

Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme
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Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme January 2018 to July 2018			
Meeting Date: 10th April 2018			
Subject	Purpose	Key Issues	Witnesses
British Telecom – Broadband Coverage and the Digital Profile (P3) – Members Request	To present an update on progress made providing superfast broadband services to the CCBC area following previous attendance at 28 th February 2017 meeting.	Key issues include how the programme is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting economic growth. • Reducing digital exclusion. Increasing availability of Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC) services to improve performance and download speeds.	Paul Lewis – Acting Head of IT and Central Services
Disabled Facilities Grant – Performance (P2)	Information report to provide Members with an update regarding Performance Monitoring of Disabled Facilities Grant and the information regarding the implementation of ENABLE.	An update on performance of Disabled Facilities Grants during 2017/18 and highlight any potential challenges that may affect delivery of the Performance Indicator. Identify any areas of improvement linked to the implementation of ENABLE.	Shaun Couzens – Chief Housing Officer/Claire Davies – Principal Housing Officer
Affordable Homes in New Developments (P1)	Provide a six monthly Update on the delivery of Affordable Housing through the Planning process.	Members are aware of the position of Affordable Housing Provision through the planning process.	Tim Stephens – Development Control Manager and Interim Head of Planning.
Programme for Procurement	The Programme for Procurement sets out the Councils vision for developing and managing its third party expenditure in line with the Councils wellbeing objectives, Wales Procurement Policy and UK legislation.	The Council is committed to ensuring it achieves value for money from its third party procurement expenditure – circa, £170,000,000 per annum. It also recognises the value of using procurement to support its wider Cultural, Social, Economic and Environmental objectives, in ways that offer real long-term benefits to the community it serves and the people of Wales, whilst balancing the issues of value for money.	Liz Lucas

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Sheltered Housing Schemes, Eastern Valley Area Remodelling (P1)	To provide members with proposals for remodelling a small number of sheltered housing schemes in the eastern valley.	For members to consider a number of options in relation to our sheltered housing schemes which may include improvements remodelling, alternative use and possibly demolition.	Shaun Couzens – Chief Housing Officer/ Fiona Wilkins – Public Sector Housing Manager/Angela Hiscox – Elderly Persons Housing Manager
New Build – Options for Delivery (P1)	To advise Members of the new funding stream for Local Authority house building and to outline a development programme for new build Council homes. The report sets out how we will maximise the funding opportunities available over the next three years and deliver up to 46 new build homes, with an indicative total grant of £3,893,923 and indicative overall investment of £6,713,791. The report also confirms the sites available to develop, and the proposed specification for new build.	To confirm the new build Council Housing programme, including the preferred delivery option in order for the Council to utilise the Affordable Housing Grant funding that has been allocated to CCBC.	Shaun Couzens - Chief Housing Officer/Claire Davies – Principal Housing Officer/ Kevin Fortey – Housing Development Officer
Homelessness Review and Strategic response Members Request	To provide Members with the Council's new Gwent Regional Homeless Strategy and Caerphilly Homelessness Action Plan: Operational date December 2018	To introduce to Members the new local homelessness action plan for the delivery of homelessness prevention and reactive services. Members will be informed of the key indicators used to inform the strategy development and the local delivery mechanisms and partnerships created to respond to housing need.	Shaun Couzens - Chief Housing Officer Suzanne Cousins-Principal Housing Officer

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Customer Services Review	To review the Authority's current Customer Service provision across all Directorates and access channels. To identify opportunities for reshaping Customer Services throughout the Authority to deliver enhanced services, reduce costs and to future proof a sustainable service through embracing digital opportunities.	To provide A clear vision & structure for the delivery of Customer Services across the authority for the next ten years.	Liz Lucas – Head of Procurement
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Year End Performance for Corporate Services 2017/18 (P2)	Performance of Corporate Services for 2017/18	Highlighting the exceptions and looking forward to 2018/19. The future challenges, setting out key objectives/priorities for the next twelve months, and identifying areas for improvement.	Nicole Scammell – Interim Corporate Director Corporate Services.
Wellbeing Objective WO5 – Investment in Council Homes (P1)	To provide an update of progress against the Councils highest priorities identified within the Councils Corporate Plan 2016.	To provide an update against the Well-being Objective action plan using the Council Ffynnon scorecard which provides PI data regarding completion of internal and external works programmes and adds information on peoples satisfaction with the internal works. The update of the WBO should also identify any emerging slippage or additional progress against the action plan	Shaun Couzens – Chief Housing Officer
Year End Performance Housing Services (P1)	Performance Monitoring	An update on performance of the Housing Service during 2017/18, to set out the key service objectives for 2018/19 and highlight any potential challenges that may affect delivery of these objectives.	Shaun Couzens – Chief Housing Officer Christina Harry – Corporate Director Communities

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Supported Accommodation (P3)	This information report will update members on the progress of supported accommodation	To advise members on the progress of supported accommodation.	
Local Housing Strategy			
Shared Resource Service (SRS) (Special Meeting) (P1)	To present the proposal in respect of the Authority joining the SRS.	The SRS is a joint committee that presently included Gwent Police, Torfaen CBC, Newport CBC, Blaenau Gwent CBC and Monmouth CBC. This collaboration provides IT Services to its Members.	Matthew Lewis SRS Nicole Scammell