THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 17TH MARCH, 2021

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 8TH MARCH, 2021

"C506 RENEWING RESHAPING: THE NEXT STEPS FOR TRANSFORMATION (L/PR) (SCRUTINY – CORPORATE PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES) –

The Leader presented the report the purpose of which was to provide Cabinet with an update on the development of the Council's transformational change programme and seek approval to consult in its further development.

The Council's transformational change programme, Reshaping Services, had been operating since 2015. Over time the Reshaping Services Programme had adapted to the different context within which the Council was operating.

In 2019/20 Audit Wales undertook a review of the Programme and the findings of that review were reported to Cabinet and were referenced in the report. The Coronavirus pandemic had provided an opportunity to transform services at pace and scale and it was important that the learning from this was not lost with any return to normalcy.

The report set out proposals for the renewal of the Reshaping Programme around three new arenas of reshaping activity which were deliberately both inward and outward facing. The arenas contained an ambitious set of strategic priorities encapsulating all areas of the Council's work and were reflective of a desire to make greater links across our community and partners.

It was proposed that the report be scrutinised by the Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee and shared with all Elected Members for their information. During the first quarter of 2021/22, the specific work packages associated with the three Reshaping arenas would be engaged upon and further defined, with a view to reporting progress periodically to Cabinet and the Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee.

The Deputy Leader looked forward to a full discussion at Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee.

Councillor Gray noted the positive way that relationships with external partners over the last year had been able to positively continue and enhance the provision of services within the community.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED -

- (1) THAT the contents of the report be noted.
- (2) T H A T the proposals outlined in the report for developing the transformational change programme, The Reshaping Programme, for the coming years be endorsed.
- (3) T H A T the report be referred to Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee for their consideration, all Elected Members, the Vale of Glamorgan Public Service Board partners and Town and Community Councils for information by email as part of developing the programme.
- (4) THAT Cabinet receive further updates quarterly on the progress of the programme.

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To appraise Cabinet with an overview of the development of the next phase of the Council's transformational change programme.
- (2) To enable the further development of the programme.
- (3) To ensure the lead Scrutiny Committee are involved in the development of the programme, that all Elected Members were aware of the work underway and that information is shared with strategic partners.
- (4) To ensure Cabinet are regularly updated and able to provide oversight for the programme."