

Meeting of:	Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee				
Date of Meeting:	Thursday, 17 September 2020				
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	All Scrutiny Committees and Cabinet				
Report Title:	Annual Delivery Plan Monitoring Report: Quarter 1 Performance 2020/21				
Purpose of Report:	To present quarter 1 performance results for the period 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020 in delivering our Annual Delivery Plan commitments as aligned to our Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives.				
Report Owner:	Paula Ham, Director of Learning & Skills				
Responsible Officer:	Paula Ham, Director of Learning & Skills				
Elected Member and Officer Consultation:	Consultation has been undertaken with Directors and the Strategic Leadership Team. The performance report applies to the whole authority. Quarterly performance reports covering the Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives will be considered by all Scrutiny Committees and Cabinet.				
Policy Framework:	This is a matter for Executive decision by Cabinet.				

**Executive Summary:** 

- The performance report presents our progress at quarter 1 (1st April to 30th June 2020) towards achieving our Annual Delivery Plan (2020/21) commitments as aligned to our Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives.
- Despite the significant challenges of responding to the global COVID-19 pandemic which was at its height during the first quarter period, we have made positive progress in delivering our in-year commitments in relation to our Annual Delivery Plan (2020/21). This performance has contributed to an overall **AMBER** status for the Plan at quarter 1 (Q1).
- All 4 Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives were attributed an Amber performance status at Q1 to reflect the progress made to date. This is positive given the unprecedented challenges we have faced during the quarter.
- 65% (149 out of 228) of planned activities outlined in our Annual Delivery Plan have been attributed a Green performance reflecting the positive progress made during the quarter, under challenging circumstances. 20% (47) of planned activities were attributed a Red status.
- Of the 47 actions attributed a Red performance status during the quarter, 70% (33) were directly as a result of service reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the



ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In relation to these areas, where appropriate, work is now recommencing alongside service reviews which will inform our recovery planning and strategy going forward. Progress in relation to this will be reported during Q2.

- Of the 43 quarterly performance measures aligned to our Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives, data was reported for 34 measures where a performance status was applicable. 70% (24) measures were attributed a Green performance Status, 3% (1) an Amber status and 27% (9) a Red status. Data was unavailable for 9 quarterly measures due to reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. A performance status was not applicable for 121 measures including a number of annual indicators (104) and those establishing baseline performance for the year (8).
- In relation to the 9 measures attributed a Red performance status during the quarter, the impact of COVID-19 has contributed to missing target.
- The report seeks elected members' consideration of Q1 performance results and the proposed remedial actions to address areas of identified underperformance. Upon consideration, the Scrutiny Committee is recommended to refer their views and any recommendations to Cabinet for their consideration.

## Recommendations

- 1. That members consider performance results and progress towards achieving the Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21 commitments as aligned to our Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives within the remit of the Committee.
- 2. That members consider the remedial actions to be taken to address areas of underperformance and to tackle the key challenges identified within the remit of the Committee, with their views and recommendations referred thereafter to Cabinet for their consideration and approval.

# **Reasons for Recommendations**

- 1. To ensure the Council clearly demonstrates the progress being made towards achieving its commitments in the Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21 aimed at making a positive difference to the lives of Vale of Glamorgan citizens.
- To ensure the Council is effectively assessing its performance in line with the requirement to secure continuous improvement outlined in the Local Government Measure (Wales) 2009 and reflecting the requirement of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 that it maximises its contribution to achieving the wellbeing goals for Wales.

# 1. Background

- **1.1** The Council's Performance Management Framework is the mechanism through which our key priorities and targets are monitored and realised in order to secure continuous improvement.
- **1.2** As part of the review of its Performance Management Framework, the Council has adopted a Corporate Plan (2020-25) which reflects the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and identifies 4 Well-being Objectives for the Council.
- **1.3** A new performance framework has been developed and aligned to our Corporate Plan to enable us to track our progress on well-being objectives and demonstrate how the steps we intend to take will contribute to achieving multiple well-being objectives.
- 1.4 In line with our performance arrangements, on a quarterly basis, Cabinet and all Scrutiny Committees will consider a single report that provides a high-level overview of our performance for each Well-being Objective including highlighting areas of improvement that may require greater scrutiny by members. This approach will enable Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees to look at the achievement of the Corporate plan holistically, from the perspective of their Committee's remit. In addition, it will enable Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees to flex their work programme to reflect any emerging performance issues that may require more intensive consideration.
- **1.5** Work will continue with Officers and a Member Working Group to further develop and enhance our performance monitoring and reporting arrangements in line with our duties as outlined in the WBFG (Wales) Act and the LGM with

reference to the wider local government agenda. These discussions will consider the best way to present information to the Committee to facilitate scrutiny and identify and explore areas of interest.

- **1.6** Appendix A outlines our performance for the period 1st April to 30th June 2020 against our Annual Delivery Plan commitments for 2020/21. The quarterly performance report presents the reader with a more accessible view of performance in relation to our annual commitments and demonstrates the progress we are making towards achieving our Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives.
- 1.7 Section 1: States the overall RAG (performance) status attributed to the Annual Delivery Plan reflecting the progress made in delivering our priorities as aligned to our 4 Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives. It also provides an explanation of the performance terms used within the report. The performance report uses the traffic light system, that is, a Red, Amber or Green (RAG) status and a Direction of Travel (DOT) to aid performance analysis. Progress is reported for all key performance indicators and actions by allocating a RAG performance status.
- **1.8** Sections 2 5: Provides an overview of progress for each of the 4 Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives including:
- Performance Snapshot: Provides an overview for each Well-being Objective, describing the status of Corporate Plan actions and performance indicators. A RAG status is attributed to actions and measures under each Well-being Objective to reflect overall progress to date and contributes to the overall RAG status for the Well-being Objective.
- Performance Exceptions: Provides key highlights of our achievements and areas we need to improve in relation to our Annual Delivery Plan activities as aligned to the Corporate Plan Well-being Objective.
- Appendices: A hyperlink is provided from each section linking to the following Appendices.
- **Appendix 1:** Provides, by Well-being Objective, detailed information relating to the Service Plan actions which have contributed to Corporate Plan commitments contained in the annual Delivery Plan 2020/21.
- Appendix 2: Provides detailed performance indicator information linked to each Well-being Objective which show for our planned activities, how well we are performing. It must be noted that any annually reported performance indicators will be reported at end of year when data becomes available. In addition, new performance indicators that have been introduced in 2020 as part of the Council's revised Performance Management Framework will not have data available until end of year as this year will be used to establish baseline performance. A Not Available (N/A) status will be attributed to all such measures with commentary provided confirming this status. We will continue to develop our key measures within each Well-being Objective to ensure these most accurately reflect our Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives. This appendix includes information for each action/indicator to indicate which Scrutiny Committee's remit it aligns with.

