental health or domestic abuse cases and asked for clarity. Officers confirmed that this was currently on their agenda and would be considered as part of the remodelling of Adult Services.

Members highlighted their concern on the accessibility to the consultation page on the Neath Port Talbot website. Officers confirmed that they would look in to this and rectify the issue.

Following scrutiny, the committee was supportive of the proposals to be considered by cabinet board.

Quality Assurance Framework for the Provision of Learning Disability and Mental Health Supported Living Services in Neath Port Talbot.

To present Members with the proposed Quality Assurance Framework and seek approval to conduct a 90-day public consultation.

Member's requested that officers reconsider their approach at easy reads, due to the content of them being too advanced.

The Integrated Impact Assessment was discussed, officers provided reassurance that if there were to be any negative impacts identified that these impacts would be brought back to a future meeting for discussion.

Following scrutiny, the committee was supportive of the proposals to be considered by cabinet board.

4. Forward Work Programme 2020/21

Members noted that the format of the Scrutiny Forward Work Programme had been updated to include all Scrutiny Committees, enabling members to have an overall insight of the areas that were being scrutinised across the Council. It was also noted that the Cabinet Forward Work Programme will be referenced on future Scrutiny Agendas to consider pre-scrutiny.

Officers requested further clarity around the request for a report on the Impact of dischargers from hospitals on the availability of care packages, an update on Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOCS). Members agreed to delay the item to a future date following a discussion, gathering further clarity of the specific detail members require to be included within the report at a future Forward Work Programme session.

Following the discussion, members noted the Forward Work Programme.

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 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.

6. **Update Report on Housing Options and Homelessness (Exempt under Paragraph 14]**

Members were provided with an update on the impacts that Covid-19 has had on Housing Options and Homelessness within Neath Port Talbot, as detailed within the private circulated report.

Following scrutiny, the report was noted.

7. **Pre-Decision Scrutiny of Private Item/s**

The committee chose to scrutinise the following private cabinet board items:

Disabled Facility Grant Waiver

Members received information in relation to a disabled facility grant waiver request as detailed within the private circulated report.

Following scrutiny, the committee were supportive of the recommendation to go to Cabinet Board.

Future of Trem Y Glyn Residential Care Home

Members were provided with an update of the future of Trem Y Glyn Residential Care Home, as detailed within the private circulated report.

Following scrutiny, the committee were supportive of the recommendation to go to Cabinet Board.

CHAIRPERSON

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SCRUTINY
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

March 2021 – 2022

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Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee	Charlotte Davies
Regeneration and Sustainable Development Scrutiny Committee	Chloe Plowman
Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee	Chloe Plowman
Streetscene and Engineering Scrutiny Committee	Chloe Plowman

Cabinet Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
8 th March	Budget Special (please see Cabinet FWP for items)	Hywel Jenkins
16 th March	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
7 th April	Meeting cancelled	
12 th May	Please see Cabinet FWP for items	
2 nd June	Items to be confirmed	
30 th June	Items to be confirmed	
28 th July	Items to be confirmed	
1 st September	Items to be confirmed	
22 nd September	Items to be confirmed	
20 th October	Items to be confirmed	
17 th November	Items to be confirmed	

15 th December	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
12 th January	Items to be confirmed	
9 th February	Items to be confirmed	
9 th March	Items to be confirmed	
6 th April	Items to be confirmed	
9 th May	Items to be confirmed	

Education, Skills and Culture Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
18 th March	Update Report on Libraries	Andrew Thomas
	Report on the work of Cynnydd and the Wellbeing Service	Andrew Thomas
29 th April	Meeting cancelled	
10 th June	Items to be confirmed	
12 nd July	Items to be confirmed	
2 nd September	Items to be confirmed	
14 th October	Items to be confirmed	
25 th November	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
6 th January	Items to be confirmed	
17 th February	Items to be confirmed	

31 st March	Items to be confirmed	

To be scheduled in:

- Update on Leisure - Andrew Thomas/Paul Walker

Leisure and Culture Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
1 st July	Items to be confirmed	
23 rd September	Items to be confirmed	
16 th December	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
30 th March	Items to be confirmed	

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Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (All starting 2pm unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
1 st April	Update on Homelessness	Angela Thomas
13 th May		
24 th June	Update Report on the impact of Covid-19 on Disabled Facilities Grants	Angela Thomas
29 th July	Items to be confirmed	
16 th September	Items to be confirmed	
21 st October	Items to be confirmed	
9 th December	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
20 th January	Items to be confirmed	
3 rd March	Items to be confirmed	
7 th April	Items to be confirmed	

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To be confirmed:

- Impact of dischargers from hospitals on the availability of care packages. An update on Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOCS) - Angela Thomas

Regeneration and Sustainable Development Scrutiny Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
16 th April	Trends in Domestic Abuse	Claire Jones/Elinor Wellington
14 th May	Update Report on Active Travel	Ceri Morris
25 th June	Items to be confirmed	
30 th July	Items to be confirmed	
10 th September	Items to be confirmed	
22 nd October	Items to be confirmed	
3 rd December	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
14 th January	Items to be confirmed	
4 th March	Items to be confirmed	

8 th April	Items to be confirmed	

Community Safety and Public Protection Scrutiny Sub Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
9 th July	Neath Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour	Elinor Wellington
1 st October	Items to be confirmed	
17 th December (2.00 pm)	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
18 th March	Items to be confirmed	

Streetscene and Engineering Scrutiny Committee (All starting 10am unless otherwise stated)

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Contact Officer
2021		
26 th March	Please see Cabinet Board FWP for items	
21 st May	Items to be confirmed	
2 nd July	Items to be confirmed	
24 th September	Items to be confirmed	
15 th November	Items to be confirmed	
17 th December	Items to be confirmed	
2022		
28 th January	Items to be confirmed	
11 th March	Items to be confirmed	
29 th April	Items to be confirmed	

To be scheduled in:

- Road Traffic Regulations – The Enforcement Service

