



Place Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2025 - 26

| Corporate Plan Objectives | |
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| Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit. Economic Development and Regeneration, Tourism, Countryside and Parks, Waste management and cleansing, Highways and Engineering, Planning, Transportation, Placemaking and Public and Private Sector Housing. | Respecting and Celebrating the Environment. Climate and Nature Emergency. |

| Cabinet Members | Directors |
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| Councillor Bronwen Brooks - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Sustainable Places. | Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place. |
| Councillor Sandra Perkes - Public Sector Housing and Tenant Engagement. | Director of Environment and Housing. |
| Councillor Mark Wilson - Neighbourhood and Building Services. | |

| Democratic Services Contact | Committee Membership |
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| Mark Thomas Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer 01446 709279 methomas@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Committee Membership Webpage Scrutiny Information Webpage(s) |

| Co-opted Membership | |
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| Marianne Blackmore | Representative from the Tenant Working Group / Panel. |

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| Mrs Gina Doyle | Representative from the Tenant Working Group / Panel. |
| Kirsty Mitchell | Representative from the Tenant Working Group / Panel. |
| Mr Glyn Niblett | Representative from the Tenant Working Group / Panel. |
| Mr Osian Carroll | Representative from Citizens Advice Cardiff and Vale. |

| Forms of Scrutiny | |
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| Investigative (Task and Finish) | Committees can take deeper dives into topics using a range of methods based upon the Committee's forward work programme and identified priorities. |
| Proposal | Policies are in development and are seeking Scrutiny feedback and recommendations to help shape the Council's future direction. |
| Briefings | Information only or update items which are for noting and where scrutiny can add limited value but the Member call-in procedure is used required. |

| Task and Finish Working Groups [Investigative] | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-party work, with a clearly defined scope, and the Cabinet Member sighted. • Brought together on a voluntary basis by 4 to 8, politically balanced (where practical) Members, with the Chair decided by the "home" Scrutiny committee. • Leverage the expertise of officers, partners, wider stakeholders alongside evidence and insight from the people of the Vale of Glamorgan who will be invited and encouraged to participate as expert witnesses and share their lived experiences. • Hold the Cabinet and officers accountable on specific topics while proactively shaping the Council's policy direction. • Reports and recommendations fed back to the Cabinet Member, Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet for consideration. | | |
| Topic | Officer Lead | Timeframe |
| Review on providing greater accessibility to beaches in the Vale of Glamorgan for people with limited accessibility and related issues to these (such as wheelchair users, people with physical disabilities, sight impairment and learning / intellectual | Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Topic and Review Group Composition approved 22nd July, 2025. Report to Committee: scheduled for early 2026. |

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| disabilities and needs, older people with mobility issues) and for all residents of, and visitors to, the Vale of Glamorgan. | | |
| To review the interlinked issues of refuse on local beaches and the wider matters around local holiday resorts. | Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Schedule to be confirmed – approved as the second task and finish to be undertaken by Committee at its meeting in July. To follow the review on providing greater accessibility to beaches in the Vale of Glamorgan. |

| Place Committee Meetings [Proposal, etc.] | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six scheduled meetings per Municipal Year. • Opportunity for Committees to make individual recommendations on policies that are still in their development stage, and where decisions have yet to be taken. • Committee recommendations fed back to Cabinet to consider as a policy develops, with Cabinet providing a response to recommendations, including any rationale for accepting, partially accepting or rejecting. • Arena for responding to Cabinet Member Decision Call-ins and/or Committee Requests for Consideration. | | |
| Topic | Officer Lead | Meeting Date |
| Notice of Motion – A Voluntary Ban on the Sale and Use of “Flying Rings” Throughout the Vale of Glamorgan (Reference from Council: 28th April, 2025). | Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 20th May, 2025 Received by Committee Further update received 16th September, 2025 |
| Vale of Glamorgan Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) 2021-2036 – Housing Growth in Barry (reference from Cabinet: 1 st May 2025). | Ian Robinson, Head of Sustainable Development irobinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 20th May, 2025 Received by Committee |
| Place Committee Forward Work Programme Schedule 2025/26. | Mark Thomas Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer 01446 709279 methomas@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 20 th May, 2025 Received by Committee View Supplementary Information |

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| | | Further update scheduled for 18 th November 2025. |
| Placemaking plans. | Phil Chappell, Operational Manager, Regeneration prchappell@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 22 nd July, 2025 Received by Committee View Presentation |
| Project Zero Update. | Susannah McWilliam, Programme Manager Project Zero (Climate Change) smcwilliam@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 22 nd July, 2025 Received by Committee View Presentation Next iteration due in January 2026 |
| Task and Finish Review Activity. | Mark Thomas Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer 01446 709279 methomas@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 22 nd July, 2025 Received by Committee |
| Update on the delivery of the Shared Prosperity Fund 2022 – 2026 | Phil Chappell, Operational Manager, Regeneration prchappell@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 16 th September, 2025 Received by Committee |
| Update Report – No Flying Rings Campaign. | Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 16 th September, 2025 Received by Committee |
| Vale of Glamorgan Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) 2021-2036 – Housing Growth in Barry Consultation Report. | Ian Robinson, Head of Sustainable Development irobinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 18 th November 2025 Scheduled |
| Place Committee Forward Work Programme Schedule 2025/26. | Mark Thomas Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer 01446 709279 methomas@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | 18 th November 2025 Scheduled |

