

Communities, Environment and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
2025-26 Draft Forward Work Programme

Monday, 14 July 2025 at 4pm		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Community Asset Transfers	Position Update Outcome of review recommended by SOSC 3 to be undertaken by the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) Steering Group to assess and review the Council's current CAT programme, considering: - Its impact - Success stories - Good practice researched from other Welsh local authorities - Reflection on lessons learned	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Community Asset Transfer Officer.
Porthcawl Regeneration Masterplan	Public Consultation Feedback from Feb/March 2025 and Pre-Planning Consultation	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration; and Porthcawl Regeneration Programme Manager.

APPENDIX A

Monday, 29 September 2025 at 4pm		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund Update	- What we did - Lessons Learned - Progress Update - How the system has changed - A look back and a look forward.	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability.
Social Housing Allocation Policy	Pre-Decision	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing; <u>Officers</u> Chief Officer – Finance, Housing and Change; Strategic Housing Commissioning Manager; and Housing Solutions Team Manager.

Monday, 3 November 2025 at 4pm		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Net Zero Strategy Review	Pre-Decision	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability; Decarbonisation Programme Manager; and <u>External</u> Representatives from Carbon Trust.
Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy	Pre-Decision	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability.

APPENDIX A**Monday, 8 December 2025 at 4pm**

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Porthcawl Grand Pavilion		<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration; and Porthcawl Regeneration Programme Manager. <u>External</u> Director of Development and Partnerships – Awen

Monday, 23 February 2026 at 4pm

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Maesteg Town Hall TBC	Lessons learned To include: - Reasons for the overall project cost; - Detail of what led to the increased cost and challenges encountered; and - An appraisal of what could have changed or been done differently.	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration.

Monday, 20 April 2026 at 4pm

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Condition of the Highways and Status of Road Resurfacing Programme	Including: - Repairs, maintenance and prioritisation process; - Road resurfacing and potholes; - Network management of utilities; and - The development of internal metrics for repairs and closing referrals.	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Highways and Green Spaces; and Highways Network Manager.

Briefings and Workshops:

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Future Waste Services		All Member Briefing To be scheduled Early 2026
Corporate Joint Committees Regional Responsibilities		All Member Briefing Date to be confirmed

**Items to be Scheduled to the Committee's Forward Work Programme -
To be discussed in next Scrutiny Forward Work Programme Planning Meeting**

- Communities Directorate Target Operating Model (TOM) – Autumn 2025 TBC
- Bridgend Town Centre Masterplan and Regeneration
- Council's Preparedness to Respond to Storms and Adverse Weather
To Include:
 - Preventative measures against foreseeable damage;
 - Impact of adverse weather and any fallout (e.g. loss of power) on vulnerable residents;
 - Invitees from Communities and Social Services; and
 - Information shared during internal and Local Resilience Forum debrief sessions held following Storm Darragh and any other inclement weather events.
- Car Parking Charging Review
To Include:
 - Outcome of the review;
 - Free parking offers; and
 - The difference in revenue between the free parking period and a full charging model.
- Major Parks in the Borough
- Valleys to Coast
- Sickness levels and its effect on decision-making - Quarterly Performance Reports are scrutinised by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Information reports to be provided

- Audit Wales 'Springing Forward Asset Management Inspection Report' – including associated Action Plan