# 2. Key Issues for Consideration

- 2.1 It is important to note that our performance report for the first quarter of 2020/21 has been written at a time of unprecedented challenge, which has required the Council to respond to a global pandemic (COVID-19). We have assessed progress in relation to our planned activities as outlined in our Annual Delivery Plan for 2020/21 and used local performance data where available. Our statutory statistical obligations from the Welsh Government and the Welsh Local Government's Public Accountability Measures have been suspended indefinitely to enable us to focus on our response to ongoing pandemic. However, we are endeavouring to collect performance indicator information to support our performance reporting where possible, although this will not be possible in all service areas.
- 2.2 An overall **AMBER** performance status has been attributed to the Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21 at Q1. This is positive given the challenges we have faced during the period as the pandemic was at its height during Q1.
- **2.3** All 4 Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives were attributed an Amber performance status at Q1 to reflect the progress made to date despite the challenging past few months.
- 2.4 65% (149 out of 228) of planned activities outlined in our Annual Delivery Plan have been attributed a Green status reflecting the positive progress made during the quarter. 20% (47) of planned activities were attributed a Red status.
- 2.5 Of the 47 actions attributed a Red performance status during the quarter, 70% (33) were directly as a result of service reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In relation to these areas, where appropriate, work is now recommencing alongside service reviews which will inform our recovery planning and strategy going forward. Progress in relation to this will be reported during Q2.
- 2.6 Of the 43 quarterly performance measures aligned to our Corporate Plan Wellbeing Objectives, data was reported for 34 measures where a performance status was applicable. 70% (24) measures were attributed a Green performance Status, 3% (1) an Amber status and 27% (9) a Red status. Data was unavailable for 9 quarterly measures due to reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. A performance status was not applicable for 121 measures including a number of annual indicators (104) and those establishing baseline performance for the year (8).
- **2.7** In relation to the 9 measures attributed a Red performance status during the quarter, the impact of COVID-19 has contributed to missing target.
- **2.8** A detailed report outlining the progress made this quarter towards achieving our Annual Delivery Plan commitments is provided at **Appendix A**.
- 2.9 Members will note that this is the first performance report aligned to the new Corporate Plan and associated performance management framework. Ahead of Q2 reporting, work will continue with Officers and a Member Working Group to further develop the report format to best reflect their needs and stimulate constructive conversations about performance to aid effective scrutiny. Alongside the single report in appendix A, a presentation will also be produced that highlights emerging performance issues through the lens of each respective

scrutiny committee's remit enabling them to flex their work programme to reflect these issues.

**2.10** Elected Members are being asked to consider the Q1 performance results and the proposed remedial actions to address areas of identified underperformance. Upon consideration, the Scrutiny Committee is recommended to refer their views and any recommendations to Cabinet for their consideration.

# 3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?

- **3.1** Performance Management is an intrinsic part of corporate governance and integrated business planning which underpins the delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan and its Well-being Objectives and associated annual commitments in its Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21. Our Corporate Plan has been structured around the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, through the development of four Well-being Objectives. By aligning our Well-being Outcomes in the Corporate Plan with the Well-being Goals of the Act, this will enable us to better evidence our contribution to the Goals.
- **3.2** Performance reporting is an important vehicle for showing our progress, not only in terms of impacts across the national well-being goals through achievement of our well-being objectives but also in terms of the changes and improvements made in our approach to integrated planning.
- **3.3** The five ways of working are a key consideration in our corporate Performance Management Framework ensuring that we continue to focus on working differently and in an inclusive way to challenge why, what and how we respond to our key performance challenges.

# 4. Resources and Legal Considerations

# **Financial**

**4.1** There are no additional budgetary implications arising from this report, although underperformance in some areas may have a negative impact on external assessments of the Council and could put certain funding opportunities at risk.

# **Employment**

**4.2** There are no direct workforce related implications associated with this report. However, there are a number of issues contained within the performance report that if not effectively managed have the potential to impact on our staff establishment and performance overall. This may in turn impact adversely on achievement of key outcomes associated with the Corporate Plan and our Corporate Health priorities.

# Legal (Including Equalities)

- **4.3** The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 requires that the Council secure continuous improvement across the full range of local services for which it is responsible.
- **4.4** The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires the Council to set and publish annual Well-being Objectives that maximise its contribution to achieving the Well-being goals for Wales and report its progress in meeting these.

# 5. Background Papers

Corporate Plan 2020-25

Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21



# VALE of GLAMORGAN COUNCIL ANNUAL DELIVERY PLAN MONITORING REPORT

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### 1.0 Performance Summary Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21

# Our overall RAG status for the Annual Delivery Plan is AMBER

### **Our Well-being Objective Summary Status**

Presented below is a summary of our performance in relation to each of the Well-being Objectives outlined in our Corporate Plan. Against each of the Well-being Objectives an overall RAG Status and Direction of Travel is given, as well as an overall RAG status and Direction of Travel for the Annual Delivery Plan as a whole. The Direction of Travel provides an indication of the direction of performance when compared with a previous quarter. For instance, where our RAG status (performance) has improved it is indicated by 1, where our RAG status has remained the same compared with previous quarter it is shown by the and where our RAG status has declined it is represented with 1.

