

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

Monday, 14 July 2025 at 4pm		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
<b>Community Asset Transfers</b>	<p>Position Update</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Its impact</li> <li>- Success stories</li> <li>- Good practice researched from other Welsh local authorities</li> <li>- Reflection on lessons learned</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment;</p> <p><b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Community Asset Transfer Officer.</p>
<b>Porthcawl Regeneration Masterplan</b>	<p>Public Consultation Feedback from Feb/March 2025</p> <p>and</p> <p>Pre-Planning Consultation</p>	<p><b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration; and Porthcawl Regeneration Programme Manager.</p>

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Monday, 29 September 2025 at 4pm		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
<b>United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What we did</li> <li>- Lessons Learned</li> <li>- Progress Update</li> <li>- How the system has changed</li> <li>- A look back and a look forward.</li> </ul> <p>Detailed Financial Information including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funds received by which groups/organisations</li> <li>- Their purpose</li> <li>- How much</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources &amp; Sustainability.</p>
<b>Social Housing Allocation Policy</b>	Pre-Decision	<p><b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><b><u>Officers</u></b> Chief Officer – Finance, Housing and Change; Strategic Housing Commissioning Manager; and Housing Solutions Team Manager.</p>

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

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		Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability.
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**Monday, 8 December 2025 at 4pm**

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

**Monday, 23 February 2026 at 4pm**

<b>Report Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<b>Maesteg Town Hall TBC</b>	<p>To include a walkaround before the meeting.</p> <p>Lessons learned</p> <p>To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reasons for the overall project cost;</li> <li>- Detail of what led to the increased cost and challenges encountered; and</li> <li>- An appraisal of what could have changed or been done differently.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration.</p>

**Monday, 20 April 2026 at 4pm**

<b>Report Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<b>Condition of the Highways and Status</b>	<p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Repairs, maintenance and prioritisation process;</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment;</p>

<b>of Road Resurfacing Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road resurfacing and potholes;</li> <li>- Network management of utilities; and</li> <li>- The development of internal metrics for repairs and closing referrals.</li> </ul>	<b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Highways and Green Spaces; and Highways Network Manager.
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**Briefings and Workshops:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<b>Future Waste Services</b>		<b>All Member Briefing To be scheduled Early 2026</b>
<b>Corporate Joint Committees Regional Responsibilities</b>		<b>All Member Briefing Date to be confirmed</b>

**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

**Information reports to be provided**

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