
ECONOMY AND CULTURE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT
2016/17

Reason for this Report

1. To seek Committee's approval for the Committee's draft Annual Report 2016/17 prior to its presentation at Full Council in March 2017.

Background

2. The Cardiff Council Constitution requires all Scrutiny Committees to '*report annually to the Council on their workings and make recommendations for future work programmes and amended working methods if appropriate*'.
3. A copy of the Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee's draft Annual Report 2015/16 is attached at **Appendix A**. This report lists all items considered from May 2016 – March 2017, and highlights those topics where the Committee has had greatest impact. The Committee's Work Programme for 2016/17 is attached as **Appendix A1**.

Legal Implications

4. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct legal implications. However, legal implications may arise if and when the matters under review are

implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any legal implications arising from those recommendations. All decisions taken by or on behalf of the Council must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by law; (c) be within the powers of the body or person exercising powers on behalf of the Council; (d) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council e.g. Scrutiny Procedure Rules; (e) be fully and properly informed; (f) be properly motivated; (g) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (h) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

Financial Implications

5. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is recommended to consider, if necessary amend, and approve the attached Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee draft Annual Report 2015/16 for presentation to Council.

Davina Fiore
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