				Infrastructure				
Risk Owner/s:	Risk Owner/s: Nicola Pearce							
			Risk Descript	ion	Date Risk Added:	2022		
IF there is insuffic	ient investment in the council's major infrastruc	cture THEN it i	s at risk of fail	lure.	Risk Category:	Property & Infrastructure		
	Risk Appetite :	Open						
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible	Owner's Comment	Inherent Risk			
Bridges & Retaining Sti	ructures Highway Asset Management Plan (HAMP)	In progress	Dave Griffiths	Rolling programme of Statutory Principle and General inspections and surveys are undertaken to determine condition of assets and identify areas that require further investigation and mitigation to avoid structural failure. Prioritise programmes of work and where possible, remove/replace/re-construct and refurbish the highest risk assets. Following the Welsh Government Roads review the Cymmer Bridge which has been identified as a High Risk structure in terms of Community Severance and has been categorised for further investigation. Subsequently a Welsh Government Local Transport Grant of £1.16M was provided for 2023/24 financial year to carry out enabling works and to further the design development solution which impacts on the local health centre. The council are working closely with the Health Authority on an alternative health provision within the upper Afan Valley which will allow the scheme to proceed to the next stage of development to mitigate this risk.	5	3 4 5		
place. Annual reports to approval of procurement Regional Framework, or	nt Plan - Renewals Programme and Investment Plan in Streetscene & Engineering Cabinet Board for Scrutiny and programme. All vehicles and plant purchased off National / council's approved list of suppliers. Internal Health & Safety ment, risk assessments and workshop operating procedures. als via auctions.	In progress	Dave Griffiths	The fleet asset management plan has identified a shortfall with the vehicle renewals budget of circa £500K during 2023/24 for the renewal of the councils recycling fleet to ULEV which cost considerably more than the existing diesel/petrol fleet which will need to be considered as part of the budget review.	Residual Risk	Impact		
Property Asset Management Plan - the plan sets out the direction of travel for the management of the council's operational and non-operational portfolio.		Complete	Simon Brennan	The Property Asset Management Plan (PAMP) has been adopted and sets out how the council's buildings will be managed over the next 5 year period. In conjunction with the PAMP it is proposed that the programme of undertaking condition assessments of the council's buildings will be re-commenced.	Tikelihood 2 Likelihood 2 Likel	9		
			Mitigation Pla	an	0 1 2	3 4 5		
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment		Impact		
Cymmer Bridge - Secure severance.	e an alternative route for Cymmer Bridge to avoid community	In progress	Dave Griffiths	Alternative route designed. Consultation is on-going ABMU Health Centre re-location to facilitate scheme. Funding has been allocated from WG to undertake the detailed design work. Capital funding to be identified to deliver scheme. The council have now secured ownership of the Health Centre Site although the Health Centre will continue to operate until an alternative centre in the Afan Valley is identified for them to accommodate, this may involve a new building been constructed or an existing building been adapted in the Afan Valley to serve the Local Communities. The council will be entering negotiations with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water to secure the remaining land to enable the construction of the scheme. The council has been awarded a Welsh Government Local Transport Grant of circa £500K to further develop the scheme during 2024/2025. Construction of the new highway arrangements are planned to start on site in 2027 for a 22 month period. The risk therefore remains a medium to high risk and continues to be monitored. Funding for the overall project is subject to finall approval by Welsh Government as part of the New Highway Roads Review.	Target Risk 5 poolinging 3 2 1			
Cwmafan Landslip Area network	a - New Landslip Area - Stabilise area and reopen highway	In progress	Dave Griffiths	Area partially stabilised and highway reopened. Landslip area remains a remains a medium risk and will require further stabilisation in future years. Visual inspections on-going. *Capital Funding to be identified to address future works (Circa £5 Million). A new Landslip has occurred in the Cwmafan area resulting from unauthorised engineering works on private land adjacent to the highway. The council have had to partially close the road for Health and Safety reasons with the traffic now controlled by traffic lights. This is expensive and causing on-going congestion and disruption to road users and the local community. The council are in discussions with both land owners and notices have been served accordingly to rectify the situation. This is likely to be protracted and it will be necessary for the council to step in to resolve the issues with a legal case to follow to recover costs from the owners currently estimated to be in the region of circa £150K. A business case has been produced for CPSG's urgent consideration to fund the works from uncommitted contingencies. In the interim the Engineering sections are developing designs for the permanent solution subject to funding been approved.	O 1 2 Has there been any c since last report? Other Notes	3 4 5 Impact hange in risk rating		

countryside bridges and dams) - Produce single inventory of assets vested with Streetcare, Property and Regeneration, and Planning & Public protection, obtain preliminary condition data, undertake an initial prioritisation exercise, and produce a programme to address high priority issues.	In progress	Dave Griffiths	Inventory produced. Process of gathering condition data and prioritising now ongoing. Initial prioritisation and some high priority work completed. Cycles of data gathering and prioritisation will now continue
Highway Asset Management - undertake a rolling programme of surveys and inspections to understand adopted highway infrastructure condition (aside from Bridges) that require further investigation and action. Prioritise issues and produce programmes of work annually. An update of the HAMP was agreed by members in Nov 23, with a further update to be done on completion of the Regional Transport Plan for SW Wales, and an overall review of the management of cycleways.	In progress	Mike Roberts	Inspections & surveys ongoing. Further update of HAMP due after RTP and review of cycleway network maintenance completed. Risks are increasing with budget not keeping up with inflation and freeze on supplies and services budgets. Currently lobbying internally for further funding. 'Inspections & surveys ongoing.

