AGENDA ITEM NO. 8(A)



VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMMITTEE – 19TH MARCH 2014

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PLANNING QUARTERLY BRIEFING JANUARY TO MARCH 2014

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide Committee Member with the Community Strategy Quarterly Briefing January to March 2014 for information.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 The briefing reports the activities of delivering the outcome areas for the Community Strategy through *Caerphilly Delivers* the Single Integrated Plan for community planning between March to January 2014.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 The Community Strategy is the pre-eminent partnership document for the county borough, which sets out a 15-year plan for improving quality of life for local people and communities. *Caerphilly Delivers* is the new Single Integrated plan for delivery the Community Strategy, which came into being on 1st April 2013. The Single Integrated Plan focuses on five outcome areas: Prosperous Caerphilly, Safer Caerphilly, Healthier Caerphilly, Learning Caerphilly and Greener Caerphilly. A wide range of public, private, voluntary and community organisations are engaged in the community planning process, as well as other members of the public.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 Appendix 1 contains the Community Planning Briefing for January to March 2014. 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.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Promoting equalities is a fundamental part of community planning, and is an integral part of *Caerphilly Delivers* the Single Integrated Plan for delivering the Community Strategy.

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.

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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Delivers outcome areas

Appendices:

Appendix 1 Community Strategy Quarterly Briefing January to March 2014