

CABINET MEETING 28 June 2016

THE SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Meeting - 28 January 2016

A. ITEM - OLDER PEOPLE ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY

<https://democracy.cyngor.gwynedd.gov.uk/documents/s3521/Item%205%20-%20Accommodation%20Strategy.pdf>

A report from the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health was considered along with the draft older people accommodation strategy

Resolved:

To ask the Head of Adults, Health and Well-being Department to ensure that the matters below are included within the older people accommodation strategy:

- **Acknowledgement that there is a stock of old housing in some areas and therefore it is impossible to provide hospital beds in the houses due to the specified size of a hospital bed and the need to consider different options in these areas.**
- **That additional financial recognition is required for some areas to address the growth in the number of people who have retired there and the cost of providing services for them.**

B. ITEM - CSSIW (The Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales) ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15 – WORK PROGRAMME

<https://democracy.cyngor.gwynedd.gov.uk/documents/s3568/Item%207%20-%20Work%20Programme%20-%20Performance%20Evaluation%20Report%202014%2015%20Care%20and%20Social%20Services%20Inspector.pdf>

The Work Programme that was formulated in response to the Care and Social Services Inspectorate's Performance Evaluation Report 2014/15 was considered.

Resolved:

- **To accept and note the work programme subject to the receipt of a robust timetable to be implemented and presented to the preparatory meeting of this Scrutiny Committee on 23 February 2016.**
- **Nominate the following members to assist relevant officers and the Cabinet Member for Adults, Health and Well-being to draw up a brief for the strategic plan in relation to support for carers:
Councillor Linda Ann Wyn Jones
Councillor R H Wyn Williams**

Meeting - 17 March 2016

C. ITEM - EDUCATION SERVICE'S ANNUAL REPORT

<https://democratiaeth.cyngor.gwynedd.gov.uk/documents/s4201/Adroddiad%20Blynyddol%20Gwasanaeth%20Addysg.pdf?LLL=1>

The Education Department's Annual Report, outlining the performance of the Education Service for the year and stating the strengths and weaknesses the Service had identified that required attention, was considered.

Resolved:

- To accept and note the contents of the annual report.
- That the Education Support Services Scrutiny Investigation makes a specific point to discuss with schools in the red category to assess the type of support those schools receive from the authority, GwE and others.
- That the elements of the Support Services receive attention from the Education Support Services Scrutiny Investigation rather than the full Scrutiny Committee.
- Due to the risk of delay in reporting on performance, to ask the Cabinet Member for Education to submit an interim report back to the Scrutiny Committee in the Autumn to see what the pattern of summer exam results will be.
- That the Scrutiny Committee gives specific attention to Special Education in the work programme for next year and to consider its early scrutiny at the meeting in May.

Meeting - 26 May 2016

CH. ITEM - TRANSPORT POLICY -ADULTS HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DEPARTMENT

<https://democracy.cyngor.gwynedd.gov.uk/documents/s5744/Report%20on%20Transport%20Policy.pdf>

The report of the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health, highlighting the need for the Council to set a new transport policy and arrangements for the Adults, Health and Well-being Department in response to the requirements of the Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales) 2014. It was highlighted that the Act placed a duty on the Council to promote the well-being of our citizens in order to promote and support independence.

Resolved:

To submit the following recommendations to the Cabinet:

- **To implement Option 3, which corresponds with the principles of the Social Services and Well-being Act (Wales) 2014, by building on an individual's strengths and looking at building on community strengths.**
- **To ensure appropriate use and coordinate Internal transport arrangements.**
- **To note more details about the appeal process in the Report to Cabinet.**
- **To carefully consider the impact on individuals in relation to the cost and could the impact be mitigated.**
- **To request that Flintshire highlights the lessons learned/obstacles faced, so that they can be included in the report to Cabinet.**
- **To consider arrangements in other counties that have a similar profile to Gwynedd.**
- **To give equal consideration to every part of rural and urban Gwynedd in terms of facilitating and coordinating transport arrangements.**