Landslip Risk Owner/s: Nicola Pearce **Risk Reference:** SR02 2022 Date Risk Added: **Risk Description Risk Category:** Property & Infrastructure IF action is not taken to respond to the technical surveys showing that there is a risk of landslip at Panteg THEN there could be harm or death caused to people. **Risk Appetite:** Open Risk Control/s Action/s: Responsible **Owner's Comment Progress** Hazard & Risk Maps of the area finalised. Complete Dave Activity closed and map published Final report completed, monitoring on-going some logging devices have been damaged and Dave Monitoring & slope analysis complete informed final report. Complete Griffiths are currently been replaced to enable the on-going monitoring of the site. 0 1 2 3 4 5 Impact Dave Griffiths / Multi-agency response plan to incident in place (Dragon System). Complete Activity Completed and Emergency Response Plan published within Dragon System **Residual Risk Mitigation Plan** Responsible Action/s: **Owner's Comment Progress** Officer 12 Council opinion to be sought on extent of on going liability due to large area of land in Demolition of phase 1 of Cyfyng Road has been undertaken and works to support the highway Nicola private ownership and having regard to the councils duties as outlined in the Complete currently underway. Demolition works associated with phase one have now been completed. Pearce legislation relating to housing and drainage. Nicola No additional comments Public meeting held January 18th with further meetings thereafter as required. Complete 0 1 2 4 3 Pearce Impact Sharing of information with public via councils' internet site. Complete Dave Griffiths Several reports published **Target Risk** Land tribunal hearing held to consider householders concerns on council action. Complete Ceri Morris No additional comments Discussions are ongoing with the insurance companies representing all but one of the Discussions continue with the insurance companies representing all but one of the owners Ceri Morris In progress owners through a third party consultancy. through a third party consultancy. Discussions with Phase 1 tenants concluded. Discussions continue with Phase 2 tenants to Discussions are underway with tenants to conclude compensations payments. In progress Ceri Morris conclude compensation payments Develop Strategic Planning Framework to inform future development proposals in the Work on preparing the Replacement LDP has now commenced. Preferred trategy to be Ceri Morris In progress issued for consultation in 2024. area. 0 2 4 1 3 Impact Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

		Coal	Tips & Quarries		
Risk Owner/s: Nicola Pearce				Risk Reference:	SR03
	Risk	Description		Date Risk Added:	2022
IF there isn't an effective management system to address hist community.	oric coal tips and	d quarries on	council owned land THEN there will be harm to people and the wider	Risk Category:	Property & Infrastructure
	D:-I	. Combuel/s		Risk Appetite:	Open
		Control/s Responsible		Inherent Risk	
Action/s:	Progress	Officer	Owner's Comment	5	25
				rikelihood	
	Miti	gation Plan		Z Like	
Action/s:	Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	1 0 1 2	3 4 5
			Inspection regime ongoing, with capital bids made to Welsh Government to mitigate high risk category D tips. Welsh Government grant (£1.4 million) secured to carryout	Residual Risk	Impact
Welsh Government Task Force Established to review current legislation. Over 600 Tips identified within Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council. All high risk category D tips have been identified and jointly inspected by the Coal Authority and council officers. Welsh Government grant secured 2021/22 to mitigate risks however it should be noted that these risks will continue to remain active and require on-going inspections and maintenance. Inspections currently being undertaken on all category C Tips with a view to securing further Welsh Government grants to mitigate the the risk from becoming worse. Category B-C tips to be surveyed thereafter.	In progress	Dave Griffiths	surveys, maintenance and / or remediation works to High Risk Tips during the financial year 2022/2023. The council has been awarded a further £6.64M of Welsh Government grant for the continuation of surveys, maintenance and remediation works on coal tips within the authority. Major works at Dyffryn Tips has commenced on site to protect the River Afan. Phase 1 of the tip remediation is complete. Phase 2 works are subject to grant becoming avaialble to complete the works. A recent decision has also been taken by the council to demolish Godre'r Graig School which is located directly below a nearby Quarry Tip which has been confirmed as actively unstable. Demolition works have started on site and are planned for completion during summer 2024. A sum of £445K is included in the 2024/25 Capital programme for the the demolition and remediation works. The protection bund is currently undergoing stability testing which once confirmed will allow for the landscaping works to commence with a view to completing all remedial works by spring 2025.	5 Selihood 2 Selihood 3 Selihood 1 Selihood 1 Selihood 2 Selihood 1 Se	3 4 5 Impact
				Target Risk	
				5	3 4 5 Impact
				Has there been any chaince last report?	nange in risk rating
				Oher Notes	

