

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
Community Asset Transfers	<p>Position Update</p> <p>Outcome of review recommended by SOSOC 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"> - Its impact - Success stories - Good practice researched from other Welsh local authorities - Reflection on lessons learned 	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Community Asset Transfer Officer.</p>
Porthcawl Regeneration Masterplan	<p>Public Consultation Feedback from Feb/March 2025</p> <p>and</p> <p>Pre-Planning Consultation</p>	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration; and Porthcawl Regeneration Programme Manager.</p>

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

APPENDIX E

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Their purpose - How much 	
Social Housing Allocation Policy	Pre-Decision	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> 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
Net Zero Strategy Review	Pre-Decision	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability; Decarbonisation Programme Manager; and</p> <p><u>External</u> Representatives from Carbon Trust.</p>
Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy	Pre-Decision	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; and Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability.</p>

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

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

Monday, 23 February 2026 at 4pm

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Maesteg Town Hall TBC	<p>To include a walkaround before the meeting.</p> <p>Lessons learned</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities; Group Manager – Strategic Regeneration.</p>

Monday, 20 April 2026 at 4pm

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Condition of the Highways and Status of Road Resurfacing Programme	<p>Including: - Repairs, maintenance and prioritisation process; - Road resurfacing and potholes; - Network management of utilities; and</p>	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Communities;</p>

	- The development of internal metrics for repairs and closing referrals.	Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Highways and Green Spaces; and Highways Network Manager.
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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**

- A report on the CAT Programme to be added to the Forward Work Programme in 12-18 months to evaluate progress, including an update on the recommendations of an internal audit which took place in April 2025, set out in paragraph 2.1.6 of the report.
- 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