Overall Actions	RAG	Direction of Travel	Overall Pl's	RAG	Direction of Travel	Overall Objective	RAG	Direction of Travel
Objective 1	A	N/A	Objective 1	G	N/A	Objective 1	A	N/A
Objective 2	A	N/A	Objective 2	A	N/A	Objective 2	A	N/A
Objective 3	A	N/A	Objective 3	G	N/A	Objective 3	A	N/A
Objective 4	A	N/A	Objective 4	A	N/A	Objective 4	A	N/A
Annual Delivery Plan	A	N/A	Annual Delivery Plan	A	N/A	Annual Delivery Plan	A	N/A

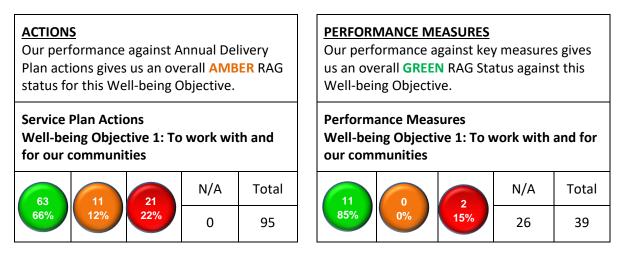
Performance Key			
Measures (RAG)	Direction of travel (DOT)	Actions (RAG)	Overall (RAG) status Well-being Objective
Green: Performance is on or above target	↑: Performance has improved on the same quarter last year	Green: Action completed or on track to be completed in full by due date.	Green: Indicates that we are well on track to deliver the key outcomes relating to the Well- being Objective as set out in the Corporate Plan.
Amber: Performance is within 10% of target	↔ : Performance has remained the same as the same quarter last year	Amber: Minor delay but action is being taken to bring action back on track.	Amber: Indicates that at this stage, we are on target to deliver the Well-being Objective, but some aspects need to be addressed in order to ensure we remain on track to fully achieve the Well-being Objective.
Red: Performance missed target by more than 10%	<ul> <li>↓ : Performance has declined compared to the same quarter last year</li> </ul>	Red: Action has slipped with limited progress made and an explanation must be provided including any planned remedial action(s) and where appropriate a revised completion date.	Red: Indicates that at this stage, we are not on target to deliver key outcomes relating to the Well-being Objective as set out in the Corporate Plan.

### 2.0 Well-being Objective 1: To work with and for our communities

### Our overall RAG status for 'Working with and for our communities' is AMBER

### 2.1 Performance snapshot

The report highlights our progress at quarter 1 in delivering the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) activities aligned to our Corporate Plan commitments that contribute to Well-being Objective 1 for the period 2020/21. There are 25 ADP actions aligned to the 7 Corporate Plan commitments within Well-being Objective 1, 'To work with and for our communities'. In total, 95 service plan actions across a number of council services contribute to the delivery of these ADP priorities.



Of the 21 actions contributing to the Well-being Objective, where limited progress has been reported during the quarter and therefore attributed a Red performance status, 14 (67%) were as a result of service reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

### 2.2 Performance Exceptions

Below are key highlights of our achievements and areas where we need to improve in relation to our ADP activities aligned to this Well-being Objective for 2020/21.

### 2.2.1 What have we done well?



We have made significant progress this quarter in maximising use of digital platforms to enhance our reach and engagement with customers for communication purposes and to enable access to key council services, largely driven through our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples include, telecare and adult day care in social services, on-line library services and club activities, on-line sports and leisure activities, economic development advice services, children's support services, schools and many more. This has required us to refocus and prioritise use of digital platforms across a large number of

service areas where most appropriate to do so and work will be ongoing throughout the year, as part of our recovery strategy to embed some of these new ways of working, which were successful during the pandemic. Alongside this, our work through the 'Connecting Wales' project is also enabling us to further enhance online service accessibility locally, whilst looking at future models for regional and national services. For example, the recently launched COVID-19 testing team for the UHB and contact centre services for Transport for Wales' demand responsive service -Fflecsi.

There has been a particular focus on engagement with residents and customers, especially those who are vulnerable during the quarter to meet immediate needs and to help inform future provision. The views of additional learning needs service users and other learners have been sought to inform blended learning approaches to be introduced in September 2020, including anti-bullying policy. Alongside establishing a task and finish group, a range of consultations are underway to ensure the views of all tenants inform the new tenant and leaseholder engagement strategy. We have continued to engage with community and stakeholders on developer contributions (s106) in Rhoose (sustainable transport and community facilities), Barry (new community hub and play area at Belle Vue park), Ystradowen (new play facilities), Wick (Community facilities), Dinas Powys (Wild About Nature biodiversity project), Penarth (Plassey Street/Windsor Road public realm future improvements and public art scheme at Arcot Triangle), Wenvoe (community Library and hub). We are also involving local businesses and our communities in refocusing our Growth plan 2020-25 and a corporate recovery strategy in light of the pandemic.



Despite the restrictions of lockdown, we have continued to provide a range of local youth services in the medium of English and Welsh for young people aged 11-25 which support their well-being using digital platforms where appropriate including an increased social media presence, a weekly timetable of virtual group and other activities, door step sessions, information and service signposting. Special emphasis has been placed throughout on supporting those who are more vulnerable ensuring they have they support they need including care and food packages and regularly visiting young people on the vulnerability list.



In line with the priorities in our Strategic Equality Plan, we have continued to work regionally and with Cardiff Council to support the needs of refugees during this period. All settled refugees in the region have continued to be supported remotely with integration, employment, housing and education support. In addition, a new Community Sponsorship application has been received from Croeso Cowbridge, which has been assessed. We have maintained regular remote contact with children, young people and families accessing our



support services via a variety of digital platforms, including those with protected characteristics. Identified equalities training needs across the Council for members, employees and new starters continue to be met remotely through online workshops and training sessions.



In line with our corporate commitment to improve how we involve, engage and communicate with others about our work, we have continued to engage with residents in news and information about the Vale of Glamorgan Council. More people have signed up to Vale Connect during the quarter, over 68k compared to 56K in the same quarter last year. Our average daily impressions increased to 25,100 compared to 12,400 in the same period last year and our average daily reach on Facebook also increased to over 11,500 compared to 8,267 last year.



Despite being under significant pressure during the pandemic, we dealt with 70% of corporate complaints within target timescales and where delays were experienced, these were agreed with complainants. 96% of customer enquiries to C1V were resolved at first contact. The learning from our complaints and those logged via C1V have been used to inform improvements in the relevant service areas. We have updated our complaints policy to reflect the Public Services Ombudsman Wales guidelines and have launched a customer service competency module within i-Dev for all staff.

