

## HOMES AND SAFE COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

The Committee agenda is available [here](#).

The recording of the meeting is available [here](#).

Present: Councillor A.M. Collins (Chair); Councillor B. Loveluck-Edwards (Vice-Chair); Councillors J. Aviet, G.M. Ball, I. Buckley, S. Campbell, G.D.D. Carroll, S.M. Hanks, W.A. Hennessy, M.J.G. Morgan and S.D. Perkes.

Also present: C. Ireland (Citizens Advice Cardiff and Vale Representative), G. Doyle, D. Dutch (Representatives from Tenant Working Group / Panel), Councillors L. Burnett (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources), S.J. Haines, G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing), Dr. I.J. Johnson, E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health) and M. Wilson (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services).

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from V. John and H. Smith (Representatives from Tenant Working Group / Panel).

### AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 be approved as a correct record.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

### AGENDA ITEM 4. STOP LOAN SHARK WALES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the presentation regarding Stop Loan Shark Wales be noted.

#### Reason for recommendation

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

AGENDA ITEM 5                    COST OF LIVING SUPPORT FOR FOOD, WARM SPACES AND OTHER MEANS OF SUPPORT (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the following views of the Homes and Safe Communities Scrutiny Committee be referred with the report to the Governance and Audit Committee for consideration, with the views of the Committee to be also referred back to Cabinet as part of their consideration of the Council's actions in response to Audit Wales's work:

- It was important for the Council to look at raising the awareness, as well as expanding the delivery, of warm spaces and related services throughout the Vale of Glamorgan, and to look at deepening such support, i.e. to provide services that deal with isolation, and support vulnerable residents and communities.

Reason for recommendation

In order that the Governance and Audit Committee and Cabinet can consider the views of the Committee as part of their consideration of the Council's actions in response to the Audit Wales Report.

AGENDA ITEM 6                    UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY ACTION PLAN (DEH) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the progress to date on implementing the Safer Vale Strategy Action Plan be noted.

Reason for recommendation

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