



Report of the Leader of the Council

Council - 16 May 2024

Service Transformation Committees (STCs) Annual Reports 2023/24

Purpose:	The report presents the annual reports provided by each Transformation Committee for the municipal year 2023/24.
Policy Framework:	Corporate Transformation Plan
Consultation:	Access to Services, Finance, Legal.
Recommendation(s):	It is recommended that: 1) Council notes progress made by each Service Transformation Committee in 2023/24. 2) In relation to the report by the Education & Skills Transformation Committee report - Council endorses consideration of future consultation on the specific proposals that will emerge from delivery of the transformation programmes, which will be presented to Cabinet in future reports.
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1. Background

- 1.1 The purpose of Service Transformation Committees (STCs) is to contribute to the ongoing development of the Council's agreed transformation activities (specifically in relation to the council's Corporate Plan, Policy Commitments, Corporate Transformation Plan, and Medium-Term Financial Plan) for consideration and adoption by Cabinet Members, Cabinet and / or Council as appropriate.

1.2 There are five STCs:

- Climate Change & Nature Recovery Service Transformation Committee.
- Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee.
- Education & Skills Service Transformation Committee.
- Social Care & Tackling Poverty Service Transformation Committee.
- Corporate Services & Financial Resilience Service Transformation Committee.

2. Annual Reports

2.1 Each STC has produced an annual report on the progress made in relation to its work plan for the Municipal Year 2023/24. These are attached at Appendices A, B, C, D and E.

3. Integrated Assessment Implications

3.1 The Council is subject to the Equality Act (Public Sector Equality Duty and the socio-economic duty), the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure, and must in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Acts.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Deliver better outcomes for those people who experience socio-economic disadvantage.
- Consider opportunities for people to use the Welsh language
- Treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English.
- Ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

3.1.1 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 mandates that public bodies in Wales must carry out sustainable development. Sustainable development means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.

3.1.2 Our Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process ensures we have paid due regard to the above. It also takes into account other key issues and priorities, such as poverty and social exclusion, community cohesion, carers, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Welsh language. This is a 'for information' report and is not subject to an IIA.

4. Legal Implications

4.1 There are no legal implications.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications.

Background Papers: None

Appendices:

Appendix A - Climate Change and Nature Recovery Corporate Service Transformation Committee Annual Report 2023-2024.

Appendix B - Economy & Infrastructure Service Transformation Committee Annual Report 2023-2024.

Appendix C - Education & Skills Service Transformation Committee Annual Report 2023-2024 - Transforming Education: Additional Learning Needs, and Right Schools in Right Places.

Appendix D - Social Care & Tackling Poverty Service Transformation Committee Annual Report 2023-2024.

Appendix E - Corporate Services & Financial Resilience Service Transformation Committee Annual Report for the Municipal Year 2023-24