

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ECONOMY, RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITIES  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD AT TEAMS ON MONDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2021**

PRESENT: County Councillor M J Dorrance (Chair)  
County Councillors J Charlton, L Corfield, G Jones, K Lewis, J Pugh, K Roberts-Jones  
and J Wilkinson

Cabinet Portfolio Holders In Attendance: County Councillor A Davies (Portfolio Holder  
for Finance and Transport)

Officers: Nigel Brinn (Executive Director - Economy and Environment), Nina Davies  
(Head of Housing and Community Development), Clive Pinney (Head of Legal and  
Democratic Services), Jane Thomas (Head of Finance), Wyn Richards (Scrutiny  
Manager and Head of Democratic Services) and Andy Thompson (Professional Lead -  
Housing)

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
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Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors K Curry, D Selby,  
D Evans, S Williams and from the Portfolio Holder County Councillor R Harris  
(Leader).

<b>2.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>
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There were no Declarations of Interest from Members relating to items to be  
considered on the agenda.

<b>3.</b>	<b>DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIPS</b>
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The Committee did not receive any disclosures of prohibited party whips which a  
Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section  
78(3) of the Local Government Measure 2011.

<b>4.</b>	<b>ACCESS TO INFORMATION</b>
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RESOLVED to exclude the public for the following items of business on the  
grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under  
category 1 of The Local Authorities (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales)  
Order 2007).

The Monitoring Officer has determined that category 1 of the Access to  
Information Procedure Rules applies to the following items. His view on the  
public interest test (having taken account of the provisions of Rule 14.8 of the  
Council's Access to Information Rules) was that to make this information public  
would disclose information relating to the financial or business affairs of any  
particular person (including the authority holding that information). These factors  
in his view outweigh the public interest in disclosing this information.

<b>5.</b>	<b>CALL IN REQUEST</b>
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The Committee noted the reason for the Call-In by the Chair of the Committee,  
together with the assessment of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers.

6.	<b>CALL IN - 'MOVING ON UP' PROPOSAL FOR A REDESIGN OF POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING SERVICES</b>
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The Committee indicated that it remained supportive of the Service Redesign which it scrutinised in July 2021, but made a number of observations and recommendations for consideration by the Cabinet at its meeting on 21-12-2021.

**RESOLVED that the Committee's observations / recommendations be submitted to the Cabinet for consideration.**

**County Councillor M J Dorrance (Chair)**