			Red	cruitment		
Risk Owner/s:	Risk Reference:	SR04				
		Risk Descr	iption		Date Risk Added:	2022
				umbers, in light of national and local recruitment shortages THEN	Risk Category	People
service delivery n	nay be adversely impacted and the objectives set out in the	'		pe fully realised.	Risk Appetite:	Open
		Risk Cont			Inherent Risk	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	5	25
Organisation Developme external partners includi providers amongst other	e was established in November 2021, chaired by the Head of People & ent, bringing together resources from across the council, and working with ing DWP, Council for Voluntary Services, universities and education rs, to develop actions to increase capacity in the workforce across the actions to recruit immediately and long term actions to develop the future	Completed	Sheenagh Rees	The Taskforce continue to meet and develop short term and longer term strategies to support recruitment of hard to fill roles, retention and succession planning.	Tikelihood 3	
#TeamNPT ensures tha	inplementation of a Recruitment website in March 2022 creating the brand it the council has a visible and attractive employer brand, marketing the of choice. The website will be reviewed in 2024 to ensure it remains fit for	Completed	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024- The review of the website is currently underway. Recruitment data is available on request.	0 1 2	3 4 5 Impact
workforce requirements. manager training to sup plans are helping to info in place. The talent mar	g toolkit has been designed to assist managers to plan and develop future. Early in 2022 / 2023 the OD team provided mandatory accountable port the development of a succession plan for every service. These local rm corporate planning and OD actions. The majority of services have a plan magement team have undertake a review of the toolkit and developed an ake it easier for managers to complete and keep updated. The team are in management teams.	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024 - Mandatory training for accountable managers is now part of the annual training programme.	Residual Risk 5 9 4 3 3 2	12
feedback from employed developed with input fro autumn 2022. In 2023 t remain fit for purpose ar	y Board developed an outline Future of Work Strategy, informed by es, Accountable Managers and Heads of Service. This has been further m managers into a Future of Work Strategy signed off by Elected Members he Strategy and Delivery Plan were reviewed to ensure that the priorities and to set out the delivery actions for the next 12 month period, this was at Personnel Committee in March 2024.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024 - For further information please refer to Personnel Committee report - March 2024.	0 1 2	3 4 5
Organisational Developr	ted resource to support the implementation of the Future of Work ment, funding a delivery team which will be in place until March 2025, and evelopment programmes, and actions linked to employee well-being, reward excession planning.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024 - Resources are in place until December 2025.	Target Risk	
Development of data an evidence based workfor	nalytics capacity within the HR team will support the development of ce planning.	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024 - The People Analytics and Systems Team was established in 2023 within the HR team. They are currently piloting Power BI on behalf of the council, and in order to enhance our data analytics capability.	5 p 4	
workstyles, to be tested signed off by Elected Me	the Interim Hybrid Working Framework, embracing flexible, agile and mobile and reviewed prior to confirmation of the workforce model to be agreed and embers in Autumn 2022, will ensure that the council has an employment ith the external environment and competitor employers.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	Review has taken place, extensive consultation and approval given at Personnel Committee on 24th October 2022.	1 Pood	
Commitment to employ Medium Term Financial	ment security to the maximum extent possible factored into the emerging Plan	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024 - In light of budget proposals the council's redeployment action group, chaired by the Director of Strategy & Corporate Services, has been stood up and will be agreeing actions to maximise employment security.	0 1 2	3 4 5 Impact
		Mitigation	n Plan		Has there been any c	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	since last report?	✓
	itional temporary resources based in the HR team for a period of 18 months sources enabled the development of a new recruitment website, and new cruitment and retention activity, as well as bespoke work with managers of				Other Notes	

recruit. This resource has been replaced with the Talent Management Team established in January 2024, for a 3 year period. The team will continue to embed the work developed by the recruitment specialists but with a wider remit, focussing not only on external recruitment markets, but also focussing on internal career development, retention and talent management.

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Updated 26.09.2024 - Recruitment data available on request.

Safeguarding SR05 Risk Owner/s: **Andrew Jarrett Risk Reference: Risk Description** Date Risk Added: 2022 **Risk Category:** IF the council does not manage the safeguarding regime safely THEN significant harm will be caused to children and vulnerable people Open **Risk Appetite: Inherent Risk Risk Control/s** Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer 12 We will ensure that the new Client Information System being introduced across the Service will create positive systems to allow social workers to Keri Warren No additional comments. In progress effectively record and monitor information about safeguarding concerns. 3 4 0 2 Impact The Quality Strategic Practice Group to monitor the effectiveness of No additional comments. Safeguarding practices across Social Services in line with the 'Quality Keri Warren Complete **Residual Risk** Assurance Framework'. The Corporate Safeguarding Group, which oversees the councils Safeguarding Duties and Responsibilities will continue to integrate No additional comments. Keri Warren Complete safeguarding practices across the council to ensure a consistent response, whilst learning from best practice across Social Care. 3 8 2 **Mitigation Plan** Responsible Action/s: **Owner's Comment Progress** Officer 0 1 2 3 Impact Continue to develop practices to better identify priority risks when No additional comments. In progress Keri Warren supporting vulnerable people. **Target Risk** Identify opportunities to enhance multi-agency working across Children's No additional comments. Keri Warren In progress and Adult Services front-doors and Safeguarding team. Embed a "Transitional Safeguarding Pathway" to support vulnerable young In progress Keri Warren No additional comments. people's safe transition into adulthood. 4 2 3 0 1 Impact Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

			Financ	cial Sustainability			
Risk Owner/s:	Huw Jones				Risk Reference:	SR06	
	Date Risk Added:	2022					
	IF there are insufficient capital and revenue resources for 2025/2026 AND the council fails to take account of demographic changes accurately THEN the council will have to agree priorities, raise council tax and make cuts in jobs and services to deliver a balanced budget.						
		Risk	Control/s		Inherent Risk	Risk Appetite: Open Inherent Risk	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	5		
Financial procedure ru clear roles and respon	les and accounting instructions in place setting out sibilities.	Complete	Huw Jones		Tikelihood 3		
	oring undertaken, reviewed by Corporate Directors asis and reported to the Executive quarterly.	In progress	Huw Jones	Welsh Government have indicated a 0% settlement for 2025/26 (WLGA Leaders meeting April 2024)	1 1 2	3 4 5	
		Mitig	gation Plan			Impact	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Residual Risk		
	n Financial Plan is being developed to ensure the ty in line with estimated resources.	In progress	Huw Jones		5 p 4	12	
	JK and Welsh Government needs to be undertaken to ng to meet statutory duties	In progress	Huw Jones	Updated 26.09.2024 - Welsh Government have indicated a 0% settlement for 2025/26 (WLGA Leaders meeting April 2024) - Reaffirmed by Cabinet Secretary in June 2024.	Likelihood	12	
planned to create owner	of employee, elected member and stakeholder being ership of the overall budget position and to secure ate a sustainable financial and corporate strategy for od	In progress	Huw Jones	00110 2024.	0 1 2 3 4 Impact		
Build forecast demogra medium term financial	aphic changes into the assumptions underpinning the planning model.	In progress	Huw Jones		Target Risk		
	nographic pressures in devising strategies and changes forecast in the demographic profile of the	In progress	Heads of Service	Updated 26.09.2024 - Once the current budget round is complete these will be further revised as part of the production of a Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	5 Inkelihood		
	backgrounds are engaged and involved in devising at is intended to meet their needs.	In progress	Heads of Service		2		
					0 1 2	3 4 5 Impact	
					Has there been any c since last report?	hange in risk ratin	
					Other Notes		
					06.11.2024 - Demogr (SR10) merged into F Sustainablitity		

