

# Decision Schedule



## Cabinet Member for Community Services, Work & Skills

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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL**

**Decision Schedule published on 17 August 2016**

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 17 August 2016. They will become effective at Noon on 25 August 2016 with the exception of any particular decision(s), which is (are) the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 24 August 2016.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

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### **Consultation and Engagement**

#### **Options Considered/Reasons for Decision**

Newport City Council was committed to ensuring residents and service users can have their voices heard on decisions that affect them and the city. This continues to be achieved through a programme of engagement activity, undertaken with partners, including formal and informal consultation on service delivery options available to the Council.

This report sets out the lessons learned over the past few years and the range of activities for the coming year. Involving residents and other stakeholders in budget proposals and other decisions became even more important this year as 'involvement' was one of the five principles of sustainable development set out in the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015. The programme of engagement outlined in this report would inform the Wellbeing Assessment and subsequent Local Wellbeing Plan required by the Act.

#### **Decision**

To endorse the proposed approach to engagement, including monitoring by Scrutiny.

#### **Consultation**

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance and Head of People & Business Change  
All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

**Implemented By:** Head of People & Business Change

**Implementation Timetable:** Immediate

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COUNCILLOR R JEA VONS, CABINET MEMBER COMMUNITY SERVICES, WORK & SKILLS

Date: 17 August 2016

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