

## ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

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Present: Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby (Chair); Councillors C.E.A. Champion, P. Drake, V.P. Driscoll, A.M. Ernest, M.J. Hooper, J.M. Norman, E. Penn and J. Protheroe.

Also present: Councillors J. Aviet, G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing) and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health).

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors C. Iannucci-Williams (Vice-Chair) and S.T. Wiliam.

### AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 be approved as a correct record.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

### AGENDA ITEM 4. QUARTER 3 REVENUE MONITORING 2024/25 (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Quarter 3 Revenue Monitoring 2024/25 reference and report be noted.

#### Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the reference and the report, as well as the discussions at the meeting and following consideration by Committee Members regarding the in-year Revenue Monitoring position at Quarter 3.

### AGENDA ITEM 5. CAPITAL MONITORING FOR THE PERIOD 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 (REF) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Quarter 3 Capital Monitoring 2024/25 reference and report be noted.

### Reason for recommendation

Having regard to the contents of the reference and the report, as well as the discussions at the meeting and following consideration by Committee Members about the in-year Capital Monitoring position at Quarter 3.

**AGENDA ITEM 6. ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING AND PLACE  
DIRECTORATE PLANS 2025/26 (INCLUDING ACTIVITIES, PERFORMANCE  
MEASURES AND ASSOCIATED PERFORMANCE TARGETS) TO DELIVER VALE  
2030, THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN 2025-30 (DEH / DP) –**

**RECOMMENDED – T H A T** the Environment & Housing and Place Directorate Plans (Appendix A) and associated measures and performance targets for 2025/26 contained within be endorsed, with the following comments and views made by the Committee to be referred to the relevant Council officers and Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee, as appropriate:

- It would be helpful that the percentages referred to within the report were quantified or translated into monetary values or other relevant numbers or quantities where that was relevant in order for the report to be as clear as possible in terms of what the Council was trying to achieve;
- The plans around the support and use of volunteers were welcomed. As part of this, the Council should consider encouraging, supporting and incentivising local residents to become volunteers in order to help with delivering the Council's vision;
- The Committee noted the challenges around resources and the potential impact that these could have on the Environment & Housing and Place Directorate Plans, and, as part of this, Council officers were requested to continue to inform and update Elected Members on progress and delays regarding these through the Scrutiny process.

### Reason for recommendation

To ensure that the Committee's endorsement of the planned activities, associated measures and performance targets for the Environment & Housing and Place Directorates as detailed in the Plans, and for the comments and views expressed by the Committee on these, to be referred to the Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee in order for a composite response to be developed and referred back to Cabinet.