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| Local Lettings Policies report. | <p>Mike Ingram Head of Housing and Building Services 01446 709516 MIngram@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> <p>Nick Jones Operational Manager, Public Sector Housing njones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | 18 th November 2025 Scheduled |
| Initial Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Budget Proposals 2026/27 and Revised Budget 2025/26. (including rent setting). | <p>Laura Davis Finance Support Manager 01446 704639 LLDavis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | Scheduled for an extraordinary meeting on 6 th January 2026 |
| Replacement Local Development Plan 2021-2036 Deposit Plan. | <p>Ian Robinson, Head of Sustainable Development irobinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> <p>Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | Scheduled for an extraordinary meeting on 6 th January 2026 |
| UPDATE - Bathing water quality at designated bathing beaches in the Vale of Glamorgan. | <p>Director of Environment and Housing</p> <p>Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | Scheduled for 20 th January 2026 |
| Vale of Glamorgan Tree Strategy – update. | <p>Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> <p>Adam Sargent Neighbourhood Services Manager. asargent@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | Scheduled for 20 th January 2026 |
| Coastal Erosion Review / Monitoring. | <p>Clive Moon, Engineering Manager – Environment crmoon@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | Scheduled for 20 th January 2026 |
| Update - Tenant & Leaseholder Participation Strategy / STAR survey Improvement Plan. | <p>Farida Aslam Senior Neighbourhood Manager 02920673095 faslam@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Social Housing Delivery Priorities and Social Housing Grant Update. | <p>Mike Ingram Head of Housing and Building Services 01446 709516 MIngram@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</p> | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |

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| Community Investment Strategy. | Mike Ingram Head of Housing and Building Services 01446 709516 MIngram@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| 20 mph limit review for the Vale of Glamorgan. | Director of Environment and Housing. Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Barry Making Waves Levelling Up projects and fund (LuF). | Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Plan For Neighbourhoods (PfN). | Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | In January 2026. Possible FIO or scrutiny report, to be confirmed |
| Long Term Plan for Towns Progress Report. | Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Vale of Glamorgan Local Area Energy Plan. | Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Court Road / on street parking update(s). | Director of Environment and Housing Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| To declare a local nature reserve at Barry's Old Harbour to help protect local wildlife (public petition). | Director of Environment and Housing Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Colin Cheesman, County Ecologist crcheesman@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Cardiff Capital Region and update on Aberthaw Power Station. | Ian Robinson, Head of Sustainable Development irobinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |

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| Parking Review for Barry Island. | Director of Environment and Housing Colin Smith, Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Food and Farming / Agricultural Hub. | Phil Chappell, Operational Manager, Regeneration prchappell@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk ccsmith@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | To be reported to the Committee in 2026 |
| Aqua park | Marcus Goldsworthy | Update report currently scheduled to go in early 2026 |
| Pride in Place Update | Phil Chappell | Update report currently scheduled to go in early 2026 |

| Member Briefings / For Information Reporting | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information only reports provided to Elected Members, with a notification indicating when new material is available. Ad hoc reports and presentations from the Council and Partner organisations which would likely not benefit from Scrutiny time but be useful information to support Members in improving their awareness of local, regional and national policy direction. Member briefing sessions would be arranged, often before relevant Scrutiny Committee meetings, to invite officers or wider partners to provide whole Member briefing sessions and presentations as appropriate. | | |
| Topic | Officer Lead | Method and Timeframe (including FIO report, Presentation, Briefing Session). |
| Cardiff and Vale Housing Partnership / Council Housing Development Strategy Update(s). | Mike Ingram Head of Housing and Building Services 01446 709516 MIngram@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Andrew Freeguard. Operational Manager - Housing Development. afreeguard@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Briefing Session - schedule to be confirmed |
| Update Report: Household Waste Recycling Centres. | Colin Smith Operational Manager - Neighbourhood Services: Operations | Schedule to be confirmed |

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| Annual progress report on the Rights of Way Improvement Plan. | David Hunt Countryside Access Manager (Public Rights of Way) dahunt@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Shared with Members in October 2025 as a FIO report |
| Vale of Glamorgan – Annual Tourism & Events Update. | Nia Hollins, Principal Tourism & Marketing Officer nhollins@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Phil Chappell, Operational Manager, Regeneration prchappell@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Shared with Members in September 2025 as a FIO report |
| Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011-2026: Seventh Annual Monitoring Report 2024/2025 | Ian Robinson, Head of Sustainable Development irobinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk Marcus Goldsworthy, Director of Place mjgoldsworthy@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk | Schedule to be confirmed |

