

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16th September 2016

Report of the Head of Participation C. Millis

MATTER FOR MONITORING

WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

Community Development Report Card

Purpose of the Report

1. To present for Scrutiny the Report Card for The Community Development Section within the Directorate of Education Leisure and Life Long Learning.

Executive Summary

2. The Community Development Section's key priority is to provide in partnership a community service through community centre buildings which meet the community need, encourage community involvement and work towards achieving healthy, safe, sustainable and confident local neighbourhoods including all age groups.

The Report Card, set out in Appendix A, summarises the service priorities, key measures and key actions for Community Development in 2016-17.

Background

3. As part of the Forward Financial Plan for 2015-16 and 2016-17, the decision was taken to review the management arrangements for the nine Community Centres / Community Education Enterprise Centres.

Financial Impact

4. The Report Card sets out the FFP savings achieved for 2015-16 and identifies the targets for 2016-17.

Equality Impact Assessment

5. An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010. This EIA was included in the original review of Community Facility Provision report that went to committee 14th January 2015.

Workforce Impacts

6. Community Centre staff and support staff, who wished to leave via the ER/VR process, were allowed to leave; all those wishing stay within the Authority were successfully redeployed.

Legal Impacts

7. There are no legal impacts associated with this report.

Risk Management

8. There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

Recommendations

9. That the report be noted

Consultation

10. In order to assess the potential impact of the proposed changes, a structured consultation was undertaken. This included an extensive

review of the existing operation combined with a series of public meetings across the County Borough.

Appendices


11. Report Card

List of Background Papers

12. None

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