			Heal	th & Safety		
Risk Owner/s:	Noelwyn Daniel				Risk Reference:	SR07
		Risk Desci	ription		Date Risk Added:	2022
	Risk Category	People				
IF the council fails	Risk Appetite:	Open				
	Inherent Risk					
		Risk Con	trol/s		5	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	1 Tikelihood	15
The Corporate Occup signed statement fron responsibilities in rela	pational Health & Safety Policy is reviewed annually and includes a in the Chief Executive. The Policy sets out clear roles and ition to Health and Safety. This policy is issued to every employee on process and is available on the council's intranet.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	In place.	0 1 2	3 4 5
A Health and Safety L	_aw poster is displayed prominently in every council workplace.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	In place	Residual Risk	
appropriately experied of Health and Safety (ated resources to the Health & Safety Team to employ an name and qualified Occupational Health & Safety Manger and a team Officers, to provide advice and guidance in relation to Occupational ers across the council, ensuring that an appropriate policy	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	In place.	5 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	
nazards and mitigatin skills and training to u Personal Protective E understand the health to them. Line manag are responsible for er	emented a Risk Assessment process to facilitate the identification of g actions which include ensuring employees have the necessary undertake their jobs safely, that employees have appropriate equipment and know how to use it, and that employees know and a and safety rules that apply to their job and workplace and adhere ers receive training in relation to the Risk Assessment process and usuring that Risk Assessments are carried out and are up-to-date. The Health and Safety team takes place.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	In place	2 1 0 1 2 Target Risk	3 4 5 Impact
for every building in w	greed process in place to identify and appoint a Responsible Officer which employees of the council work, and mandatory Responsible ch every Responsible Officer is required to complete.	Complete	Simon Brennan	Updated 26.09.2024 - A review of the arrangements for the Responsible Persons in being undertaken in 2024.	5 D 4	
	greed Accident and Incident reporting process in place, and keeps fall accidents and incidents.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	Tikelihood 3	
auditing which feature conformance to writte being audited, detection	eam have implemented a proactive model of internal cross es four elements necessary for success: assessment of n procedures, assessment of the effectiveness of the process on of external elements affecting the process being audited, and eptional performance.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	0 1 2	3 4 5 Impact
Service and Corporate	ety for Executives and Directors eLearning completed by Heads of e Directors February 2022 to ensure a top down approach to Health will need to renewed every 3 years.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	On-line training available to every Corporate Director and Head of Service.	Has there been any c since last report?	hange in risk ratin
ecruits are fit for appo	alth Unit carry out pre-appointment assessments to ensure that new bintment, and carry out a programme of health surveillance, and s, as well as supporting attendance management, medical	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	Other Notes	

redeployment and rehabilitation processes.									
Mitigation Plan									
Action/s:	Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment						
In 2024 a review of data collection, management and reporting will be undertaken with the aim of improving the availability of Health & Safety Reporting, and to ensure that managers from Corporate Director Group downwards have awareness of any accidents and incidents, and can consider any action that may need to be taken as a result.	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments						
An Annual Health & Safety Report will be provided to the council's Personnel Committee, to raise awareness of any accidents and incidents and consideration of actions that need	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments						
The 'Bee Healthy, Bee Safe, Bee Happy' Health & Safety Campaign is to be launched and rolled out throughout 2024/25, with the aim of embedding Health & Safety culture throughout the council engaging employees in a fun way.	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	Ongoing						

			Eme	rgency Planning					
Risk Owner/s:	Noelwyn Daniel				Risk Reference:	SR08			
		Risk	Description		Date Risk Added:	2022			
IF the council fails	s to comply with the requirements of the Civil C	ontingencies /	Act 2004 THE	N in the event of a major incident council services may be significantly	Risk Category:	Reputational			
adversely affected	d and the council may be in breach of its statut	ory responsibi	lities leading t	to litigation and reputational damage.	Risk Appetite:	Cautious			
	Risk Control/s								
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	5				
Continuity Planning F	nd Preparedness Team have an established Business ramework in place, and provide training and support to rs to support the completion of a business continuity	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	The Civil Protection and Preparedness Team are currently reviewing the BCP framework and will be relaunching new arrangements early in 2025.	Trikelihood 2	12			
The Civil Protection a review of Business Coreport to Corporate Di	nd Preparedness Team monitor the completion and ontinuity Plans across the council providing an annual irector Group.	In progress	Sheenagh Rees	An update will be provided following renewal process.	0 1 2	3 4 S			
programme to test co	nd Preparedness Team have in place a rolling rporate disaster recovery and business continuity plans and a range of scenarios.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	Residual Risk				
officer is on call 24/7, the event of a Major Ir	ty Rota is in place to ensure that an allocated senior 365 days a year, to support the council response in neident and to represent the council at GOLD or mmand Group should this be required.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	Likelihood 3 9				
and guidance to office	nd Preparedness Team provide appropriate training ers on the Strategic Officer Duty Rota ensuring that prepared to support the council's response in the ent.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	0 1 2	3 4 5			
rota to ensure that tac	nd Preparedness Team have a 24/7, 365 days a year ctical support is available to support the council of a major incident, supporting emergency services as	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	Target Risk				
additional officer to su	resources in 2022 to enable the establishment of an apport Environment and Regeneration Directorate with coalmines and landslips.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	Tikelihood 3				
	additional resources in 2022 to enable the additional officers to support the council comply with	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments	1 0 1 2	3 4			
Group (PSPG), to deli with national guidance	ncil established a Protective Security Preparedness iver an integrated security approach that is consistent e and standards to ensure local communities are safe upport protective security and preparedness at public vithin the council.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	Updated 26.09.2024 - The PSPG continue to meet on a quarterly basis and in 2024/2025 will be considering the implications of Martyn's Law.	Has there been any since last report?	change in risk rati			
		Miti	gation Plan		Other Notes				
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment					

