

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

**Monday, 14 July 2025 at 4pm**

<b>Report Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<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>

**Monday, 29 September 2025 at 4pm**

<b>Report Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<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>

**APPENDIX E**

<b>Social Housing Allocation Policy</b>	Pre-Decision	<b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing;  <b><u>Officers</u></b> Chief Officer – Finance, Housing and Change; Strategic Housing Commissioning Manager; Housing Solutions Team Manager.
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<b>Monday, 3 November 2025 at 4pm</b>		
<b>Report Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<b>Net Zero Strategy Review</b>	Pre-Decision	<b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment;  <b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability; Decarbonisation Programme Manager
<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy</b>	Pre-Decision	<b><u>Cabinet Member</u></b> Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment;  <b><u>Officers</u></b> Corporate Director – Communities; Interim Head of Operations – Communities; Group Manager – Economy, Natural Resources & Sustainability.

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

<b>Report Topic</b>	<b>Information Required / Committee's Role</b>	<b>Invitees</b>
<b>Porthcawl Regeneration</b>		<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; Porthcawl Regeneration Programme Manager.</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>
<b>Grand Pavillion TBC</b>		

**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 of Road Resurfacing Programme</b>	<p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Repairs, maintenance and prioritisation process;</li> <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>	<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; Group Manager – Highways and Green Spaces; Highways Network Manager.</p>

**Briefings:**

<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>
<b>Revised Social Housing Allocation Policy</b>	The changes especially in respect of the bands and how properties will be allocated.	<b>All Member Briefing Date to be arranged in line with final adoption of Policy</b>

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

- Bridgend Town Centre Masterplan and Regeneration (Committee requested at meeting on 3 Nov 25 that this item be scheduled for consideration as soon as possible).
- Communities Directorate Target Operating Model (TOM) – Autumn 2025 TBC
- 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.
- 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.
- A final UKSPF monitoring report including analysis of the successes and lessons learned for future successor funding projects.
- Homelessness and Housing
- Street / Utility work including charges
- Cemeteries Review (Mid 2026)
- Fleet Services Review (Early 2027)
- Water quality and pollution and the capacity of the Penybont Wastewater Treatment Works to include plans to meet future demand from significant increases in the number of properties planned from a number of new developments and that Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales be invited to attend.

**Information reports to be provided**

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