



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
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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