

Objective Reference	Objective	Period	RAG status	Achievements	Issues	Mitigating actions	Evidence	Owner
4.a.	Organise a young person's annual member development day.	Quarter 1		The next day will take place in 2017 but no date set as yet. The day helps to improve communication and engagement between Powys County Councillors and young people and give Councillors an insight into how young people view life in the county. County Councillors will gain an understanding of the challenges that young people face today and Youth Forum members will gain an understanding of how elected members can support them (Exploring the youth voice within a community setting in line with the requirements of the Well Being of Future Generations Act).			Evaluation forms completed by attendees	SB
		Quarter 2						
		Quarter 3						
		Quarter 4						
4.b.	Create a new members website covering everything a potential member needs to know.	Quarter 1		Information has been included on the Elections 2017 website that candidates will need to be aware of. The Member Development working Group reviewed the WLGA candidates pack and made comments. This document together with the IRPW information on Members allowances is now on this website. An Induction Programme for New Members and for all Members has been considered by the Member Development Working Group and the Democratic Services Committee which will be placed on this website for candidates, as well as being emailed to all political group leaders and to all current Members.			Reports to Member Development Working Group and Democratic Services Committee. Elections website.	WR
		Quarter 2						
		Quarter 3						
		Quarter 4						
4.c.	Pilot and promote key scrutiny meetings via webcasting.	Quarter 1			There are currently a number of matters being discussed with the contractor relating to: (i) Clarification of the numbers of hours purchased for webcasting and ongoing costs for webcasting hours in future; (ii) Installation of an unit so that translations (which can be heard in the Chamber) can also be heard on the live webcast. In addition whilst the Council when it decided to proceed with webcasting indicated that it would wish to webcast Council, Cabinet, Planning and some scrutiny committee meetings, this has not been confirmed with Council since webcasting was implemented. There is also a resource implication for the Council in supporting an increased level of webcasting and the Council will need to identify the funding to make these resources available. The recent Welsh Government White Paper on Reforming Local Government indicates that Councils should webcast all meetings. However there is no clarity as yet as to what the actual requirement will be until the Draft Bill is published in 2018.			WR
		Quarter 2						
		Quarter 3						
		Quarter 4						
4.d.	Empower the Democratic Services Committee to look at ways in which public participation operates successfully across Wales.	Quarter 1		Democratic Services Committee were empowered to look at ways in which public participation operates successfully across Wales. The Committee considered principles on which to develop a protocol in July and the County Council at a later point agreed the draft protocol. A pilot was undertaken in early 2017 and a review will now take place to determine how best to allow public participation in future.			Reports to Democratic Services Committee and Full County Council.	WR
		Quarter 2						
		Quarter 3						
		Quarter 4						

4.e.	Explore options for introducing public participation and make proposals aimed at introducing a system to allow members of the public to contribute in council meetings.	Quarter 1		See 4.d. above				See above	WR
		Quarter 2							
		Quarter 3							
		Quarter 4							
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4.a.	Young person's annual member development day feedback.	Quarter 1		See above 4.a.					SB
		Quarter 2							
		Quarter 3							
		Quarter 4	n/a						
4.b.	Website created and fit for purpose.	Quarter 1		Elections website being used for candidates. Council's intranet will be used for Members to use when they are elected.					WR
		Quarter 2							
		Quarter 3							
		Quarter 4							
4.c.	Number of scrutiny meetings webcasted during last reporting period AND Number of viewers to the webcasted scrutiny meetings during last reporting period	Quarter 1		No meetings in the period and none planned currently due to issues with the congress system. Also scrutiny will not be a priority once the system issues are resolved.	System issues which are being worked through.	Working with contractor and system supplier on solutions.			WR
		Quarter 2							
		Quarter 3							
		Quarter 4							
4.d.	Democratic Services Committee report on the set task.	Quarter 1		Work completed. Democratic Services Committee agreed draft protocol for recommendation to Council in September, 2016. see 4.d. above.				Reports to Democratic Services Committee and Full County Council	WR
		Quarter 2							
		Quarter 3							
		Quarter 4							
4.e.	A successful system proposed.	Quarter 1		Democratic Services Committee were empowered to look at ways in which public participation operates successfully across Wales. The Committee considered principles on which to develop a protocol in July and the County Council at a later point agreed the draft protocol. A pilot was undertaken in early 2017 and a review will now take place to determine how best to allow public participation in future.				Reports to Democratic Services Committee and Full County Council	WR
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