

APPENDIX B**Communities, Environment and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING ACTION SHEET 2026-2027**

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Responsibility	Outcome	Response
15 June 2026	Bathing Water Quality Issues and Impacts of the River Ogmore	Given the poor water quality reported at Ogmore By Sea, and that those who bathe in the waters on the other side of the river, at Merthyr Mawr / Newton being unaware whether the water was safe to bathe in without monitoring, the Committee recommended that consideration be given to an application to Welsh Government for designating Newton as a bathing water under the Bathing Water Regulations, having regard to the impact on all users e.g. bathers, small boat clubs, dog walkers, etc. and meanwhile options be explored for live monitoring of the water quality at Merthyr Mawr / Newton.	Chief Officer – Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services / Operational Manager Enterprise and Specialist Services – Shared Regulatory Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	
15 June 2026	Bathing Water Quality Issues and Impacts of the River Ogmore	Given the importance of the safety of all users, the Committee recommended that consideration be given to exploring and investigating the potential of taking action against Dwr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) on statutory	Chief Officer – Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services / Operational Manager Enterprise and Specialist Services – Shared Regulatory Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	

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		nuisance, environmental health and public health grounds.			
15 June 2026	Bathing Water Quality Issues and Impacts of the River Ogmore	The Committee discussed the increased rainfall and extreme weather being experienced and its increased impact on the rivers flowing into the River Ogmore and recommended that options for mitigating against the effects of excess rainfall across the County Borough, be explored.	Chief Officer – Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services / Operational Manager Enterprise and Specialist Services – Shared Regulatory Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	
15 June 2026	Bathing Water Quality Issues and Impacts of the River Ogmore	The Committee requested regular progress reports be provided.	Chief Officer – Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services / Operational Manager Enterprise and Specialist Services – Shared Regulatory Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	
15 June 2026	Bathing Water Quality Issues and Impacts of the River Ogmore	The Committee welcomed the general discussion about interventions, but requested that more technical detail be provided in future reports to the Committee, including, specifically, planned mitigations and timescales e.g. details of how many sewers were to be relined, where Combined Sewer	Chief Officer – Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services / Operational Manager Enterprise and Specialist Services – Shared Regulatory Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	

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		Overflows or rain gardens were to be installed, etc. and how the Authority could work with DCWW e.g. to separate rainwater from the sewage system, etc.			
15 June 2026	Bathing Water Quality Issues and Impacts of the River Ogmore	The Committee requested that the presentations made by representatives from DCWW and Natural Resources Wales be circulated to all Committee Members.	Chief Officer – Legal, Regulatory and Electoral Services / Operational Manager Enterprise and Specialist Services – Shared Regulatory Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	
15 June 2026	Audit Wales Report – Bridgend County	The Committee recommended that haste consideration be given to the sufficiency of funding for the Service.	Corporate Director – Communities / Group Manager Planning and Development Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	
15 June 2026	Audit Wales Report – Bridgend County	The Committee discussed public perception of the Development Control (DC) process and recommended the provision of more communication and raising public awareness of the planning process, particularly regarding large scale planning applications and consultations.	Corporate Director – Communities / Group Manager Planning and Development Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	

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15 June 2026	Audit Wales Report – Bridgend County	The Committee also discussed instances when the DC Committee refuses an application recommended for approval and recommended that consideration be given to providing DC Committee Members with appropriate Officer support with finalising their reasons for refusing a planning application.	Corporate Director – Communities / Group Manager Planning and Development Services	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	
15 June 2026	Forward Work Programme	The Committee requested a Member Briefing be held to provide an update on Maesteg Town Hall and the Grand Pavilion in the meantime, whilst awaiting the reports scheduled for the 12 October meeting.	Corporate Director – Communities	Recommendations circulated requesting response – to be provided.	