

APPENDIX B**CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING ACTION SHEET 2026-27**

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Responsibility	Outcome	Response
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	Members discussed schools projecting deficit budgets and individual school deficit recovery plans, expressed concern regarding addressing the deficits individually and recommended that consideration be given to managing and dealing with the deficits as a single debt and to setting up a task force or project to clear it.	Corporate Director Education, Early Years and Young People / Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation	Circulated for response.	
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	The Committee were advised of the interconnectivity between all Council Directorate budgets and recommended that consideration be given to adding a section to future budget reports to include an all Council-contextual overview before detailing individual Directorate positions.	Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation / Chief Executive	Circulated for response.	
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	Members requested a breakdown of the value for each anonymised schools' projected deficit or surplus budget and that consideration be given to	Corporate Director Education, Early Years and Young People		

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		including this information in future Budget reports.			
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	The Committee were advised that the Committees Directorate are implementing a new Integrated Work Management System and requested that Communities, Environment and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider requesting a report regarding the new system.	Scrutiny / CEH OSC		
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	The Committee discussed the ongoing review of the Council's Cemeteries Strategy and requested that consideration be given to exploring: a. whether cemeteries should be considered by a Joint Committee building on the success of Coychurch Crematorium; and b. alternative burials such as natural and hydro given that cemetery space is limited.	Corporate Director - Communities		
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	The Committee discussed the cessation of the Council's Pest Control Service and requested information regarding the	Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation		

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		number of complaints regarding pests since October 2025, set out by Ward if possible.			
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	The Committee discussed the shortfall on Department for Work and Pensions' subsidy contributions towards housing benefit payments and requested more information regarding the number of cases supported, detail and impact of those costs and the number of any legacy cases which may be having an impact.	Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation		
29 June 2026	Revenue Budget Outturn 2025/26	The Committee discussed the grant funding received by the Service to assist refugees and those seeking asylum and requested: a. the level of grants received in previous years, and the level anticipated to continue in future years; b. an update on outcomes achieved from the grant funding received and the numbers being supported by the Authority, set out by Ward if possible; and	Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation / Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing		

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		c. an all-Member briefing regarding the support offered by the Service.			
29 June 2026	Age Friendly Baseline	The Committee recommended that the reference to work being undertaken with the following be included in the Age Friendly Bridgend Baseline Assessment: a. Transport for Wales; and b. Faith-based organisations including Churches, Mosque and Hindu Temple.	Claire Sophie and Ady		
29 June 2026	Play Sufficiency	The Committee recommended that consideration be given to better signposting to parents and carers of play opportunities in their local areas including better communication via the Council's website and social media.	Claire/Jaine and Soph		
29 June 2026	Forward Work Programme Update	The Committee requested that the following items be added to their Forward Work Programme: a. The Council's response to major incidents and events to include how information is communicated to Members and residents; and	Scrutiny/Chair of COSC		

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		b. A quarterly progress update on the Council's Transformation agenda commencing October 2026.			