

NAME OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	COMMUNITIES
DATE OF MEETING	26 March 2013
TITLE	BANGOR PRIDE
AUTHOR	Gareth James Members' Support and Scrutiny Manager
CABINET MEMBER	Cllr Gareth Roberts
PURPOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment on the revised Brief and question the author. • Confirm or amend members leading the Enquiry
REFERENCE	YMCH 4
LEAD MEMBERS Group of the Scrutiny Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Eric M Jones 2 Mandy Williams-Davies 3 Gwynfor Edwards 4 Nigel Pickavance 5 Dilwyn Morgan 6 Gruffydd Williams
LEAD OFFICER	Gareth James
SUPPORT Independent officers who will provide support and administrate to the Investigation.	To be confirmed Ioan Hughes

1 Background

The MORI Report (following a survey of Gwynedd residents in 2009) came to the conclusion that the three things causing the greatest concern for people were:

- Roads and pavement repairs
- Clean streets
- Crime rates

Also, members noted in the Communities Scrutiny Committee Workshop that these associated matters were of particular concern for people in 2012:

- Fly tipping
- Dog Fouling
- Streetscene
- Refuse collection on time

A number of these elements have been addressed in the *Bangor Pride* Scheme that aims to have a clean, tidy and safe city centre, to provide an attractive and interesting local environment.

Assessing the successes and deficiencies of this Scheme would be a way of reaching clear recommendations for the Cabinet Member when he plans for the future.

2 Purpose of the Investigation

The Investigation will aim to answer these main questions:

- a) What was the Scheme's impact on the people of Bangor and Gwynedd?
- b) Has it improved the environment in Bangor?
- c) Is it sustainable?

3 Effect

If we are successful, the Scrutiny Investigation will:

- Produce clear recommendations based on evidence for consideration by the Cabinet Member
- Give a clear assessment of the ownership level of local people in looking after their environment locally.
- Give appropriate consideration to any obstacles and how to resolve them
- Note the lessons to be learnt and strengths in terms of spreading the Scheme across the County.

4 Period of the Investigation

Start of the Investigation	April 2013
End of the Investigation	October 2013
Submit a report to the	10 December 2013

Communities Scrutiny Committee	
A report from Scrutiny to the Executive	December 2013

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Programme

Outline of main steps and meetings

Members will be required to undertake additional work between the meetings

1	Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Environment and his officers
2	Members' Briefing notes by Scrutiny Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgets • Staffing • Property • Performance Results • User Profiles • Citizens Panel's Opinion • Relevant legislation • Consultation outcomes • Summary of any internal or external audit reports • Link with the Community Strategy • Link with the Council's Strategic Plan • Relevant plans/strategies/policies • Examples of other areas
3	Planning Session Consider the situation and the next steps
4	Gather observations by the Council's relevant executive staff and key external Partners
5	Gather observations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local residents • Volunteers • Experts
6	Planning Session Consider the information to date and plan the remainder of the work programme
7	If appropriate, arrange a Visit with another area
8	Question session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member for Environment • Head of Highways and Municipal Department
9	Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and summarise the information and experiences

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question the Cabinet Member further if required• Agree the main recommendations for the report and the way forward
10	The Scrutiny Committee to consider the draft report and the recommendations

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