



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

February 5th 2020

Report of the Corporate Management Group

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: All Neath Port Talbot Valleys Wards

Valleys Action Plan - Progress

Purpose of the Report:

To present Cabinet with an update of progress made to date against the actions identified in the Cabinet response to the Council's Task and Finish Group's recommendations on the Valleys.

Background:

A report to Cabinet on 17th December 2018 outlined the Cabinet response to the Council's Task and Finish Group's recommendations on the Valleys. In the report, a number of future actions were identified, progress against these actions was reported to Cabinet on 31st July 2019. The table attached at Appendix 1, provides a further update on progress for the actions identified.

Financial Impacts:

There are no financial implications attached to this report. Progress has been made against a continuing challenging financial backdrop.

Integrated Impact Assessment:

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

Valleys Communities Impacts:

The social, environmental and economic success of our Valleys remain an integral crosscutting priority for the Welsh Government, this Council and other stakeholders. The action plan (attached at Appendix 1) is intended to ensure positive outcomes in Valley communities.

Workforce Impacts:

No implications.

Legal Impacts:

No implications.

Consultation:

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

Recommendation:

For Members to note ongoing progress as contained in this report.

Reasons for Proposed Decision:

Matter for information. No decision required.

Implementation of Decision:

Matter for information. No decision required.

Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Valleys Action Plan Update

Appendix 2 – List of active childcare applications by electoral ward

Appendix 3 – Map of active childcare applications

Appendix 4 – Members Community Fund Grant spend

List of Background Papers:

- [Cabinet Response to Council Report 17 December 2018](#)
- [Prosperity for All: The National Strategy \(2017\)](#)
- [Our Valleys: Our Future](#)

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