

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 15TH JULY, 2024

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 23RD MAY, 2024

“C13 2024 UPDATE TO THE HOUSING SUPPORT GRANT DELIVERY PLAN 2022-2025 (PSHTE) (SCRUTINY – HOMES AND SAFE COMMUNITIES) –

The Cabinet Member presented the report, the purpose of which was to request Cabinet to approve to the 2024 Update to the Housing Support Grant (HSG) Delivery Plan and Spend Plan for 24/25.

The Cabinet Member said there was a commissioning team who worked with providers to ensure high quality support to residents, helped maintain tenancies and dealt with issues regarding homelessness. Some of the commissioned services were from Llamau who provided young homeless people with support in residential settings, Pobl who provided the One-Stop-Shop on Holton Road in Barry and offered advice and support regarding housing issues and Plattform who worked with people experiencing mental health challenges. As Cabinet Member, Councillor Perkes had been able to visit all three providers and that in her opinion the services provided were second to none.

The Deputy Leader said it was an important report that showed the support provided regarding housing for the most vulnerable people in the Vale of Glamorgan.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the update to the 2024 Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan 2022-2025 be approved.

(2) T H A T the Housing Support Grant Spend Plan 2024-25 be approved.

(3) T H A T the use of the urgent decision procedure as set out in Section 15.14 of the Council’s Constitution be approved in order for the final Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan 2022- 2025 to be referred to Welsh Government by 31st May, 2024 deadline in accordance with the Housing Support Grant (HSG) conditions.

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To ensure the Council complied with the requirements of the Housing Support Grant (HSG) Guidance (Wales) April 2021.
- (2) To ensure that the HSG Spend Plan 2024-2025 be submitted to Welsh Government by 31st May, 2024 deadline in accordance with the Housing Support Grant (HSG) conditions.
- (3) To allow the final Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan 2022- 2025 to be referred to Welsh Government by the required deadline.”**