

Flintshire County Council
Decisions taken by the Community and Enterprise Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday, 7 November 2018

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A2	Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)	None.
A3	Minutes	That both sets of minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
A4	Welfare Reform Update – Universal Credit Roll Out	<p>(a) That the Committee supports the report and ongoing work to manage the impacts that Welfare Reform have and will continue to have upon Flintshire’s most vulnerable households;</p> <p>(b) That the Committee notes the changes to grant funding arrangements for Universal Support as announced by Central Government on 1 October 2018; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee writes to the Department of Work and Pensions outlining its concerns around the possible risks to the Council in proposed changes to grant funding arrangements for Universal Support.</p>
A5	Housing Rent Income	<p>(a) That the Committee notes the latest financial position for rent arrears in 2018-19 in the context of the UK Government welfare reform programme;</p> <p>(b) That the Committee endorses the new measures and interventions being taken to maximise rent income but which also supports tenants to maintain sustainable tenancies; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee supports the robust steps that are necessary to recover arrears from tenants who, despite all interventions, make little or no effort to pay.</p>
A6	Forward Work Programme	<p>(a) That the Forward Work Programme be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises.</p>