We have continued to support residents and their families under the armed forces covenant. During the quarter, the Veteran Advice service based in CIV signposted customers to appropriate services including Benefits, Adult Social Care and Housing. During Q1, we have supported 5 applicants to find suitable accommodation via homes4U, successfully processed 4 service family school applications with children securing admission to local schools, worked with schools to enable them to maximise grant funding streams available to support Service children, created the Services Children Regional School Liaison post to help improve learning experiences for Service children, assisted 15 customers in relation to Housing benefit (10) and Council tax reduction (5) claims. Via Children and Young People's services, we have also worked with families to co-produce packages of support to improve their relationships with each other and help children to engage with education, thereby reducing safeguarding risks.



#### 2.2.2 What do we need to improve?



Limited progress has been made in taking forward key workstreams as part the reshaping services agenda, due to reprioritisation and repurposing of the Council's resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As we transition from a crisis response to recovery, this presents us with opportunities to fundamentally review the way in which the Council operates (including its workforce) and ensure synergy between its recovery strategy and its longer term transformation agenda. This work will inform our transformation agenda as aligned with delivering the Council's vision of 'working together for a brighter future'.



Work in relation to achieving Age Friendly and Dementia Friendly Status and a more child friendly Vale of Glamorgan is progressing albeit slowly as the Public Services Board's priorities have been focused on responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Council's Strategic Leadership Team have endorsed in principle the Council applying for the status and the requirements are now being considered as part of the work being undertaken by the Council in recovering from COVID-19. Decisions undertaken throughout the pandemic and the evolving recovery strategy have taken into account the needs of older people e.g. Vale Heroes, crisis team, library services, keeping forum meetings going and developing a newsletter, on line activities for older people from the sports team and in the re-opening of public toilets. We have also considered the needs of people with dementia e.g. work with care homes. From a children perspective an emphasis has been given during the quarter to developing on line activities through the libraries and play team. play areas opening as soon as possible, work with schools etc and the youth service.



We remain committed to our duty to maximise opportunities to improve the well-being of citizens through our procurement processes. Standard specifications for appropriate goods and services and partnering and collaboration have been used to achieve economies of scale and secure sustainability of some of our services for the future. We have also continued to use the frameworks available to us via the National Procurement Service framework. However, we acknowledge that there is a need to further build capacity across the Council and with our partners to ensure a more strategic and commercial approach to contract management and effective contract and supplier management and limited work has taken place during the quarter in relation to progressing this as our focus has been on dealing with procurement issues that have arisen during the period as a result of the pandemic. During Q2, we will progress this work as part of the Council's recovery strategy ensuring that our approach enables us to better evidence how our procurement activities are helping us to meet our Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives and contribute to the national goals.

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Despite the challenges of the past quarter, on balance, we have made positive progress in promoting Welsh language services and learning where appropriate to do so, for example accessing online adult and staff language courses and remote schooling for children and young people. With Social Services at the forefront of the Council's pandemic response, progress in further embedding the 'More than just Words' framework across the directorate's services has been challenging. This work will commence in earnest during Q2 with a focus on identifying the barriers to increasing linguistics skills within the Directorate. We will also explore opportunities to better engage and understand the Welsh language needs of children, young people and families that use Social services.

A revised timetable for meeting the new Welsh in Education Strategic Plan regulations that came into force in January 2020 has been agreed by the Welsh Government, given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education sector. Work will now continue on developing the new 10 year strategy which has a new deadline of September 2022 for completion.



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A positive impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been the reduction in carbon emissions from some Council assets. However, there is a need to accelerate our actions on the decarbonisation agenda, contributing to meet Wales' target of carbon neutral public sector by 2030. Further work is required to extend our focus in other areas such as land use, procurement and transport. Again, this work will be considered as part of the wider Council recovery strategy.

A key part of the Council's response to the recent COVID-19pandemic has seen a significant shift towards greater use of digital technology to prevent spread of infection. However, this may potentially exacerbate the existing digital divide. Potentially, this will significantly disadvantage some of the most vulnerable groups who may not have access to online services. In the longer term this is likely to be a permanent acceleration of the digitisation trend, so additional targeted support may be needed to tackle the growing digital divide. Given the increased use of digital technology, there is also a need to ensure resilience of our digital infrastructure and public information channels. These issues are being considered as part of the Council's recovery strategy.



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Our workforce is our greatest asset, initially during the pandemic, the challenge has been centred on keeping our key frontline workers safe whilst continuing to operate our critical services. As we move from crisis towards recovery and more of our operations begin to restart, we will need put in place systems that enable us to safely manage the return of staff to the workplace, especially in those areas where staff are unable to undertake their duties at home. We anticipate that home working will continue to be in place for many staff for several months, but also recognise that for some staff the experience has been challenging as they have had to balance the demands of work with home schooling and/or other caring responsibilities. We have already put in many mechanisms to support staff well-being but recognise that further work is required to enable us to effectively check in and connect with our workforce, whilst supporting their mental health and well-being in the coming months.

<u>Appendix 1</u>: Provides, by Well-being Objective, detailed information relating to the Service Plan actions which have contributed to Corporate Plan commitments outlined in our Annual Delivery Plan 2020/21.

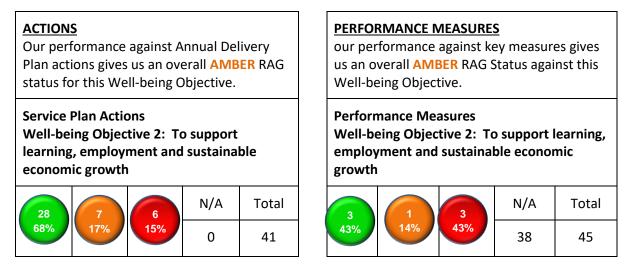
Appendix 2 : Provides detailed performance indicator information linked to each Well-being Objective which show for our planned activities, how well we are performing. It must be noted that any annually reported performance indicators will be reported at end of year when data becomes available. In addition, new performance indicators that have been introduced in 2020 aligned to the new Corporate Plan will not have data available until end of year as this year will be used to establish baseline performance. A Not Available (N/A) status will be attributed to all such measures with commentary provided confirming this status. We will continue to develop our key measures within each Well-being Objective to ensure these most accurately reflect our Corporate Plan.

**3.0 Well-being Objective 2: To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth** 

Our overall RAG status for 'Supporting learning, employment and sustainable growth' is AMBER

### 3.1 Performance snapshot

The report highlights our progress at quarter 1 in delivering the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) activities aligned to our Corporate Plan commitments that contribute to Well-being Objective 2 for the period 2020/21. There are 21 ADP actions aligned to the 8 Corporate Plan commitments within Well-being Objective 2, 'To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth'. In total, 41 service plan actions across a number of council services contribute to the delivery of these ADP priorities.



