

## **VOLUNTARY SECTOR SUB-COMMITTEE – 21ST MARCH 2012**

**SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PLANNING QUARTERLY BRIEFING JANUARY 2012 TO MARCH 2012**

**REPORT BY: DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide for information the Community Strategy Quarterly Briefing January 2012 to March 2012.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The briefing reports the activities of the partnerships across all the themes of the community strategy between January 2012 to March 2012.

### **3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

- 3.1 The Community Strategy is the pre-eminent partnership document for the Council Borough, which sets out a 15 year plan for improving quality of life under four themes – regeneration, health social care and well-being, living environment and education for life. A wide range of public, private, voluntary and community organisations are engaged in the community planning progress, as well as other members of the public. Work is currently taking place to develop a single integrated plan for community planning for the Caerphilly borough by April 2013.

### **4. THE REPORT**

- 4.1 Appendix 1 contains the Community Strategy Briefing for January 2012 to March 2012. This is a quarterly briefing designed to give everyone involved in the community planning process across the Caerphilly County Borough, as well as wider audiences, an overview of progress on delivering on the Community Strategy.
- 4.2 Information for this briefing has been supplied by each of the co-ordinators leading on different themes of the Community Strategy. For further information please contact the Policy Unit on 01443 864447 or email the coordinators directly using the contact details provided.

### **5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Promoting equalities is a fundamental part of community planning, and will be an integral part of the single integrated plan being developed for community planning by April 2013.

## **6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 The Council is a major contributor in both financial and human resources to the community planning process.

## **7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

## **8. CONSULTATIONS**

- 8.1 The report is for information and not consultation.

## **9. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 9.1 The report is for information only.

## **10. STATUTORY POWER**

- 10.1 Local Government Act 2000.

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Consultees: The information provided in the briefing is supplied by the Community Strategy coordinators.

Appendices:  
Appendix 1 Community Strategy Quarterly Briefing January 2012 to March 2012.