The council has allocated resources to the Civil Protection and Preparedness Team, employing suitably qualified and experienced officers to support the provision of advice and guidance in relation to business continuity planning.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments
The Civil Protection and Preparedness Team assess local risk to identify what the council needs to plan for and then writes and reviews response plans against each identified risk.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments
The Civil Protection and Preparedness Team represent the council at the South Wales Local Resilience Forum, supporting regional risk assessments and planning.	Complete	Sheenagh Rees	No additional comments

Personal Information Risk Reference: SR09 Risk Owner/s: Noelwyn Daniel **Risk Description** 2022 Date Risk Added: **Risk Category:** Security **Risk Appetite:** Cautious IF personal/ sensitive information is unlawfully disclosed THEN there will be major financial penalty and loss of public confidence. **Inherent Risk** Risk Control/s Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer Craig Griffiths GDPR Compliance Group meets as required to consider individual reported In progress 4 0 Craig Griffiths Continued training and refresher training for officers on Data Protection In progress Impact responsibilities. Mitigation plans are ongoing on a constant basis. **Residual Risk** Audit of Data Protection Compliance within all sections of the council to Craig Griffiths / Chris Owen ensure appropriate measures in place to meet obligations under Data In progress Protection Act 2018 Craig Griffiths / Chris Owern Continued targeted training; provision of encryption technology; access to In progress Likelihood secure email transmission and receipt. 3 **Mitigation Plan** 8 Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer 4 2 3 0 Impact Craig Griffiths / Continual review and testing of Perimeter base and Information security. Mitigation plans are ongoing on a constant basis. In progress **Target Risk** 2 3 4 0 1 Impact Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

Digital Operations SR11 Risk Owner/s: Noelwyn Daniel **Risk Reference: Risk Description** Date Risk Added: 2022 Data & Infromation **Risk Category:** IF there is a disruption in operations or unavailability of technology or services, due to high dependency on tightly coupled technology or external environmental **Risk Appetite:** Minimalist factors (such as total power loss, flood, etc.), **THEN** this would have a significant impact on service delivery across the council. **Inherent Risk** Risk Control/s Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer Business Continuity Plans. Chris Owen In progress 0 2 3 Disaster Recovery Plans. Chris Owen 1 In progress Impact Operations and Product Roadmaps / Infrastructure review / Full map all Chris Owen In progress **Residual Risk** services and dependencies. Data and Systems are secured and replicated across two civic centre sites Chris Owen Complete Digital operations must ensure a high performing and resilient operation layer to provide resilience and swift recovery in the event of systems failure. across the councils technical architecture.. Routine - IT Health Checks, maintenance, patch management, capacity Chris Owen In progress management etc. 5 Disaster recovery of individual systems is tested during system upgrades. A In progress Chris Owen full test of each system type will be performed on an annual basis. 1 2 3 0 Impact Migration of device management workload from System Centre In progress Chris Owen Configuration Manager to Intune. **Target Risk Mitigation Plan** Responsible Action/s: **Owner's Comment Progress** Officer 1 2 3 4 Impact Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

Digital Protection SR12 Risk Owner/s: Noelwyn Daniel **Risk Reference: Risk Description** Date Risk Added: 2022 **Risk Category:** Security IF there is a lack of protection around the digital and data ecosystem, THEN there is a risk to ensuring confidentiality and integrity of the technology systems and **Risk Appetite:** Cautious safeguarding of data. **Inherent Risk Risk Control/s** Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer Chris Owen Cyber Security Strategy review / Action Plan implementation In progress Cyber Playbooks. Chris Owen 0 1 2 Impact Routine Testing / Bobs Phishing In progress Chris Owen **Residual Risk** IT Health Checks - Regular tests of the quality of internal and external Chris Owen In progress controls are carried out by external accredited organisations. We must give assurance to residents, businesses and other stakeholders of the Complete Chris Owen Layer of technology controls including Nessus, MFA, Intune etc. council's commitment to delivering robust information security measures to protect resident and stakeholder data from misuse and cyber threats. Safeguarding their Cyber Essentials (+). Chris Owen In progress privacy through increasingly secure and modern information governance and data sharing arrangements - both internally and with partners. Digital forensics. Chris Owen In progress Technical controls including Rubrik backup solution - immutable data, Complete Chris Owen Bullwall real-time encryption prevention, lock down for USB devices. Impact Information Security training is carried out (face to face and online) and Chris Owen In progress available to all staff. **Target Risk** Deploy Intrusion Detection / Prevention Solution. Chris Owen In progress **Mitigation Plan** Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer Explore new opportunities including consideration of Microsoft enhanced In progress Chris Owen controls such as DLP to further protect. Adopt appropriate data encryption, authentication, authorisation and back up 2 4 1 3 Chris Owen No additional comments methods. Impact Monitor and respond to data incidents promptly and effectively Chris Owen Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

