

Denbighshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Communities Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 10 December 2020

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1	APOLOGIES	Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mabon ap Gwynfor. The Corporate Director: Economy and Public Realm, The Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer was deputising for the Corporate Director at the meeting.
2	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	No declarations of interest were made.
3	URGENT MATTERS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR	No urgent matters had been raised with the Chair ahead of the meeting.
4	MINUTES	<p align="center">(a) Minutes of the Special Communities Scrutiny meeting held on 5 October 2020</p> <p>Agreement on the recommendation was by consensus. No formal vote was taken. The recommendation to approve was proposed and seconded. All members indicated they were in favour of the recommendation, no one indicated they were against it and no one indicated they wanted to abstain.</p> <p><i>Resolved: - that the minutes of the Special Meeting held on 5 October 2020 be approved as a true and correct record</i></p> <p align="center">(b) Minutes of the Communities Scrutiny meeting held on 22 October 2020</p> <p>Agreement on the recommendation was by consensus. No formal vote was taken. The recommendation to approve was proposed and seconded. All members indicated they were in favour of the recommendation, no one indicated they were against it and no one indicated they wanted to abstain.</p> <p><i>Resolved: - subject to the enquiries requested being pursued and reported back to</i></p>

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		<i>members, that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 October 2020 be approved as a true and correct record.</i>
5	FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT ACROSS DENBIGHSHIRE	<p>Agreement on the recommendation was by consensus. No formal vote was taken. The recommendation to approve was proposed and seconded. All members indicated they were in favour of the recommendation, no one indicated they were against it and no one indicated they wanted to abstain.</p> <p>The Committee:</p> <p><u>Resolved:</u> - subject to the above observations, that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(i) the Council’s current and planned flood risk management activities fulfilled its responsibilities in relation to relevant flood risk legislation, and that it used its permitted powers effectively to carry out flood and coastal defence improvements;</i> <i>(ii) the Council was taking sufficient measures to work effectively with landowners, developers and other risk management authorities to manage flood risk in Denbighshire;</i> <i>(iii) the Council was delivering the outcomes and measures set out in the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy;</i> <i>(iv) the respective Member Area Groups should be engaged with in relation to the design and development phases of the Central Rhyl Coastal Defence Scheme and the Central Prestatyn Coastal Defence Scheme during the course of the next 12 months and that the conclusions of this phase of the schemes be reported back to the Committee in due course;</i>

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		<p><i>(v) a task and finish group be established to examine methods to further strengthen interaction and working relationships between public flood risk management authorities and riparian landowners across the county with a view to improving each other’s understanding of their responsibilities in relation to ensuring the unobstructed flow of water through the land they manage; and</i></p> <p><i>(vi) the reports on the flood management proposals for the Rhyl Cut and Prestatyn Gutter, along with the report on the investigation into the February 2020 flooding in Denbighshire be presented to the Committee as soon as they become available.</i></p>
6	SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME	<p>Agreement on the recommendation was by consensus. No formal vote was taken. The recommendation to approve was proposed and seconded. All members indicated they were in favour of the recommendation, no one indicated they were against it and no one indicated they wanted to abstain.</p> <p>The Committee:</p> <p><i>Resolved: subject to the amendments and inclusions to the draft forward work programme proposed during the meeting to confirm the Committee’s Forward Work Programme.</i></p>
7	FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES	<p>There was no feedback from representatives to report.</p>