Of the 6 actions contributing to the Well-being Objective, where limited progress has been reported during the quarter and therefore attributed a Red performance status, 6 (100%) were as a result of service reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19-19 pandemic.

### **3.2** Performance Exceptions

Below are key highlights of our achievements and areas where we need to improve in relation to our ADP activities aligned to this Well-being Objective for 2020/21.

### 3.2.1 What have we done well?



We remain committed to improving the outcomes for all learners and reduce inequalities in education and during the quarter have worked with all schools to evaluate their preparedness for the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Act. Most schools evaluated their progress as being at least good or better which gives a good starting point enabling us to focus on those areas of development identified such as distance learning provision and professional learning resources and skills which are being addressed to support blended learning approaches to be implemented from September 2020. This will further improve standards and the quality of teaching and learning experiences for our learners.

We have progressed training for early years providers and established a joint post with Cardiff Council to lead the work in developing provision across the Vale of Glamorgan. Alongside this, we are working with alternative providers to ensure we provide a broad range of accessible learning experiences to meet the needs of all pupils with a particular focus on EOTAS pupils that is, pupils whose education takes place outside of the formal school setting. In the meantime, we have been proactive in ensuring that the well-being of these pupils have been effectively supported throughout the pandemic and are accessing online learning opportunities.



In order to further improve attendance rates and reduce persistent absence and exclusions in schools, we have established an inclusion team comprising Education Welfare services, Elective Home Education and Out of School Tuition (OOST) services (for pupils of compulsory school age who are unable to attend school) and the planned inclusion forum will now be delivered online as will training in key areas such as Children Missing Education, Exclusion Guidance and Elective Home Education processes and requirements to ensure continuous improvement around knowledge and compliance in these areas.



Despite the pandemic, our 21st Century Schools Programme improvements at Llancarfan, St. David's, St. Nicholas, Cowbridge, Bro Morgannwg, Pencoedtre and Whitmore schools remain on track to be completed within the agreed timescales and will provide modern and improved learning environments for our learners and improved local facilities for community use. Work is also progressing to develop proposals for a centre for learning and well-being to support children and young people with identified social and emotional health needs. During the quarter, we also consulted on the development of additional specialist resource base and school places to enable us to meet current and future projected needs in the Vale through closure of Ty Deri in order to create additional classroom space. The findings will now inform final proposals to further develop this provision.





We have continued to work with partners through initiatives such as Inspire to Work (I2W) and Inspire to Achieve (I2A) to increase the range of opportunities available to young people and encourage them to remain in education, enter employment or training. A reduced risk of NEET was achieved in 85% of 499 enrolments in relation 12A. In relation to I2W, of 201 enrolments, 82 achieved qualifications, 78 secured employment and 16 undertook further education or training.



A number of our commitments under this objective relate to the development of volunteering and Timebanking opportunities to benefit our communities and enhance well-being. The pandemic and subsequent increase in volunteers and voluntary organisations will of course change how we initially planned to deliver these actions as we deploy resources where they are needed most and build upon our momentum now that we enter a recovery phase. During quarter 1, we have made significant progress working with partners to deliver Vale Heroes. We have established a task and finish group comprising members from the Public Services Board who have met to agree the objectives for expanding Timebanking in the Vale and secured £45k of funding to support expansion work. A draft job description and person specification has been written with a view to seconding a candidate from a partner organisation however the recruitment has been put on old during the COVID-19 response.



The One Stop Shop advice service commenced on schedule on 6th April 2020 delivering support services to individuals with housing related support needs, including those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. The service is being managed by the Pobl Group and supported by the Vale of Glamorgan Council Housing Service. During the pandemic, support services including money advice offered by the Council have been delivered remotely ensuring that people can access appropriate advice and debt support at a time when it has been most needed. The identified premises at Holton Road, Barry will open once social distancing rules allow.



During the pandemic the Economic Development and Council Tax teams have worked with Welsh and National Governments to deliver essential grant packages to businesses. This work continues with new grant opportunities being developed for those businesses that were unsuccessful in previous grant schemes. We continue to work with the WLGA to advise and inform Government about the local impact on businesses and it is expected that this process will continue as the UK exits the European Union.



During quarter 1 the Wales Illegal Money Lending Unit (WIMLU) has continued to offer support to the victims of illegal money lending across Wales. The COVID-19 restrictions have meant that that regular telephone contact with victims has become the norm in the absence of face to face contact and this has proven successful. The Unit has also made good use of its social media platforms by providing virtual training via Teams and Zoom.



We have continued to progress with transport studies to develop and appraise potential options for improving sustainable transport and travel

connections throughout the Vale. During quarter 1, the M4 Junction 34 to A48 road link and Parkway Station were awarded £500k of funding. The Transport Board agreed to progress the public consultation of the WelTAg (Welsh Transport Planning and Appraisal Guidance) Stage 2 study into a new road link and public consultation will commence during quarter 2 along with the Parkway Station consultation. The study into improving transport links through Dinas Powys is now complete and will be shared with the Transport Board during quarter 2.



Amey consultancy have been appointed to take forward a Stage 2-3 WeITAg study of the Barry Docks station to consider opportunities for an interchange and provide a business case for City Deal and/or Welsh Government Targeted Regeneration Investment Programme funding.



We have continued to work with our partners including Cardiff Airport and Welsh Government to facilitate the development of the Enterprise Zone. A development brief has been prepared and this will guide development at the Enterprise Zone as the Council continues to work with key partners to facilitate the comprehensive master planned development of the Airport. The Council owns substantial landholdings alongside the Airport and part of this land is proposed for a new educational campus for Cardiff and Vale College.

#### 3.2.2 What do we need to improve?



Whilst some work has taken place during the quarter, including the creation of a variety of resources to support schools and governors with the new curriculum, Welsh Government has paused the regional professional learning programme for the Curriculum for Wales to focus on responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is anticipated that this work will recommence during the coming academic year.



Limited progress has been made during the quarter to expand our apprenticeship scheme as our focus has been on responding to the pandemic. This remains a key priority and we will continue to work collaboratively with schools, education establishments and local businesses to increase opportunities as part of the recovery strategy for the Council.



