

Terms of Reference
Engagement & Inclusion Cabinet Advisory Committee

- 1 To advise the relevant Cabinet Member as appropriate on matters relating to the Policy Commitments adopted by Council within any portfolio.
- 2 To advise and support the work of the Cabinet and the Council as a whole advising the relevant Cabinet Member on potential changes to Policy and the delivery of major service change and alignment with the direction in Sustainable Swansea - Fit for the Future.
- 3 To support the Council in complying with Equality and Welsh Language legislation and regulations in relation to staff, elected members, members of the public, visitors and others closely associated with the City & County of Swansea.
- 4 To promote an inclusive, supportive, healthy and equitable working environment that is consistent with the Corporate Objectives, Strategic Equality Plan, Welsh Language Scheme and Social Inclusion Strategy.
- 5 To ensure that the Council implements all actions and plans emanating from policy including undertaking Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) in relation to all services and budgets.
- 6 To ensure appropriate equality and diversity training and developments is provided and accessible to all staff, elected members and others associated with the Council.
- 7 Monitor data, trends and the assessment of impact of policies, procedures, criteria and practices in relation to compliance with Equality and Welsh Language legislation and regulations.

Notes:

- i) Cabinet Advisory Committees are NOT decision making bodies.
- ii) Cabinet Advisory Committees shall NOT be chaired by a Cabinet Member.
- iii) Cabinet Advisory Committees may co-opt others on to the Committee either for a topic or for a term if the Committee consider that will assist their advisory role.
- iv) Cabinet Advisory Committees may convene joint meetings between them as is, in the view of each Committee, necessary so as to best coordinate their work and inform their deliberations.
- v) Cabinet Advisory Committees shall adopt methods of working which, in the discretion of the Chair, will best inform their advisory role. Those methods of working shall include, but are not limited to, holding enquiries, going on site

visits, conducting public surveys, holding public meetings, commissioning research, hearing from witnesses and appointing advisors and assessors.

- vi) Cabinet Advisory Committees will be attended by relevant Officers in their role of supporting the Cabinet Member in their presentation of papers to Committee in order to emphasise the Cabinet Member's lead role.