

Communities Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Plan

Note: Items entered in italics have not been approved for submission by the Committee. Such reports are listed here for information, pending formal approval.

Meeting	Lead Member(s)	Item (description / title)	Purpose of report	Expected Outcomes	Author	Date Entered
17 May	Leader	1. Tourism Signage Strategy for Denbighshire (tbc)	To outline the progress of the Task and Finish Group's work in developing a tourism signage strategy for the county that supplements the signage provision on the trunk roads with a view to developing the local economy	The development of a strategy to deliver consistent tourism signage that will build connected, resilient communities and deliver economic prosperity through promoting its tourism and well-being offer	Mike Jones/Peter McDermott	November 2017
	Cllr. Julian Thompson-Hill	2. Universal Credit (UC)	To assess the likely effects of the introduction of Universal Credit on Council services and on the county's residents	An understanding of the impact of UC on Council services and on residents during the early roll-out stages of the new benefits system in the county; an assessment of the effectiveness of measures taken to date in supporting services and residents to deal with the changes and proposed plans for dealing with the remainder of the rollout and the eventual migration of current benefit recipients onto the new UC in due course. Scrutiny's consideration of the above matters will assist it to identify proposed ways to mitigate against the effects of UC adversely affecting the	Paul Banes/Rachel Thomas and any other partner organisations that their input would be beneficial at this point in time	By SCVCG January 2018

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					Council's aim of building resilient communities	
	Cllr. Tony Thomas	3. Council owned cemeteries	To outline the remaining capacity within the Council's cemeteries, regulations relating to the maintenance of those cemeteries and future proposed arrangements to meet residents' needs	An understanding of the Council's responsibilities as they relate to the provision of burial grounds, their management and plans to meet residents' future demands	Tony Ward/Michael Bennion/Andy Clark	By SCVCG January 2018
12 July WAST and BCU GP OOH Service reps to attend	Cllr. Bobby Feeley	1. Welsh Ambulance Service Trust (WAST) and the GP Out of Hours (OOH) Service (date to be confirmed based on all parties' availability)	To brief the Committee on: (i) WAST's performance in reaching targets in the North Wales region and on the findings of recent pilot schemes in Denbighshire and North Wales; and (ii) the GP OOH Service's work and how its work complements the WAST's work and reduces	To explore potential areas where the Council can help support the delivery of preventative and intervention services across the county	WAST/BCUHB	By SCVCG February 2017

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				pressures on WAST		
6 September	Leader	1. Tourism, Events & Destination Management	To detail the progress achieved to date with various tourism initiatives and their contribution towards delivering the Council's overall ambition in relation to economic development	Effective and appropriate support to the county's businesses and communities in relation to developing a sustainable tourism economy that aligns and contributes towards the delivery of the Council's overall ambition in respect of economic development	Peter McDermott	September 2017
25 October	Cllr. Huw Hilditch Roberts	1. Ysgol Rhewl and Ysgol Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd [Education]	An evaluation of the support provided to both schools and stakeholders during the period leading up to (i) the closure of Ysgol Rhewl and the transfer of pupils to the new area school in Ruthin; and (ii) the WG's Cabinet Secretary's announcement in relation to Ysgol Llanbedr D C's appeal and	To ensure that pupils and stakeholders are adequately supported by the education authority to ensure that the pupils are not disadvantaged, attain the desired outcomes and realise their potential	Karen Evans/Geraint Davies/James Curran	October 2017

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				<i>subsequent future arrangements for the education of its pupils</i>		
13 December						
Jan/Feb 2019	Cllr. Tony Thomas	1. Caravan and Holiday Park Regulation Procedure	To assess the effectiveness of the county's regulation procedure in ensuring that caravan and holiday park planning and licensing conditions are complied with	Ensuring that all regulatory stipulations are adhered to and that holiday caravan sites contribute towards the economic prosperity of the area and local residents are supported to live in homes that meet their needs	Emlyn Jones/Paul Mead	By SCVCG January 2018
Oct/Nov 2019	Cllr. Huw Hilditch Roberts	1. <i>Impact of the Ruthin Primary Education Area Review</i> [Education]	<i>To consider the findings of the of the impact assessment (based on the WBFG Act principles and goals) undertaken following the conclusion, implementation of the decisions relating to the review</i>	<i>Identification of any negative or unintended/unexpected outcomes from the school reorganisation decisions that will assist planning for similar projects in future to ensure the well-being of all stakeholders</i>	<i>Karen Evans/Geraint Davies/James Curran</i>	<i>October 2017</i>

Future Issues

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For future years

Information/Consultation Reports

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Information (May 2018)	Tourist Direction Signs for the Vale of Clwyd	To outline the progress made by the Working Group in securing the required funding for the signs and the anticipated timescale for the project's delivery	Mike Jones	November 2017

Note for officers – Committee Report Deadlines

Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline
17 May	3 May	12 July	28 June	6 September	23 August

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