Implementation of the ALN Act has been put back to September 2022 by Welsh Government. This is a particularly complex area of change and the additional time provided by the delay in the implementation of the Act will be needed, especially now given the impact of the recent pandemic. Work will progress during the autumn in supporting schools in the introduction of Person Centred Planning (PCP), Development Plans (IDPs) and in further developing Provision Mapping and tracking of the progress of pupils with ALN.



In accommodating the shift in strategy for blended learning as we move forward into the new academic year, there will be a need to further upskill staff in order to develop the specialist skills and expertise required to develop tools and strategies within school settings, the local authority and the Central South Consortium. This work has already begun and will continue throughout the year.

Whilst overall, we have successfully responded to the COVID-19 challenge by moving learning from classrooms to homes at the scale required over a short period of time, maintaining and improving distance/remote learning for all pupils over the coming year presents enormous challenges both human and technical, especially given the overwhelming demands on existing education portals.

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Whilst significant work has already been undertaken during the pandemic, a key challenge over the coming year will be to ensure that the mental health and well-being of children and young people remain supported, particularly in the context of the new school attendance (blended learning) arrangements and ongoing pressure on social care and health services.



One of our goals for 2020/21 was to implement a series of actions to improve business trading practises and support the local economy but the pandemic has meant that we have had to take a new focus. The provision of advice through the Service's 27 Primary Authority partnerships (in place with a range of different businesses from large super market chains to specialist online traders) has involved guiding partners through the processes of business closure, social distancing and more recently business re-opening. Unfortunately, we have not been able to deliver our full range of business training courses (for example food safety, allergens and Health & Safety) as these are designed for face to face, classroom sessions. The service is now exploring options to find alternative delivery models for its training sessions, including online platforms which have already proven successful.



The immediate lockdown in quarter 1 has had an impact on planning application performance due to the team being unable to determine applications or agree extensions for a short period of time. During April, May and June 2020, the percentage of all planning applications determined within 8 weeks (or subject to Planning Performance Agreement or Extension of Time) missed target by 2.7%. 234 of the 262 (89.3%) applications received during the quarter were determined within 8 weeks (against a target of 92%).

The percentage of Listed Building Consent (LBC) applications determined within 8 weeks (or subject to Planning Performance Agreement or



Extension of Time) has also missed target during quarter 1 however this performance relates to only 2 applications, of which 1 (therefore 50%) was not determined within the required timescale. Whilst we aim to determine applications within the required timescale, the focus with LBC applications will always be on delivering quality decisions rather than speed of decision.

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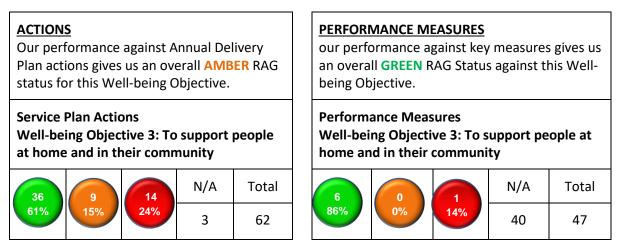
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# 4.0 Well-being Objective 3: To support people at home and in their community

Our overall RAG status for 'Supporting people at home and in their community' IS AMBER

### 4.1 Performance snapshot

The report highlights our progress at quarter 1 in delivering the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) activities aligned to our Corporate Plan commitments that contribute to Well-being Objective 3 for the period 2020/21. There are 36 ADP actions aligned to the 12 Corporate Plan commitments within Well-being Objective 3, 'To support people at home and in their community'. In total, 62 service plan actions across a number of council services contribute to the delivery of these ADP priorities.



Of the 14 actions contributing to the Well-being Objective, where limited progress has been reported during the quarter and therefore attributed a Red performance status, 11(79%) were as a result of service reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

### 4.2 Performance Exceptions

Below are key highlights of our achievements and areas where we need to improve in relation to our ADP activities aligned to this Well-being Objective for 2020/21.

### 4.2.1 What have we done well?



We have further enhanced and developed sustainable travel options via direct provision or by maximising our use of Section 106 contributions. During quarter 1, good progress was made on several sustainable transport schemes across the Vale of Glamorgan. Highway improvements and enhancements to the pedestrian and cycleways at the Windsor Road/Plassey Street junction in Penarth were completed during quarter 1. In addition to the enhancements made to the roundabout and cycle lanes, the scheme has also seen the installation of two new toucan crossings, the construction of rain gardens to improve surface water drainage, the creation of a new art feature at the entrance of Dingle Park and a new set of park railings. Other key schemes that have also progressed well during quarter 1 included the upgrade of a pedestrian crossing in Wick to enhance the safety of pedestrians and footpath and public transport infrastructure improvements that were made on Treharne Road, Barry. A number of other schemes are also at their design stage such as Dinas Powys, Rhoose, Cowbridge, Barry and St Athan.



Despite the pandemic, some good progress has been made in supporting the accommodation needs of older people. Although Regional Housing with Care meetings were cancelled to enable the Council and Health Board to respond to the emerging crisis, progress continued to be made in the development of proposals for a Penarth Older Persons Village. During quarter 1 a capital bid of £573k for ICF funding was submitted. The bid seeks to obtain funding to undertake remaining feasibility and viability work that will enable a planning application to be submitted late Autumn.



We have continued to focus on contributing to the Healthier Wales agenda, the Welsh Government's long-term plan for health and Social Care, to enhance the health and well-being of citizens by enabling them to live well for longer. During quarter one, a key development has been that our contracts with Health and Social Care providers have been reviewed and now contain a requirement within them that all providers promote the health and wellbeing of the clients they support. This will enable us to ensure that our provider services remain focused and committed to enhancing the health and wellbeing of our citizens.



Good progress has been made in the first quarter in developing and enhancing new ways of working with children and young people and their families. The development of a strengths-based model for working co-productively with children and their families remains a key priority within Children and Family Services. Developing this approach will enable us to work effectively alongside families and children and young people to identify their strengths and needs in order to coproduce outcomes that will enhance their health and well-being. During quarter 1, the scoping of the new model has been completed. The Learning and Skills Directorate have also progressed their development of a new way of working in partnership with children and families of vulnerable groups to support them in making informed decisions about their children's education. The Vulnerable Groups Team have commenced work with 7 vulnerable groups that are within their remit. It is anticipated that there will be opportunities to progress this work further with partners in September.



