THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 1ST DECEMBER 2025

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

## "C146 REVIEW OF THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL'S PETITION SCHEME (EL/PR) (SCRUTINY - RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE) -

The Leader presented the report to seek Cabinet endorsement for the revised Vale of Glamorgan Petition Scheme attached at Appendix 1, in line with the duty under the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

It was important to engage with the public and have an effective petition process to enable people to be able to have their voices heard and for the Council to be able to effectively respond. The matter would also be recommended to Full Council for approval.

This was a matter for Executive decision and referral to Full Council for approval.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

## RESOLVED -

- (1) T H A T the revised Vale of Glamorgan Council's Petition Scheme (attached at Appendix 1) be endorsed and recommended to Full Council for approval.
- (2) T H A T the planned work by the Council's Communication Team to promote the e-petition process and how to make the current petition process more visible on Participate Vale be noted.
- (3) T H A T use of the urgent decision procedure as set out at Section 15.14 of the Council's Constitution be agreed to allow the report to be considered by Full Council on 1st December 2025.

## Reasons for decisions

- (1) To seek Cabinet's endorsement of the revised Vale of Glamorgan Council's Petition Scheme, and to allow it to be submitted to Full Council.
- (2) To note that a promotional exercise of the e-petition facility would be undertaken by the Council's Communication Team.
- (3) To allow the matter to be considered at the next meeting of Full Council."

<u>View link to previously circulated Appendix</u> – Report to Cabinet: 20th November, 2025