THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 1ST DECEMBER, 2025

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 2ND OCTOBER, 2025

"C104 FINAL DRAFT VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL ANNUAL SELF-ASSESSMENT 2024/25 (REF) –

The reference from Governance and Audit Committee held on 15th September 2025 was presented.

Discussion took place regarding Council communication which had been considered as part of the self-assessment process. The assessment of the Council rating had been 'Fair' in the previous year, but it was felt that the work completed on the 'Life in the Vale' engagement had moved the status up to 'Good, however Committee recommended that the Engagement and Insight Assessment of the Vale of Glamorgan within the Final Draft Annual Self-Assessment report 2024/25 should be amended from 'Good' to 'Fair'.

The second 'Life in the Vale' survey was currently live and 19 of the 21 other Local Authorities in Wales were also using the Vale of Glamorgan's data set. It was hoped that rating would move to 'Good' going forward.

The Leader noted that the reference having been considered by Governance and Audit Committee and Cabinet, would now be referred to Full Council for consideration and approval, as stated in the 4th of September 2025 Cabinet report.

RESOLVED -

- (1) T H A T the reference from the Governance and Audit Committee which took place on 15th September 2025 be noted.
- (2) T H A T the Engagement and Insight Assessment of the Vale of Glamorgan within the Final Draft Annual Self-Assessment report 2024/25 be amended from 'Good' to 'Fair'.
- (3) T H A T the Final Draft Vale of Glamorgan Annual Self-Assessment report 2024/25 be referred to Full Council on 1st December 2025 for consideration and approval.

Reason for decisions

- (1) Having regard to the contents of the reference and discussions at the meeting.
- (2-3) To ensure that the Final Draft Vale of Glamorgan Annual Self-Assessment report 2024/25 could be presented to Council by December 2025 for consideration and approval."

<u>View link to previously circulated Appendix</u> – Reference to Cabinet: 2nd October, 2025