

CABINET Forward Work Programmes 24/25

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	TYPE	Contact Officer	Purpose of the report	Called for Scrutiny	Cabinet Portfolio Holder	Relevant scrutiny committee
Cabinet 2 nd October	Young People Housing Support Grant Funded Services (Permission to Re-tender).	For Decision	Hayley Short/ Chele Howard	Proposal for the recommissioning of Young People Housing Support Grant Funded Services		Cllr. A.Llewelyn Portfolio 8	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
	Outcome of Vehicle Procurement	For Decision	Mike Roberts/ David Griffiths	Seek Member approval to award a contract for the purchase of recycling collection vehicles and for associated funding.		Cllr. W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Corporate Plan Annual Report 2023/2024	For Decision	Louise McAndrew/ Caryn Furlow-Harris	The purpose of the report is to approve the content of both the Corporate Plan Annual Report and Self- Assessment 2023 – 2024. Both documents reflect on progress made during 2023 – 2024. In relation to the delivery of the council’s well-being objectives and how well we performed as a council.	YES 5 th Sept	Cllr S.Hunt Portfolio 1	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
	Permission to tender a Housing First Service.	For Decision	Chele Howard/ Hayley Short	PRIVATE ITEM	YES 19 th Sept	Cllr.A Llewelyn Portfolio 8	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
	Celtic Leisure	For Decision	Chris Saunders	To provide an update for members on the outcomes of the working group and the costs and opportunities of insourcing.	YES 12 th Sept	Cllr.C.Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	An overview of the School Based Counselling Service (SBCS) support for schools and staff wellbeing.	For Monitoring	Zoe Ashton-Thomas/ Rhian Miller	Provides an update on 2023/2024 data across the service including number of pupils accessing therapy, waiting times, outcomes and a thematic overview of need. It will also provide an overview of the School Staff Supervision Project.	YES 12 th Sept	Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Flood Risk Management Plan	For Decision	Mike Roberts/ Steve Owen		YES 19 th July	Cllr. S.Jones Portfolio 10	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Welsh in Education Strategic Plan Annual Report	For Monitoring	Rhiannon Crowhurst	Statutory duty to report on the Annual Progress to Welsh Government /Members	YES 12 th Sept	Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Strategic School Improvement Programme Proposal to reorganise ALN Provision at Cwmtawe Comprehensive School	For Decision	Rhiannon Crowhurst	Permission to Consult on Proposal	YES 12 th Sept	Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Air Quality Action Plan	For Decision	Ceri Morris/ Celvin Davies	Air Quality Action Plan	Yes 25 th July and 12 th Sept	Cllr. C.Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Provision of Outdoor Activities at Margam Park	For Decision	David Phillips			Cllr.C.Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Management of Japanese Knotweed	For Decision	James Davies	Update on the treatment policy and operational plan.		Cllr. W. Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Permission to Consult on the Remodelling of the Carers Service	For Decision	Hayley Short/ Angela Thomas	Private Item	YES 19 th Sept	Cllr.J.Hale Portfolio 7	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
	Initial Business Case for the Development of a Triage Centre for Homeless People	For Decision	Chele Howard	To present an initial business case in respect of the establishment of a Triage Centre for people that are experiencing homelessness and to seek permission for Officers to undertake further work to finalise a proposal, which would be brought back to Members.	YES, 19 th Sept	Cllr. A.Llewelyn Portfolio 8	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety

	Special Procedures – Licensing			Implementation of New Legislation		Cllr.S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
	Options Appraisal Disabled Facilities Grant	For Decision	Chele Howard	Proposed options to enhance the sustainability of the Disabled Facilities Grant	YES 19 th Sept	Cllr. J.Hale Portfolio 7	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
	Tree Policy and Operational Plan	For Decision	James Davies	An update to the Tree Policy and creation of a Tree Management Operational Plan.	YES 20 th Sept	Cllr. W. Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	RECURRING ITEMS (IF NEEDED)						
	Various Traffic Orders (Detail not available)	For Decision	David Griffiths	Various Traffic Order (if needed)		Cllr W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Various Land Disposal Reports (If needed)	For Decision	Simon Brennan	Disposal of Land (If Needed)		Cllr J.Hurley Portfolio 4	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Select Lists	For Decision	David Griffiths			Cllr W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Debt Write Offs	For Decision	Huw Jones			Cllr. S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
	Miscellaneous Grant Applications	For Decision	Huw Jones			Cllr. S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership

