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## CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2020 AT 5.30 P.M.

#### PRESENT:

Councillors: C. Bezzina (Vice-Chair), L. Binding (Chair), D. Cushing, K. Etheridge, M. Evans, A. Gair, J. Gale, V. James, L. Jeremiah, C. Thomas.

Councillor S. Cook (Cabinet Member for Social Services).

Officers: D. Street (Corporate Director - Social Services and Housing), J. Williams (Assistant Director - Adult Services), G. Jenkins (Assistant Director - Children's Services, M. Jones (Interim Financial Services Manager), S. Richards (Head of Education Planning and Strategy Finance), T. McMahon (Community Regeneration Manager), S. Isaacs (Rents Manager), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny Manager) and A. Dredge (Committee Services Officer).

A. Rowling (Care Inspectorate Wales)

#### APOLOGIES:

Councillors: A. Angel, J. Bevan, D. Harse, S. Skivens, W. Williams and C. Luke and M. Jones (Co-opted Members).

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

| ITEM | SUBJECT  | DECISION   | VOTE      |
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| 2.   | Declarations of Interest.  | There were no declarations made.   |           |
| 3.   | Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on the 24th September 2020.               | Approved as a correct record.  | Unanimous |
| 4.   | Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure. | No matters had been called-in.   |           |
| 5.   | Social Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.                                       | RESOLVED that for the reason's contained in the Officer's report and for the reasons discussed at the meeting:<br><br>i. an overview report in respect of the impact that Covid - 19 has had across the Social Services Directorate be brought to the next meeting scheduled on the 1st December 2020;<br><br>ii. the Social Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme be published on the Council's website. | Unanimous |

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| 6. | Care Inspectorate Wales Performance Review - April 2019 - March 2020. | RESOLVED that for the reason's contained in the Officer's report, the contents of the letter be noted.  |           |
| 7. | Caerphilly Cares.   | <p>RESOLVED that for the reason's contained in the Officer's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the contents of the report be noted;</li> <li>ii. the establishment of a Caerphilly Cares service be endorsed;</li> <li>iii. the intended allocation of £130k of funding as outlined in the financial implication in paragraph 10.1 to develop a Caerphilly Cares Central Team, be noted;</li> <li>iv. the intended allocation of £155k of funding to enhance the Caerphilly Housing Tenancy Support Team to provide financial advice to all residents, be noted.</li> </ul> | Unanimous |
| 8. | Budget Monitoring Report (Month 5).                                   | <p>RESOLVED that for the reason's contained in the Officer's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the budget virements undertaken within the Social Services budget during the current financial year, be noted;</li> <li>ii. the projected overspend of £860k against the Social Services budget for 2020/21, inclusive of transport costs, be noted;</li> <li>iii. the financial impact of the Covid 19 pandemic upon Social Services, be noted.</li> </ul>  |           |

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