

ITEM NUMBER – 6

Services Scrutiny Committee
Thursday, 11 December 2014
Councillor Peter Read Chair of Scrutiny Forum

1 Background

- 1.1. Gwynedd Council's Financial Strategy is forecasting a funding gap of approximately £50m. in the Council's budgets for the next four years.
- 1.2. The Council's Departments have presented their efficiency/ demand management proposals set by the Cabinet on 1st April 2014.
- 1.3. Members were given the opportunity to consider the savings at workshops held on the 8th and 13th October.
- 1.4. The proposals were considered in detail by a Working Group of Members of the Scrutiny Forum at 6 meetings held between 14th October and 3rd November..
- 1.5. I presented the Working Group's Report to a meeting of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee on 13th November..

2 Proposals for Consideration

- 2.1 In order to ensure that detailed consideration is given to proposals that are due to be implemented from 1 April 2015 and that could have a direct effect on vulnerable people, I decided to refer 3 of the proposals to the Services Scrutiny Committee:
  - A Amend Contracts with Providers (OED3.2) (See Appendices A1)
  - B Decommission a service level agreement with South Gwynedd Women's Aid (P6) (See Appendices B1 and B2)
  - C Decommission a Service level agreement with Bangor Women's Aid (P7) (See Appendices C1)
- 2.2 You are requested to consider the contents, ask questions and make recommendations to the Cabinet.

3 Next Steps

- 3.1 The Cabinet will consider the recommendations of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee and this Committee and make a decision on 16th December.