

ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 18th January, 2021.

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Present: Councillor B.E. Brooks (Chair); Councillor S. Sivagnanam (Vice-Chair); Councillors V.J. Bailey, P. Drake, V.P. Driscoll, G. John, M.J.G. Morgan, A.R. Robertson, L.O. Rowlands and S.T. Wiliam.

Also present: Councillors L. Burnett (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration), P.G. King (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport) and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Legal, Regulatory and Planning Services).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 14th December, 2021 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. RURAL ROADS POLICY -

RECOMMENDED - T H A T Cabinet be requested to revisit their decision not to implement a separate Rural Roads Policy or for the current Policy to be reviewed to reflect road safety concerns raised by residents in the rural Vale.

Reason for recommendation

Following views expressed to the Scrutiny Committee regarding road safety in rural parts of Vale relating to the poor condition of parts of the network, the need for better road signage and the importance of addressing high speeds and the impact of heavy vehicles.

AGENDA ITEM 5. ACTIVE TRAVEL – RESULTS OF CONSULTATION FOR THE ACTIVE TRAVEL NETWORK MAP UPDATE 2021 (REF) -

RECOMMENDED – T H A T Cabinet be requested to consider the comments of the Scrutiny Committee made at the meeting held on 18th January 2022, prior to Cabinet approving final submission to Welsh Government. The comments of the Scrutiny Committee being:

- For further consideration to be given around how consultation exercises are conducted by the Council in order to attract the views of more members of the

public. For example, by asking organisations such as the Tourist Board to help share consultations or by requesting the help and assistance of local Councillors to raise awareness.

- For future consideration to be given for an Active Travel route between Boverton and St. Athan.
- To highlight the Scrutiny Committee's and public support for the Active Travel route proposed between Dinas Powys and Barry.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 6. REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2021(DEH) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the position with regard to the 2021/22 revenue and capital budgets be noted.

Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 7. 3RD QUARTER SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION TRACKING 2021/22 AND UPDATED COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 2021/22 (MD) –

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the status of the actions listed in Appendices A to E to the report be agreed.

(2) T H A T the updated Committee Forward Work Programme Schedule attached at Appendix F be approved and uploaded to the Council's website.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) To maintain effective tracking of the Committee's recommendations.

(2) For consideration and information.