			Inw	ard Investment		
Risk Owner/s:	Nicola Pearce				Risk Reference:	SR14
	Date Risk Added:	2022				
	Risk Category:	Project/Programme				
IF the council doe create new sustai	Risk Appetite:	Open				
oreale from eactar	Inherent Risk					
		Risl	k Control/s		5	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	ikelihood 3	15
					Z Likeli	13
			sation Divi		0 1 2	3 4 5
			gation Plan Responsible			Impact
Action/s:		Progress	Officer	Owner's Comment	Residual Risk	
Develop and monitor th	ne place based strategy.	In progress	Simon Brennan	Updated 14.10.2024 - The Place Plans for the major town centres will be completed shortly, with the plans for a number of the smaller town centres following during	5 Crikelihood	
Continue to implement	and monitor the Community Benefits toolkit.	In progress	Simon Brennan	early 2025. These plans will be subject to consultation with members followed by sessions with other stakeholders. Place Plans are a mechanism to enable Welsh Government to allocation grants of up to £250k and as such are not a means to masterplan areas. They will however inform the Regeneration Strategy, which is being drafted in parallel with the Place Plans. With regard to recruitment to improve resilience in the Economic Development/ Regeneration area, a number of posts have been filled to support the SPF programme, and other existing posts back-filled.	0 1 2	3 4 5
	city to deliver within both Regeneration and Planning livery of these strategically important projects.	In progress	Simon Brennan / Ceri Morris	Freeport status has been secured, as part of a joint bid with Associated British Ports, Milford Haven Ports & Pembrokeshire Council. The Outline Business Case was submitted in December 2023 and the full Business Case will be submitted before the end of 2024. At the same time, officers across the Directorate will need to ensure that potential constraints preventing development of the Freeport tax sites	Target Risk	
	emes to develop into funding applications to secure ive UK Government funding.	In progress	Simon Brennan	are mitigated, thus enabling efficient delivery of the Freeport vision. Support is also being given to a number of high profile inward investment opportunities including the Wildfox Resort Development in the Afan Valley and the GCRE project in the Dulais Valley. Shared Prosperity Fund Anchor projects have been launched, and work is underway on the Neath Heritage Corridor Levelling Up Fund (LUF) projects, as well as those approved under LUF Round 3 for the Port Talbot town centre scheme. Confirmation of the Newbridge Road Bridge scheme has not yet been received. In	pood 3 2 2 1	
Nonitor post constructi	on.	In progress	Simon Brennan	addition to delivering these projects the team is also working with partners to help mitigate the the decision made by Tata Steel to transition to an electric arc furnace method of manufacturing steel. This support is provided in terms of the regulatory functions and by supporting affected employees to secure access to alternative employment. Business cases are being delivered to provide further resources to the team. The consultancy teams are experiencing extreme difficulty in recruiting specialist technical staff to facilitate major schemes putting at risk delivery of	Has there been any c since last report?	3 4 5 Impact hange in risk rating
nsure alliance to esta herever possible.	blished and emerging Regeneration Strategies	In progress	Simon Brennan	projects, alternatives are being pursued to now outsource this work with the private sector at enhanced rates to reflect the market rates in this sector.	Other Notes	LI TOTAL

Supporting Vulnerable People Risk Reference: SR15 Risk Owner/s: Andrew Jarrett **Risk Description** 2022 Date Risk Added: **Risk Category:** People IF there are insufficient resources provided to meet the needs of the most vulnerable people in the County Borough THEN outcomes for the population will be **Risk Appetite:** Open poor and the council may breach its statutory duties. **Inherent Risk** Risk Control/s Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer 15 In 2023 Adult Services, Children and Young People Services and Housing Andrew Services will clearly set out their strategies for meeting increasing demand In progress No additional comments. Jarrett in the coming years. 0 1 2 3 4 Impact **Mitigation Plan** Responsible **Residual Risk** Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer A clear analysis of yearly demand and the anticipated resources needed to Andrew meet it will be clearly communicated to Senior Officers and Members as a In progress Jarrett part of annual budget setting considerations. No additional comments. 9 3 The Director of Social Services, Health and Housing will advise CDG, Andrew Cabinet and Members of any likelihood that the council could/ may breach In progress its statutory duties. 2 3 Impact **Target Risk** 1 2 3 4 5 Impact Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

			De	cision Making		
Risk Owner/s:	Noelwyn Daniel				Risk Reference:	SR16
	Date Risk Added:	2022				
	Risk Category:	Governance				
IF officers and mer	Risk Appetite:	Cautious				
decisions which co	ould cause reputational damage.				Inherent Risk	
		Risk	Control/s		5	
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Likelihood	15
					1 1 2	3 4 5
		Mitig	ation Plan			Impact
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Residual Risk	
Ensuring that legal advi making to mitigate agai decisions.	ice is provided at the earliest opportunity in decision nst challenge and the council taking unlawful	In progress	Craig Griffiths	No additional comments.	5 Fixelihood	
Good governance, and ensuring legal advice is embarked on, lies at the heart of an council's ability to achieve its objectives, manage its finances and maintain the trust of those that it serves. Good governance also encourages more robust decision making, greater scrutiny of decisions and better planning for the future. In progress Craig Griffiths Craig Griffiths O2.05.2024 - 'Safe and Legal Decision Making Training' is available for relevant officers and is provided on an annual basis by the Head of Legal and Democratic Services to council officers. Democratic Services Officers and Legal Services monitor reports to ensure legal compliance.					1 0 1 2	3 4 5
					Target Risk	
					Foodilaying 3 2 1 0 1 2 Has there been any chaince last report? Other Notes	3 4 5 Impact nange in risk rating
					Other Notes	
					The Procurement Act	2023 is set to reform

the UK's public procurement regime, aiming to make it quicker, simpler, more transparent and better aligned with the UK's needs whilst remaining compliant with international obligations. In summary, the Procurement Act 2023 aims to streamline processes, enhance transparency, and ensure efficient public procurement while adhering to international standards. A work programme is underway to ensure compliance with obligation by end of October 2024.

