Scrutiny Self-Evaluation 2018

Please consider the following questions in respect of scrutiny at Caerphilly County Borough Council and select one response for each question.

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements

Scrutiny Environment	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Scrutiny has a clearly defined role in the council's improvement arrangements					
Scrutiny has a valued role in the council's improvement arrangements					
Scrutiny have the dedicated officer support it needs from officers					
Scrutiny have the training and development opportunities they need to undertake their role effectively					
The scrutiny process receives effective support from the Council's Corporate Management team who ensure it receives high quality information in a timely manner					
Scrutiny is recognised by the Executive and Corporate Management team as an important council mechanism for community engagement					
Do you have any comments to make relating to the Scrutiny Environment?					

Scrutiny Practice	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Scrutiny inquiries (Task & Finish Group) are non- political					
Scrutiny inquiries (Task & Finish Group) are methodologically sound					
Scrutiny inquiries (Task & Finish Group) incorporate a wide range of evidence and perspectives					
Scrutiny is member-led and has `ownership` of its work programme					
Scrutiny takes into account the views of the public, partners and regulators, whilst balancing between prioritising community concerns against issues of strategic risk and importance					
Stakeholders have the ability to contribute to The development and delivery of scrutiny forward work programmes					
Overview and scrutiny meetings and activities are well-planned					
Overview and scrutiny meetings and activities are chaired effectively					

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Overview and scrutiny meetings and activities make best use of the resources available to it.					
Scrutiny is characterised by effective communication to raise awareness of, and encourage participation in democratic accountability.					
Scrutiny operates non-politically.					
Scrutiny deals effectively with sensitive political issues, tension and conflict.					
Scrutiny builds trust and good relationships with a wide variety of internal stakeholders					
Scrutiny builds trust and good relationships with a wide variety of external stakeholders					

Do you have any comments to make relating to the Scrutiny Practice?

Impact of Scrutiny	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
Scrutiny regularly engages in evidence based challenge of decision makers					
Scrutiny regularly engages in evidence based challenge of service providers					
Scrutiny provides viable and well evidenced solutions to recognised problems					
Non-executive members provide an evidence based check and balance to Executive decision making					
Decision makers give public account for themselves at scrutiny committees for their portfolio responsibilities.					
Overview and scrutiny enables the 'voice' of Local people and communities across the area to be heard as part of decision and policy-making processes.					

Do you have any comments to make relating to the Impact of Scrutiny?

About You

These questions are only asked to ensure that the responses received are representative. A full range of equalities monitoring questions are not included to ensure anonymity of respondents of the small sample group. I am responding as a:

Scrutiny Member		Cabinet Member	
Non-Scrutiny Member		Officer	
Other, please state:			

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please click on the "Submit" button below to complete the survey.