

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY & COUNTY OF CARDIFF

The County Council of the City & County of Cardiff met at County Hall, Cardiff on 24 May 2018 to transact the business set out in the Council summons dated Friday, 18 May 2018.

Present: Councillor Derbyshire (Lord Mayor)

Councillors Ahmed, Asghar Ali, Dilwar Ali, Bale, Berman, Bowden, Bowen-Thomson, Boyle, Bradbury, Bridgeman, Burke-Davies, Carter, Congreve, Cunnah, De'Ath, Driscoll, Ebrahim, Elsmore, Ford, Goddard, Goodway, Gordon, Henshaw, Gavin Hill-John, Philippa Hill-John, Hinchey, Howells, Hudson, Jacobsen, Jenkins, Jones-Pritchard, Keith Jones, Owen Jones, Joyce, Kelloway, Lancaster, Lay, Lent, Lister, Mackie, McEvoy, McGarry, McKerlich, Merry, Michael, Molik, Morgan, Murphy, Naughton, Jackie Parry, Keith Parry, Patel, Phillips, Dianne Rees, Robson, Sattar, Simmons, Singh, Stubbs, Taylor, Graham Thomas, Huw Thomas, Lynda Thorne, Walker, Weaver, Wild, Williams, Wong and Wood

151 : APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Cowan, Tim Davies Owen, Parkhill and Sandrey.

152 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests for this meeting.

153 : CORPORATE PLAN 2018 - 2021

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Huw Thomas proposed the Corporate Plan 2018 – 2021 for approval by the Council. The Leader welcomed the comments and observations received and considered as part of the engagement undertaken during the last six months with Elected Members, Committees, partner organisations and Full Council on the Corporate Plan.

The Corporate Plan detailed the deliverable organisational objectives for the Council. It made clear how the Council will create opportunities and tackle inequalities. The Leader highlighted the gaps in life expectancy and health inequalities and the need for the plan to tackle social and economic exclusion experienced by many in Cardiff's communities.

The Leader outlined the importance of the Corporate Plan working in tandem with the Health and Wellbeing Plan, and the growing partnership working with the Local Health Board and Public Health, whose senior management had provided feedback at Policy Review and Performance Scrutiny Committee and supported the action areas set out in the plans - namely:

To ensure citizens have a good start in life.

- To provide access to good education.
- To create job opportunities and help people into work.
- To prioritise healthy lifestyles.
- To address poor housing.
- To build strong and safe communities.
- To ensure clean and attractive environments.
- To tackle air pollution.

The Leader had met with the Leader and spokesperson of the Liberal Democrat Group following their amendment to the Corporate Plan at the Council meeting in March, on matters around strengthening health inequality objectives. The Corporate Plan had been amended to now include a step to consider the emerging guidance on undertaking statutory Health Impact Assessments and work to be undertaken with leading practitioners in order to inform the development of the next Corporate Plan.

The Leader was keen to engage and listen to all parties and partners across the city to ensure the best outcomes for Cardiff and the focus for the coming year will be on growth and tackling inequalities.

The Corporate Plan was seconded by the Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health, Councillor Elsmore who reinforced the Council's commitment to improve the lives and communities of Cardiff. The Plan include clear actions which would be achieved in tandem with the Health and Well-being Plan and the Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Are Plan for Care and work would be undertaken with partners on shared outcomes for public services, tackling inequalities in all forms and ensuring integrated high quality services and preventative services.

The Lord Mayor advised that he had received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 24a an amendment to the report. The Lord Mayor invited Councillor Berman to propose the amendment.

The amendment welcomed the new section on addressing health inequality by considering the emerging guidance on undertaking what will be a statutory requirement to complete Health Impact Assessments, however the Liberal Democrat Group considered that the plan did not contain any new commitments aimed at addressing the significant health inequalities, differences in life expectancy between communities, or tackling major public health concerns such as obesity.

In seconding the amendment Councillor Boyle reiterated that not enough had changed in the plan to demonstrate how the Council would implement measures around obesity which was predicted to double in the least deprived areas of the city in the coming year, nothing on improving urban design which would encourage walking and cycling as well as better housing and local facilities. Constructive input and the ability to listen to others ideas were important elements of the consultation process.

Prior to taking a vote on the amendment, the Lord Mayor invited debate. During the debate comments were made around the lack of ambition of the Corporate Plan, what more can be achieved in particular around productivity within the Council; education and transport and infrastructure services. The challenges of inequalities

and poverty; the need to put the rights of the child at the heart of policies and strategies and address barriers by listening to children in particular the inequalities around the provision offered to children leaving care at 18 and those in foster care.

The Lord Mayor invited the Leader to respond to the points raised.

The Lord Mayor called for a vote on the amendment proposed by Councillor Berman.

The vote on the amendment was LOST.

The Lord Mayor called for a vote on the recommendation.

The Vote on the recommendation was CARRIED

RESOLVED – That

1. The Corporate Plan 2018 – 2021 was approved.
2. Delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council to make consequential amendments to the Corporate Plan 2018 – 21 if required following the meeting and prior to publication.

154 : URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business

The meeting closed at 17.05pm