

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	Draft Committee Work Programme 2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Chair • Committee Members 	The Committee to discuss the draft Work Programme and to officially agree and sign off the Work Programme for 2020-2021	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan (Governance)</p>
25/05/2021	Discussion around Housing and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Members • Chief Officer • Head of Economic Development • Housing Officer(s) 	<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>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan (Governance)</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p> <p>Housing (Wales) Act 2014</p>

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06/07/2021	Update from South Wales Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● Head of Protection & Safety Services 	<p>Driving Service Improvement in Public Services: The Regeneration and Public Protection Committee discharges the Council’s statutory Crime & 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. Areas of specific interest include anti-social behaviour; and the ‘101’ service operated by Police.</p>	<p>Crime & Disorder Act 1998</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p>
06/07/2021	The Regeneration of Hoover Strategic Regeneration Area and Glebeland Street *EXEMPT ITEM*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● Head of Protection & Safety Services 	<p>Scrutiny & Challenge: Committee Members seek a report on the ongoing activity linked to the developing proposals regarding regeneration of the Hoover Strategic Regeneration Area.</p>	<p>Focus on the future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p>
21/09/2021	Recovery, Transformation and Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● 	<p>Driving Service Improvement in Public Services: The Council’s Recovery, Transformation & 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>

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21/09/2021	<p>The Identified Issues Arising as a result of the end of EU Funding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● Employability Manager 	<p>Scrutiny and Challenge: Committee Members identified that, with the current EU funding arrangements are due to end in 2022; it is anticipated there could be a significant impact on a number of services and programmes currently being delivered across the County Borough.</p> <p>In the first of three papers; the Committee seek a report on the issues which would be faced across the Council as a result of the end of all forms of European funding which currently supports a number of services for our communities.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation & 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>
02/11/2021	<p>Housing and Homelessness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● Housing Officer(s) ● Representatives - Registered Social Landlords 	<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> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p> <p>Housing (Wales) Act 2014</p>

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14/12/2021	Crucible/Cyfarthfa Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● Strategic Regeneration Manager 	<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>Committee Members have requested to be kept up to date with the progress of this with it being such a significant project.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation & Improvement Plan</p> <p>Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</p> <p>Economic Growth Strategy</p> <p>DRAFT Destination Management Plan (developing)</p> <p>Welsh Government – Prosperity for All</p>
25/01/2022	The Implications of the End of EU Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Portfolio Members ● Chief Officer ● Head of Economic Development ● Employability Manager 	<p>Scrutiny and Challenge: Committee Members identified that, with the current EU funding arrangements are due to end in 2022; it is anticipated there could be a significant impact on a number of services and programmes currently being delivered across the County Borough.</p> <p>In the second of three papers; the Committee seeks a report on the issues which would be faced as a result of the end of all forms of European funding might have on our communities. Members would also appreciate an update on the status of the Community Renewal and Levelling Up funding streams as part of this.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation & 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>

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08/03/2022	Prevent and Protect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Members • Chief Officer • Head of Protection & Safety Services 	<p>Scrutiny and Challenge: Every local authority is required to respond to the duties placed upon them by the Counter-Terrorism & Security Act 2015. The Committee requests a report be presented outlining the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The role which the Local Authority plays in relation to counter terrorism; – How the statutory duties are delivered at a local level; – What is the structure of delivery in place to meet the duties; and – What future changes are anticipated to this landscape, and how is the local authority intending to meet this change. 	<p>Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015</p> <p>Crime & Disorder Act 1998</p>
	Corporate Self-Evaluation Summary Report: Working Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Members • Chief Officer • Head of Economic Development & Housing • Head of Protection & Safety Services 	<p>Driving Service Improvement in Public Services:</p> <p>The corporate self-evaluation process is a key element of the Council’s Governance Framework. The process requires all Chief Officers to annually review the current position for all services in relation to Outcomes; Provision and Service Delivery and Leadership and Management. Through completion of the process; they will identify areas where good practice has been noted; along with any areas of development and, more specifically, explicitly note their priorities for improvement.</p> <p>The Committee will review the summary findings report; and review the validity of the judgements made by the Chief Officer to secure assurance that these are robust and appropriately evidenced.</p>	<p>Focus on the Future: wellbeing in our community</p> <p>Recovery, Transformation & Improvement Plan</p>

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26/04/2022	Sexual Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Members • Representatives from New Pathways • Chief Officer • Head of Protection & Safety Services 	<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 & 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>
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Additional topics for consideration			
Topic	Source of Suggestion	Description	Scheduled
Hoover Master Plan	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.	
Kickstart Programme	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.	
Placemaking Plans	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.	

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Redevelopment of the YMCA	Arising from Committee discussions	<p>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.</p> <p>Committee Members request an update be provided to them who were keen to secure up-to-date information on progress to date.</p>	
Glynmill Master Plan	Arising from Committee discussions	<p>The Committee would be keen to explore the developing Masterplan in response to the Council recently taking over management of the Glynmill site. The Committee are keen to identify what changes have been introduced; how the residents are involved in decisions around these and what impact has been noted</p>	Proposed for 2022/2023 municipal year
End of EU Funding: Proposed Successor Funding	Arising from Committee discussions	<p>Committee Members have explored the issues and implications that the end of EU funding might have on a number of services and programmes currently being delivered to community members across the County Borough</p>	Discussions required to identify whether this is more effectively delivered via a Committee workshop