Enhancing and strengthening our approach to recruitment and retention of foster carers over a regional footprint has been a key area of development. During quarter 1, a regional work plan to address recruitment and retention issues associated with foster caring was agreed and has now been implemented.



The development of 'closer to home and strengths-based services' in relation to Adult social care continues to be progressed. Strength based and outcome focussed approaches are seen as fundamental to high quality adult social care. This approach is being supported by the Adult Services Management Team through the development of dedicated training to ensure that this approach can be delivered across all services including case management, day services and in partnership with private providers. Despite the disruption caused by the pandemic, there has been ongoing work in relation to developing a Transition Smart House with the potential to further develop this with First Choice Housing Association.



Strong progress has been made during quarter 1 in progressing a new joint model of working with the Health Board to support the commissioning of adult care services. During quarter 1, we successfully appointed a Vale Locality Manger who commenced their role in June. This appointment will release capacity for the Head of Adult Services to progress the development of the Vale Alliance model. During the quarter, preliminary scoping meetings have taken place and workshop is scheduled for quarter 2 to articulate the vision and work programme for the new model. Alongside this work on the Learning Disability Strategy has been completed and the lessons learnt from the process are now being used to inform the development of other strategies across Adult Services.



We continue to work effectively with schools to develop traumainformed approaches to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of pupils. During quarter 1, all school have been given access to online training delivery by Trauma Informed Schools UK. During this period, over 1,500 members of staff have now received training to ensure the well-being of staff and pupils on their return to school. During quarter 1, we worked with partners to pilot a Social Emotional Mental Health Panel (SEMHP) to consider the needs of pupils with SEMH needs in schools. The panel had the objectives of ensuring placement in specialist provisions was appropriate as well as ensuring good practice and information related to SEMHP needs was shared with schools. The SEMHP trial is coming to an end in autumn 2020 and a review related to its effectiveness will be undertaken in the coming months.



Excellent progress has been made in the quarter in the development of specialist settings to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of children in Nursery and Primary Schools. During quarter 1, a specialist resource base for children with these range of difficulties was established. Further development of these bases will be ongoing throughout this academic year.



Safeguarding remains a fundamental focus of our work in ensuring that Wales Safeguarding Procedures are consistently embedded across the whole Council. For example, across education settings training that incorporates the new procedures is being delivered to schools and will continue online throughout the Autumn term. We have also worked alongside partners to develop our approach to exploitation. During the quarter, significant progress was made in the development of Regional Exploitation Strategy that was ratified by the Regional Safeguarding Board. During future quarters, there will be the identification of priorities and the development of an action plan to support this strategy.



Work has been ongoing to deliver the regional Violence Against Women Domestic Abuse Sexual Violence Strategy and to introduce the DRIVE programme in the Vale in partnership with Cardiff City Council. Through the Homelessness Coordination Cell work has also been ongoing to respond to the accommodation and support requirements of those individuals and families through target hardening their homes and by identifying two additional self-contained homes to move victims and their families to safety if they need to flee and the refuges are full. During quarter 1, the DAARC (Domestic Abuse, Assessment and Referral Co-ordination) Team processed and collected data on 455 domestic abuse PPN incidents. 117 MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) cases were successfully coordinated by the team where all were victims of complex needs and were provided with pathway support from multiple agencies. 1,004 children had their support needs addressed through both of these services.

The team has also produced a police officer toolkit that has been distributed to all police officers informing and educating on the various aspects to be considered and acted upon when called to a domestic abuse situation that is specific to the Vale. Feedback from South Wales Police has been very positive regarding this so far.



In relation to our work with partners across the region to enhance community cohesion, we have developed a Communications Strategy to enhance our engagement with residents on community cohesionbased matters. In line with this new communications strategy, 178 social media posts were made during quarter 1 across a range of topics. During the pandemic social media was used to communicate key messages about keeping safe and to disseminate guidance. The Community Cohesion Officer has continued to engage with communities during the pandemic by making use of online polls to gain resident's opinions and utilising zoom to hold meetings with community groups. The Cohesion Officer has worked closely with community leaders from 'at risk' groups to proactively address or prevent any community tensions, particularly the period of Ramadan and the Black Lives Matter protests that occurred towards the end of the quarter. During quarter 1, 16 Community Tension referrals were received and have all been actioned.



Despite the restrictions associated with COVID-19, good progress has been made in the delivery of elements of the Shared Regulatory Services Business Plan for 2020-21. During quarter 1, 97.35% of food establishments were broadly compliant with food hygiene standards representing a rise when compared to the same period in the previous year (2019/20). Alongside this work, SRS have focused their response to the pandemic which has included a significant amount of enforcement of the Health Protection Coronavirus Restrictions (Wales) Regulations and providing staff to work on the Test Trace, Protect initiative. We have worked with care homes in relation to infection prevention and control, resolving complaints and service requests regarding COVID-19-related matters and non-compliance with the regulations. Further work has included market surveillance of hand sanitisers and face masks, determining if holiday accommodations were operating correctly under the Regs and providing advice and information across the various functions of SRS. In terms of TTP staff from all teams within Shared Regulatory Services have been dedicated to assist in the Welsh Government's Test Trace and Protect strategy to prevent the onward spread of COVID-19-19 which was launched on 1st June 2020.



The Brecon Court and Holm View phase 1 development is well underway to being completed and ready for the new tenants. Land acquisitions have taken place and continue to progress for newly identified sites and in line with the Council's local market assessment. Opportunities for a partnership package deal are being investigated to increase the supply of affordable housing in the Vale of Glamorgan. The Housing Development Strategy has been approved.



We have continued to focus our efforts on increasing the choice and supply of affordable housing in the Vale of Glamorgan. Our focus continues to be on being proactive in returning empty properties back into use. During quarter 1, it took an average of 17.1 days to let an empty property against a target of 21 days. The re-let performance during quarter 1 was particularly strong when compared to the same period last year. Good progress has been made in the development of a 5-year housing Strategy, as development day was held to gain feedback from partners to inform its development. During quarter 1, affordable housing was secured in accordance with the Council's Affordable Housing SPG with an offsite affordable housing contribution of £177, 712.