			Ta	ata Transition		
Risk Owner/s:	Karen Jones				Risk Reference:	SR18
	Date Risk Added:	31.10.2023				
	Risk Category	People				
IF there isn't a suf severely impacted	Date Risk Added:	Open				
severely illipacted	Inherent Risk					
		Risk	Control/s		5	25
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Jikelihood 3	
Transition Board meml	bership.	Complete	Karen Jones	17.10.2024 - The Leader and Chief Executive are members of the Board. Key officers are involved in the sub-groups that support the work of the Board	1 1 2	3 4 5
Leading roles within th	e sub-groups.	Complete	Karen Jones	17.10.2024 - The Chief Executive of the council chairs the Co-ordination Group which is responsible for bringing agencies together to mitigate the impact of the changes. The Director of Environment and Regeneration leads the Place and Regeneration workstream and the delivery of interventions to support businesses and workers at risk of redundancy are led by the Economic Development and Employability teams respectively.	Residual Risk	Impact
impact of the proposed	cal Economic Action Plan (LEAP) commissioned to assess the economic pact of the proposed transition, identify the short, medium and long terms erventions that can be considered to mitigate the impact and secure a transition. Complete Karen Jones T.10.2024 - The LEAP was endorsed by the Board May 2024. The recommendations are being translated into Short Form Delivery Plans with a priority focus on interventions that will support businesses, people at risk of redundancy and the wider community.					16
		Miti	gation Plan		0 1 2	3 4 5
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment		Impact
Early engagement with shared.	government, industry and wider partners to deliver a	Complete	Karen Jones	17.10.2024 - Lessons from elsewhere (Redcar and North Wales) indicate that without a strategic regeneration vehicle, such as a development corporation, the area is unlikely to avoid long term scarring. Early discussions have started with minister and officials to bring forward early advice on the best way to approach the	Target Risk	
					Has there been any coince last report? Other Notes	3 4 5 Impact change in risk rating

Community Tensions							
Risk Owner/s:	Risk Owner/s: Andrew Jarrett						
		Risk	Description		Date Risk Added:	31.10.2023	
					Risk Category:	People	
IF there is continue	ed or escalated instability and conflict across t	he world THE	N there are he	eightened risks of community tensions and additional pressures on an	Risk Appetite:	Open	
already stretched h	Inherent Risk						
		Risk	Control/s		5		
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Do 4 1		
					1		
		Mitig	gation Plan		0 1 2 3 4 5 Impact		
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Residual Risk		
Encourage the identific support can prevent site	ation of vulnerable people so early intervention uations from escalating	In progress	Andrew Jarrett		5		
Contact with government and the Wales Strategic Migration Partnership to shape government approaches.		In progress	Andrew Jarrett	No additional comments.	Tikelihood 3	15	
Monitor community tension through the established Community Safety Partnership arrangements.		In progress	Andrew Jarrett		1		
					0 1 2	3 4 5 Impact	
					Target Risk		
					5	3 4 5	
					Has there been any c since last report?	hange in risk rating	
					Other Notes		

Homelessness **Risk Reference:** SR21 Risk Owner/s: Andrew Jarrett **Risk Description** 21.02.2024 Date Risk Added: **Risk Category:** People IF the continued use of hotel accommodation to discharge the council's statutory homeless duties leads to a 'change of use' in planning terms of such premises, Open **Risk Appetite:** and such use is not assessed and/or regularised, **THEN** the council will be at risk of legal challenge. **Inherent Risk Risk Control/s** Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer The service is currently implementing both a Rapid Rehousing Plan and Housing and Homelessness Strategy. Implementation groups and working Updated 23.09.2024 - The work stated in these documents will continue over the groups have been set up to drive the work forward which will include coming years with the aim of increasing prevention of homelessness and 0 2 Chele development of accommodation (both temp and perm), including Housing In progress decreasing presentations and reliance on temporary accommodation. This will also Howard Impact First, and a restructure of staffing to ensure the plans can be delivered with be reliant on partnership working with Registered Social Landlords, other landlords the correct resources. This work will then put more focus on prevention and and developers to ensure the supply can meet the demand. **Residual Risk** a reduction in presentations and need for temporary accommodation. Project groups are now well established to take forward the different work programmes and partnership meetings with Registered Social Landlords and private landlords are fully operational. Agreement, obtained in principal, with an Registered Social Landlord (RSL) The restructure of Housing Options and Strategic Housing has commenced and the to develop 10 units of Triage temporary accommodation, work is underway new structure is anticipated to be in place by the end of August. in regards to the necessary development work to change the buildings A plan for ending the use of B&Bs/Hotels has been developed and actions from this current use into triage. A working group has been established to plan the 3 12 Chele In progress plan are being taken forward by Officers. Howard delivery of a number of triage temporary accommodation units, work is underway in regard to the necessary development work into building use Planning Committee have received the report advising them on the conflict of laws. and there are ongoing discussions with Registered Social Landlords (RSLs) around progress opportunities. 0 Impact During controlled building works at specific sites Building Control Officers will continue to take responsibility for these areas and discharge their duties In progress Ceri Morris No additional comments. to ensure the safety of occupants. **Target Risk Mitigation Plan** Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer Prepare report for Planning Committee to advise of the conflict of laws and that while an exit plan is developed to no longer require large scale B&B/hotel use, it has been determined that the council's homeless duties Ceri Morris No additional comments. will be prioritised, with the use of such premises not assessed and/or regularised. 0 2 3 4 1 Impact Review of Housing Support Grant (HSG) services with intention to redesign Chele A review of Housing Support Grant services has been undertaken and proposals for and recommission all services in line with changing needs of those that In progress Howard recommissioning are in the process of development. require ongoing homelessness prevention support. Has there been any change in risk rating since last report? **Other Notes**

Additional Learning Needs Education Tribunal (Wales) Act								
Risk Owner/s:	Andrew Thomas				Risk Reference:	SR22		
		Risk	Description		Date Risk Added:	08.05.2024		
IF council, schools Education Tribunal	Risk Category: Risk Appetite:	Governance Cautious						
	Inherent Risk							
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment				
Training and support pr legislation.	rogramme for schools to fully implement the new	In progress	Hayley Lervy	No additional comments.	5 poodily 3 15			
		Mitig	gation Plan					
Strengthen partnership working and commitment to implementation with key partners.		In progress	Hayley Lervy	No additional comments.	0 1 2 3 4 5 Impact Residual Risk			
Highlighting through Welsh Government forums including ADEW the significant concerns with the implementation programme.		In progress	Hayley Lervy	The additional comments.				
					1 1 2 3 4 Impact			
					Target Risk			
					Has there been any chaince last report?	3 4 5 Impact nange in risk rating		
					Other Notes			