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Cabinet 23 rd October 2024							
	Hillside Managers Report	For Monitoring	Keri Warren	PRIVATE ITEM		Cllr. S.Harris Portfolio 6	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
	Hillside Responsible Individuals Report	For Monitoring	Keri Warren	PRIVATE ITEM		Cllr. S.Harris Portfolio 6	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
	Rheola Estate – Next Steps	For Decision	Andrew Collins	To consider the options available to the Council following a legal request regarding title, from the current owners of the Rheola Estate		Cllr.J.Hurley Portfolio 4	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Active Travel Annual Report	For Monitoring	David Griffiths/ Amanda Phillips	Provides an overview of works completed and schemes under design development together with a breakdown of works funded out of the West Governments core allocation funding.		Cllr. W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Public Participation Strategy 2023-2027- Progress Report	For Monitoring	Caryn Furlow Harris Anita James	It will provide an update on the progress to date with the actions in the Public Participation Strategy. (Deferred from the 11 th September)	YES 17 th Oct	Leader Portfolio 1	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
	The Active Travel (Wales) Act 2023 – Neath Port Talbot Active Travel Delivery Plan (2024 – 2029)	For Decision	Amanda Phillips David W.Griffiths	This plan highlights the strategy and proposed actions for Members consideration that are needed to achieve two broad aims within the county borough. To set out the strategic vision for active travel in Neath Port Talbot and demonstrate the Councils aspirations on how the active travel network will be improved and extended in the next five years.	YES 20 th Sept	Cllr W.Griffiths Portofio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Strategic Equality Plan Annual Report 23/24	For Decision	Anita James/ Caryn Furlow- Harris	The Annual Report for 2023/2024 provides an account of progress in meeting the Public Sector Equality Duty and in particular against the equality objectives and actions set out in the Strategic Equality Plan.	YES 5 th Sept	Cllr.S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
	Self Assessment 2023/2024 (deferred from the 2 nd October)	For Decision	Louise McAndrew/ Anita James		YES 17 th Oct	Cllr. S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
	Disposal of Off Street Pay and Display Car Parks (Capacity and Utilization Review)	For Decision	David W Griffiths/ Ian Rees	This report considers surplus car parking capacity in the borough, income and expenditure with a view to reducing operational costs and to release the surplus land/buildings for potential re-development/regeneration or lease/asset transfer.	YES 20 th Sept	Cllr. W.Griffiths Portoflo 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Use of Containers on Safari Collections	For Decision	Mike Roberts	To establish policy regarding the use of containers as storage on black bag waste collection rounds.		Cllr.S.Jones Portfolio 10	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Transfer Station Energy Contract	For Decision	Mike Roberts	Seek Member approval to enter into a contract for the supply of electricity to the Council's Transfer Station at Crymlyn Burrows		Cllr. S.Jones Portfolio 10	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Viva Port Talbot Bid Renewal Ballot 2024	For Decision	Andrew Collins	To decide upon the NPT's vote in the ballot.		Cllr. J.Hurley Portfolio 4	Enviroment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 2023/2024	For Monitoring	Caryn Furlow- Harris	To provide an overview of the number of compliments and complaints received during 2023 – 2024.	YES 17 th Oct	Cllr.S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership

