

Report to	Partnerships Scrutiny Committee
Date of meeting	10th September 2020
Lead Member/Officer	Councillors Bobby Feeley, Huw Hilditch Roberts & Tony Thomas/Nicola Stubbins
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Title	Recovery Theme: Community Resilience

1. What is the report about?

1.1. To update Scrutiny Committee on the progress of the Community Resilience recovery theme as set out in the 'Denbighshire County Council Coronavirus Response: Planning for Recovery' report agreed by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and Cabinet.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

2.1. To provide information regarding the key objectives:

- Closer working with Third Sector and Community Groups: learning lessons from Covid and implementing new approaches
- Proactive calling: learning lessons from Covid and developing a business case to develop new approach going forward.
- Economically Vulnerable: Supporting people into employment; addressing food poverty; maximising available WG funding to benefit Denbighshire residents
- Vulnerable learners: reviewing work that has been delivered in schools to date to enable continuing support of vulnerable learners

3. What are the Recommendations?

3.1. For the Committee to support the recovery plan, as outlined in Appendix A. and;

3.2. if appropriate, identify any aspects of the recovery work which may benefit from detailed examination in the future

4. Report details

4.1. The recovery plan, attached at Appendix A, focusses on the 4 key objectives, the key milestones, the risks and opportunities, and what success looks like.

5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?

5.1. This recovery theme contributes to the Corporate Priority Resilient Communities: The Council works with people and communities to build independence and resilience.

6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?

6.1. Most of these initial costs were able to be claimed from the Welsh Government (WG) COVID-19 Local Authority Hardship Fund. Any further costs will need to be identified in the developing business case.

7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?

7.1. It is felt that a Well-being Impact Assessment is not required for this paper

8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?

8.1. The contents of this report have been discussed with the Lead Members, SLT, and Informal Cabinet

9. Chief Finance Officer Statement

9.1. N/A

10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?

10.1. There is a section relating to risks within the recovery plan report, attached at Appendix A

11. Power to make the decision

11.1. Scrutiny's powers in relation to matters detailed in this report are as per:

- Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000;
- Section 7 of the Council's Constitution