School & ELLL Buildings							
Risk Owner/s: Andrew Thomas				Risk Reference:	SR23		
	Risk	Description		Date Risk Added:	08.05.2024		
IF there is critical failure of Education, Leisure and Lifelong Lea	rning buildings	THEN the co	uncil will be unable to maintain business continuity.	Risk Category:	Property& Infrastructure		
	Rick	c Control/s		Risk Appetite:	Open		
Auto Ja		Responsible	Our ords Communit	Inherent Risk			
Action/s:	Progress	Officer	Owner's Comment	5			
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	Mitig	gation Plan		2 1 0 1 2	15		
Action/s:	Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment		3 4 5		
Identification of prioritised maintenance schemes is funded from capital maintenance programme.	In progress	Rhiannon Crowhurst			Impact		
Replace/remodel category 'D' buildings within the school estate.	In progress	Rhiannon Crowhurst	No additional comments.	Residual Risk			
				po 4 3 2 1 0 1 2	6 3 4 5 Impact		
				Target Risk			
				5 Sport of the state of the s	3 4 5		
				Has there been any cl since last report?	nange in risk rating		
				Other Notes			
				New risk added 08.05	.2024		

Climate Change Nicola Pearce **Risk Reference:** SR24 Risk Owner/s: **Risk Description** 08.05.2024 Date Risk Added: Risk Category: Property & Infrastructure IF we don't prepare for climate change impacts with partner agencies THEN people, property and critical infrastructure may become increasingly susceptible to **Risk Appetite:** Open Risk Control/s **Inherent Risk** Responsible **Owner's Comment** Action/s: **Progress** Officer The council's Flood Risk Plan will help pinpoint significant risks and target Produce & publish revised Flood Risk Management Plan. In progress Mike Roberts funding/effort to best effect. 12 **Mitigation Plan** Responsible Action/s: **Progress Owner's Comment** Officer 4 1 2 3 Environment & Regeneration Heads of Service Lobby Welsh Government and UK Government for additional resourcing. In progress **Residual Risk** Consider issues as part of developing the Replacement Local Development In progress Ceri Morris Additional Welsh Government funding for schemes will help mitigate risk, whilst the council's Flood Risk Plan will help pinpoint significant risks and target funding/effort to best effect. Considering flood risk in developing the local planning policy Progress pipeline of drainage improvement and flood alleviation schemes. In progress Mike Roberts framework will also help to mitigate risk. 9 Consider risk avoidance and mitigation measures as part of Development Ceri Morris and In progress Control and Highway Development Control decision making. Dave Griffiths 1 2 4 0 3 Impact **Target Risk** 2 3 Impact Has there been any change in risk rating **Other Notes**

Decarbonisation								
Risk Owner/s:	Nicola Pearce	Risk Reference:	SR25					
		Risk I	Description		Date Risk Added:	08.05.2024		
IF the council does 'net zero' targets.	Risk Category: Risk Appetite:	Property & Infrastructure Open						
	Inherent Risk							
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	5			
Establish a new section within Property & Reger	called 'Decarbonisation, Energy & Climate Change' neration.	Complete	Simon Brennan		Tikelihood 3 9			
Create & recruit new post of 'Decarbonisation Strategy Manager'.		Complete	Simon Brennan	14.10.2024 - Defining of roles and recruitment in the Decarbonisation, Energy & Climate Change Team is ongoing.	0 1 2	3 4 5		
Create & recruit new supporting posts of 'Corporate Policy & Delivery Officer - Climate Change' and 'Energy & Carbon Reduction Officer'.		Complete	Simon Brennan / Brett Suddell			Impact		
Commission Net Zero Strategy report for 2030 and implement with Service Managers.		In progress	Simon Brennan / Chris Jones / Brett Suddell	14.10.2024 - Carbon Trust are holding a series of focused workshops. The aim of these workshops is to discuss carbon reduction across all areas of the council to better understand what actions have already been implemented and planned, where the gaps exist and what the priority initiatives should be moving forwards, with an idea of cost and funding sources for each action. The Carbon Trust will gather this feedback to enhance NPT's decarbonisation strategy and provide a firmer idea of costs and savings involved.	Residual Risk 5 poolijay 3 2			
Produce the Local Area Energy Plan for Neath Port Talbot.		Complete	Simon Brennan / Chris Jones	No additional comments	0 1 2	3 4 5		
	Impact							
Action/s:		Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Target Risk			
					5			
					Has there been any cl since last report?	hange in risk rating		
					Other Notes			

Demographic Profiling								
Risk Owner/s: Huw Jones				Risk Reference:	SR10			
	Date Risk Added:	2022						
				Risk Category:	Financial			
IF the council does not accurately factor in the demographic puthat services will be unable to respond to all need appropriatel	ofile of its popul	lation into its o	corporate plan and financial planning processes THEN there is a risk	Risk Appetite:	Open			
that convides will be driable to respond to all riosa appropriator	and budgete to	1101 20 111 20		Inherent Risk				
	Risk	Control/s		5				
Action/s:	Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	rikelihood	9			
				1				
	Mitig	gation Plan		0 1 2	3 4 5			
Action/s:	Progress	Responsible Officer	Owner's Comment	Residual Risk				
Build forecast demographic changes into the assumptions underpinning the medium term financial planning model.	In progress	Huw Jones		5				
Explicitly consider demographic pressures in devising strategies and policies to respond to changes forecast in the demographic profile of the area.	In progress	Heads of Service	Updated 26.09.2024 - Once the current budget round is complete these will be further revised as part of the production of a Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	9 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 Impact				
Ensure people from all backgrounds are engaged and involved in devising policy and strategy that is intended to meet their needs.	In progress	Heads of Service						
				Target Risk	•			
				5	3 4 5 Impact			
				Has there been any c since last report?	hange in risk rating			
				Other Notes				
				06.11.2024 - SR10 me	erged with SR06			