

## LIVE WELL SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote meeting, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

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Present: Councillor A.M. Collins (Chair); Councillor B. Loveluck-Edwards (Vice-Chair); Councillors I.R. Buckley, C.A. Cave, B. Dodd, S.M. Hanks, W.A. Hennessy, S. Lloyd-Selby, J. Lynch-Wilson, M.J.G. Morgan and N.C. Thomas.

Also Present: O. Carroll (Cardiff and Vale Citizens Advice); Councillors L. Burnett (Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources) and G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing) and Dr. I.J. Johnson.

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE –

This was received from Councillor G. Bruce.

### AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 be approved as a correct record.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

Councillor S. Loveluck-Edwards declared a personal interest in Agenda Item No. 5 – Social Services and Environment & Housing Directorate Plans 2026/27 – in that relatives were in receipt of social care packages and telecare support. The Councillor had a dispensation from Standards Committee to speak and vote and therefore remained in the meeting for the item.

### AGENDA ITEM 4. HOUSING SUPPORT GRANT DELIVERY PLAN 2026-2029 (DEH) –

RECOMMENDED –

- (1) T H A T the Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan 2026-2029 be endorsed.
- (2) T H A T the Housing Support Grant Spend Plan 2026-2027 be endorsed.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) To ensure that the Council complies with the requirements of the Housing Support Grant (HSG) Guidance (Wales).

(2) To ensure that the HSG Spend Plan 2026-2027 is submitted to Welsh Government in accordance with the Housing Support Grant (HSG) conditions.

AGENDA ITEM 5. SOCIAL SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENT & HOUSING DIRECTORATE PLANS 2026/27 (OUTLINING YEAR 2 ACTIVITIES, PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND ASSOCIATED PERFORMANCE TARGETS) TO DELIVER VALE 2030, THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN 2025-30 (DSS/DEH) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the Social Services (Appendix A) and Environment & Housing Services (Appendix B) Directorate Plans, and associated measures and performance targets for 2026/27 contained within them, be endorsed.

Reason for recommendation

To ensure that the planned activities, associated measures, and performance targets for the Social Services and Environment & Housing Services Directorates, as detailed in the Plans are relevant, and together with the other three Directorate Plans become the main means through which performance against Vale 2030 is monitored and measured during 2026/2027.

AGENDA ITEM 6. TASK & FINISH RESPONSE REPORT: LEISURE SERVICES [COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP] –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the report and recommendations contained therein be referred to Cabinet for consideration and that a formal response be requested including agreed next steps.

Reason for recommendation

To present the findings and subsequent recommendations compiled by the Live Well Scrutiny Committee Task & Finish Working Group, and subsequently agreed by the Live Well Scrutiny Committee, for approval.