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Part A – Items considered in public

A2	Declarations of Interest (including Whipping Declarations)	Councillor Ted Palmer declared a personal interest as a Council Tenant.
A3	Minutes	That the minutes of the meetings held on 14 December be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.
A4	Forward Work Programme and Action Tracking	 (a) That the Forward Work Programme be noted; (b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises; and (c) That the Committee notes the progress made in completing the outstanding actions.
A5	Housing Rent Income and Welfare Response	 (a) That the latest financial position for 2022/23 rent collections be noted; (b) That the Committee support the ongoing work to manage the impacts that welfare reform has, and will continue to have, on some of the most vulnerable residents along with implementing support via Welsh Government support measures to mitigate the cost of living crisis; and (c) That the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, write to the Department for Work and Pensions to seek their agreement to share information with the Local Authority on which tenants received Universal Credit, to allow for appropriate assistance/support to be provided for any tenants falling into arrears.
A6	Council Plan 2022-23 Mid-Year Performance Reporting	 (a) That the Committee support the levels of progress and confidence in the achievements of priorities as at mid-year within the 2022/23 Council Plan; (b) That the Committee endorse and support overall performance against 2022/23 Council Plan performance indicators as at mid-year; and

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		(c) That the Committee is assured by the explanations given for those areas of underperformance.