Contract Procedure Rules	For Decision Commend to Council 27 th November 24	Craig Griffiths	To agree new standing orders and procedural rules for contracts that are entered into by Neath Port Talbot Council.	YES 17 th Oct	Cllr.S.Knoyle Portfolio 2	Community, Finance and Strategic Leadership
Permission to tender Accommodation Models for Young People	For Decision	Keri Warren	PRIVATE ITEM	YES 19 th Sept	Cllr. S.Harris Portfolio 6	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
Strategic School Improvement Programme Proposal to reorganise ALN provision at Cefn Saeson Comprehensive School	For Decision	Rhiannon Crowhurst	Permission to Consult on the Proposal	YES 12 th Sept	Cllr N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Culture
Curriculum for Wales	For Monitoring	Mike Daley	To provide an update on the progress to date with the actions that schools have taken and the support they have received.	YES 5 th Dec	Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
Implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 in non-maintained settings, primary and secondary schools and all age schools and into Post 16.	For Monitoring	Zoe Ashton-Thomas/ Sophie Griffiths	Provides an update on the progress to date with the actions that schools and the Local Authority have taken in meeting the statutory duties around ALNET implementation and the support schools have received.		Cllr. N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
School Exclusion Report	For Monitoring	John Burge	A report on all exclusion information for the previous academic year.	YES 24 th Oct	Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
Permission to Tender for an Independent Professional Advocacy Service	For Decision	Hayley Short/ Angela Thomas	To seek permission to retender Independent Advocacy Service in line with procurement regulations as the contract is coming to an end.		Cllr.J.Hale Portfolio 7	Social Services, Housing and Community Safety
Childcare Rents in School	For Decision	Sarah Griffiths/ Lisa Clement-Jones	This report will provide an evaluation of the Childcare Rents in Schools Pilot. It will also provide proposed recommendations based upon the evaluation of the pilot.	YES 12 th Sept	Cllr. N. Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
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Cabinet 13 th November							
	Assessing Transport Suppliers and Drivers DBS (Home to School and Social Services Transport) Policy	For Decision	Brendan Griffiths/ David Griffiths	This will provide a new Passenger Transport DBS Policy that will guide operators through the application process, sets out the assessment criteria and an appeals process.		Cllr. W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Admission to Community Schools	For Decision	Helen Lewis/ Chris Millis	The Council is the admission authority for community schools in its area and is required to determine its admission arrangements.		Cllr. N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	School Exclusion Update	For Monitoring	John Burge	Making Members aware of the exclusion information for the previous academic year.		Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Christmas New Year Opening Times – Libraries, Leisure Centres etc.	For Decision	Chris Saunders	Details of the Christmas and New Year Opening Times for Libraries and Leisure Centres etc.		Cllr.C.Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbieng
	Replacement Local Development Strategy 2023 – 2038	For Decision	Ceri Morris/ Lana Beynon			Cllr. W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Regional Transport Plan	For Monitoring	David Griffiths/ Amanda Phillips	This report provides Members with an overview of the duties of the Corporate Joint Committee that has been mandated to produce a Regional Transport Plan for Southwest Wales for Submission to Welsh Government in March 2025.		Cllr. W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Regeneration Strategy	For Decision	Andrew Collins	Work is being undertaken to produce a strategy which will form a reference and guide for future Regeneration Projects going forward.	YES 8 th Nov	Cllr. J. Hurley Portfolio 4	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
	Bus Franchising (Network Design)	For Decision	David Griffiths/ Brendan Griffiths	This report will set out the timeline for Bus Franchising and requires endorsement by Council of the new Bus Network that will operate in the County.		Cllr. W Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services.
	Direct Payment Whole Service Review	For Decision	Hayley Short	Private Item	YES 19 th Sept	Cllr. Hale Portfolio 7	Social Services, Housing And Community Safety
	Aberavon Seafront Masterplan	For Decision	Chris Saunders	To adopt the Seafront Strategy	YES 24 th Oct	Cllr Cen Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Margam Park Business Plan	For Decision	Chris Saunders	To provide an update on the NHLF bid for castle, and a business plan to meet the MTFP targets for the park.	YES 24 th Oct	Cllr. C.Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Welsh Public Library Standards	For Monitoring	Chris Saunders	Provides an update in respect of the authorities library service performance against current Welsh Language Standards (WPLS) Framework 6 and note the feedback, comments and recommendations in the Welsh Library Report.		Cllr.C.Phillips Portfolio 5	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Attendance in Schools	For Monitoring	John Burge	Overview of Attendance across all Schools	YES 24 th Oct	Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	School Budget Pressures	For Monitoring	Rhiannon Crowhurst		YES (POST) 5 th Dec	Cllr. N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
	Youth Engagement Strategy	For Decision	Rhiannon Crowhurst	Updated Strategy for Approval	YES 24 th Oct	Cllr N.Jenkins Portflio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing

Replacement Local Development Plan – Preferred Strategy 2023-2038 (Consultation Draft, December 2024).	For Decision (Commend to Council)	Ceri Morris/ Lana Beynon			Cllr. W.Griffiths Portfolio 9	Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services
Leadership Strategy and its Impact on NPT Workforce in Schools	For Monitoring	Mike Daley	Provides an update on the Leadership Strategy and the impact it has had across all schools.		Cllr. N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
Teaching and Learning support and Development Programme	For Monitoring	Mike Daley	It will provide an update on the progress to date with the actions within the Teaching and Learning Programme across all clusters.		Cllr.N.Jenkins Portfolio 3	Education, Skills and Wellbeing
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