

## Regeneration & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Work Programme Descriptors 2021/22

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Date / Timing	Overarching Item	Cabinet Member & Officer(s)	Scrutiny Focus	Cross-Cutting Strategies and Plans
25/05/2021	<b>Draft Committee Work Programme 2021-2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Chair</li> <li>• Committee Members</li> </ul>	The Committee to discuss the draft Work Programme and to officially agree and sign off the Work Programme for 2020-2021	Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community  Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan (Governance)
25/05/2021	<b>Discussion around Housing and Homelessness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio Members</li> <li>• Chief Officer</li> <li>• Head of Economic Development</li> <li>• Housing Officer(s)</li> </ul>	<p>The Committee has received reports on the current position and pressures placed on housing services in relation to both housing and homelessness. Current Welsh Government legislative in relation to housing and homelessness directs that now has a statutory obligation to re-house those persons in temporary accommodation as a result of the ongoing pandemic. This adds substantial pressures to the Council and there's a requirement to identify innovative ways to house this client group. Additionally, the requirement is not solely focused on accommodation, but also the support that must be put in place to enable the clients to sustain their tenancy.</p> <p>The Committee will discuss a suggested approach to this issue with the Cabinet Members and Chief Officer/officers to establish how a cohesive overview of the situation can be secured, and thereby supporting development of collaborative solutions which can be addressed collectively.</p>	Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community  Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan (Governance)  Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015  Housing (Wales) Act 2014

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06/07/2021*	<b>Update from South Wales Police</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portfolio Members</li> <li>● Chief Officer</li> <li>● Head of Economic Development</li> <li>● Head of Protection &amp; Safety Services</li> </ul>	<p>The Regeneration and Public Protection Committee discharges the Council's statutory Crime &amp; Disorder responsibilities.</p> <p>Officers from South Wales Police are to be invited to attend a committee meeting to offer an overview of their current activity across the County Borough, and provide an update on key issues faced.</p>	<p>Crime &amp; Disorder Act 1998</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p>
06/07/2021*				
14/09/2021*	<b>Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portfolio Members</li> <li>● Chief Officer</li> <li>● Head of Economic Development</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<p>The Council's Recovery, Transformation &amp; Improvement Plan, leading on the response to recovery and support to communities across the County Borough. The services for which the Chief Officer – Community Regeneration is accountable for are key responders to the work to support economic recovery.</p> <p>The Committee seeks a report offering an overview of the key actions/tasks being developed and delivered as part of this activity. Detail on how this activity aligns and integrates with other themes in the Recovery Transformation and Improvement Plan and wider corporate priorities would be welcomed.</p>	<p>Focus on the future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p>
14/09/2021*				
17/10/2021*	<b>Housing and Homelessness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portfolio Members</li> <li>● Chief Officer</li> <li>● Head of Economic Development</li> <li>● Housing Officer(s)</li> <li>● Representatives - Registered Social Landlords</li> </ul>	<p>Following earlier discussions, the Committee seeks to receive an update on the progress made to date in relation to the issues and/or challenges presented by a change in Welsh Government legislation pertaining to housing and homelessness.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan (Governance)</p>

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				Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Housing (Wales) Act 2014
19/10/2021*				
30/11/2021*	<b>The Impact of the End of EU Funding on our community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio Members</li> <li>• Chief Officer</li> <li>• Head of Economic Development</li> <li>• Employability Manager</li> </ul>	<p>During the past scrutiny year; discussions around topics received by the Committee highlighted the level of projects funded via EU funding; and the impact that could be felt across the County Borough when this funding source comes to an end in 2022.</p> <p>Committee Members have suggested a report be presented to outline the impact this might have on Council Services; and on our communities.</p> <p>Information on the current position regarding replacement/legacy funding and how this could be accessed to sustain key, critical services delivered by the Council would be welcomed. Committee Members are keen to understand more around this; and the possible risks in delays of subsequent replacement funding might have on citizens and the services' sustainability in the longer term.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation &amp; Improvement Plan</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p> <p>Economic Growth Strategy</p> <p>Cwm Taf Morgannwg Public Services Board - 'Strong Economy'</p> <p>Welsh Government – Prosperity for All</p>
30/11/2021*		•		
11/01/2022*	<b>Crucible/Cyfarthfa Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio Members</li> <li>• Chief Officer</li> <li>• Head of Economic Development</li> <li>• Strategic Regeneration Manager</li> </ul>	<p>Following reports received by the Committee throughout its development stages; the Crucible Plan was signed off by Full Council in 2021. The multi-million pound project has been developed collaboratively and could have a significant impact on the destination/tourism industry as it progresses.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation &amp; Improvement Plan</p>

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			Committee Members have requested to be kept up to date with the progress of this with it being such a significant project.	Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Economic Growth Strategy DRAFT Destination Management Plan (developing) Welsh Government – Prosperity for All
11/01/2022*				
01/03/2022*	<b>Sexual Violence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio Members</li> <li>• Representatives from New Pathways</li> <li>• Chief Officer</li> <li>• Head of Protection &amp; Safety Services</li> </ul>	<p>During the last municipal year, the Committee received New Pathways who offered a presentation around sexual violence and the instances and impact this issue has across the County Borough. Committee Members advised there would be benefit in receiving a further update to explore ways in which we could work collaboratively (e.g.) developing links in schools etc.</p> <p>The Committee requests a report be presented to offer updates on progress made to date; and to identify the impact that this collaborative has on the issue.</p>	<p>Crime &amp; Disorder Act 1998</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p> <p>Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015</p>
01/03/2022*		•		
05/04/2022*		•		
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\* At time of publishing, meeting dates were pending confirmation at Council's AGM

Additional topics for consideration			
Topic	Source of Suggestion	Description	Scheduled
<b>Hoover Master Plan</b>	Member of the Public	Public awareness around the proposed development of the Hoover site is growing and people are keen to find out more about what is being discussed, what impact any development would have on the people living in the areas around the Hoover site as well as to find out what role the Council will play in this. This development is understood to align with the ongoing development of the Cardiff and the Regions City Deal Offer and the Committee would seek to explore key requirements etc.	
<b>Kickstart Programme</b>	Links to Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan	National government have introduced the Kickstart scheme as part of their recovery programmes responding to the ongoing pandemic. Kickstart provides funding to employers to create jobs for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit. Kickstart is seen as a key tool to support economic recovery.	
<b>Placemaking Plans</b>	Arising from Committee discussions	This proposed topic was identified at the joint Work Programme planning meeting on Monday 10th May. Previously the Committee has received information on Town Centre Place-Making Plan; it has been proposed that this topic be looked at from a wider perspective.	
<b>Redevelopment of the YMCA</b>	Arising from Committee discussions	The Committee has previously voiced a need to understand more about the redevelopment of the YMCA building at Pontmorlais. Previous discussions highlighted the complexity of the funding plan to develop this asset.  Committee Members request an update be provided to them who were keen to secure up-to-date information on progress to date.	

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