We have continued to perform well in preventing homelessness. During quarter 1, 88.63% of households were prevented from becoming homeless, which represents a consistent improvement when compared with the same period last year where 75.96% of households were prevented from becoming homeless.

During quarter 1 we have worked effectively with our partners to develop a Housing Support Programme Strategy and associated action plan to prevent homelessness in the Vale of Glamorgan. The annual Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan has also been completed to ensure there is an equality of access to all services. Needs mapping of service requirements continue in order to support the needs of service users and to inform future service development, ensuring also that they remain of a high standard, strategically relevant and provide value for money.

### 4.2.2 What do we need to improve?



The pandemic limited the progress that could be made in relation to increasing the number of people who access quality sports and physical activity opportunities. During the pandemic, the Sports Development Team had to suspend all planned community delivery. Despite this disruption the team refocused its efforts on developing online sport and physical activity resources that have been promoted to support families to be more physically active within their own homes/gardens and outdoor environments whilst taking government guidelines into account. The team has also been supporting Sport Wales with their emergency funding stream to help local clubs survive during the crisis period. Planning is currently being undertaken to move the Coach Education programme online in addition to some online coaching activity within the 5x60 programme and as part of the programme targeting disadvantaged people. The service is currently involved in the planning of summer provision for identified vulnerable



children as part of a collaborative approach to provide respite over the summer period.



The COVID-19 situation has impacted on our ability to further consolidate our approach to promoting active and healthy lifestyles with children, young and their families. However, the pandemic has presented us with an opportunity to reflect and renew our focus on well-being by looking at ways to support children and young people and their families in a more creative way. In light of COVID-19 and the restrictions imposed, our focus going forward will be on developing contact, advice and materials that will reflect new ways of working and engaging children, young people and families.



COVID-19 has significantly disrupted the delivery of physical activity opportunities in the Vale of Glamorgan, which has seen the implementation of the Vale Sports and Physical Activity Plan being put partly on hold during the lockdown. Prior to COVID-19 restrictions coming into force, the extension of the management of Leisure Centres was agreed in principle. In light of COVID-19 and the current economic situation these conversations were put on hold. Renegotiation will be required as Leisure Centres re-open.



Work on the Makerspace project in Penarth Library to promote opportunities for people to get together, be creative and learn new skills has been delayed due to the pandemic. The building works required to progress this pilot were postponed until July. Although we anticipate further progress will be made next quarter, it is likely that the requirements for social distancing onsite will continue to impact on the timescales for completion of this work.



School and library closures due to COVID-19 have interrupted our collaborative work with partners on promoting these venues as community hubs for the delivery of leisure and cultural learning opportunities. In the meantime, libraries have focused their efforts on making best use of digital technology to provide a greater range of access to reading materials. During quarter 1, the Library Service expanded its range of online Library services in the form of e-books, e-audio, eZines and ecomics. A total of 415 new library users joined in the period to take out e-books along with other items. There have also been opportunities for children to engage with weekly online story sessions and adults have been involved in an online book club. Although the Arts Central Gallery was closed, an online Arts exhibition called 'Arts in Isolation' was launched with multiple categories and mediums of art submissions included making it a very inclusive exhibition.



In relation to developing a sustainable approach to meeting the needs of older people requiring accommodation with care, Cabinet approved on the 9<sup>th</sup> March the adoption of a contract that can be used for with placements made with providers who were included in the Council's approved Provider List. This was due to be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, but with the developing situation around COVID-19 emergency powers were used on 6<sup>th</sup> April to delay implementation of these changes until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.



The launch of the Regional Carers Strategy has been delayed to the pandemic. The strategy was in the process of being finalised when the pandemic hit. Work on the strategy was put on hold due to the repurposing of key staff involved in the strategy work being redeployed to other projects. It is anticipated that work on the strategy will recommence in the coming months.



The pandemic has impacted on our ability to deliver a new Corporate Strategy for Children who need care and support. In light of the COVID-19 situation, the Children and Young People's division revised it priorities whilst still ensuring their focus remained on delivery care and support to children and their families. Progress against the action plan aligned to the Corporate Strategy will be reviewed during quarter 2.



As a consequence of the lockdown restrictions, limited progress was made in relation to working with our community libraries to achieve Dementia Friendly status. Much of the libraries' focus during this period of time have been on expansion and provision of online access to content and maintaining contact with our housebound customers.

During the lockdown period, the Vale of Glamorgan Council saw a significant rise in antisocial behavior incidents when compared to the previous year. During the quarter 1 period, the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) team worked through 1,824 ASB incidents. This has been made substantially challenging by the need to address breaches associated with COVID-19 regulations in order to prevent and reduce offending and safeguard the community. Of these incidents, 361 generated an ASB referral and the team began work towards securing a partial premises closure order. The combination of very warm weather and the lockdown restrictions associated with COVID-19-19 has seen the quantity and intensity of ASB issues exceed the normal for this time of year. As a consequence of the rise in quantity and intensity of cases, the ASB team increasingly involved with an intense amount of joint working with partners to ensure that resources are best used to respond effectively to ASB situations and issues are dealt with. During the period the ASB Team have noted that deal with issues that have exceeded the quantity and intensity of issues in relation to ASB that would be normal for this time of year.

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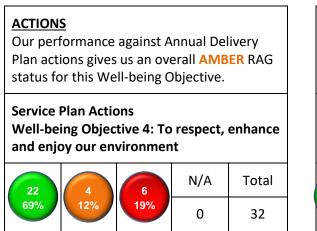
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### 5.0 Well-being Objective 4: To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment

### Our overall RAG status for 'To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment' is AMBER

### 5.1 Performance snapshot

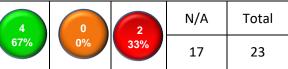
The report highlights our progress at quarter 1 in delivering the Annual Delivery Plan (ADP) activities aligned to our Corporate Plan commitments that contribute to Well-being Objective 4 for the period 2020/21. There are 21 ADP actions aligned to the 8 Corporate Plan commitments within Well-being Objective 4, 'To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment'. In total, 32 service plan actions across a number of council services contribute to the delivery of these ADP priorities.



PERFORMANCE MEASURES

our performance against key measures gives us an overall **RED** RAG Status against this Well-being Objective.

Performance Measures Well-being Objective 4: To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment



Of the 6 actions contributing to the Well-being Objective, where limited progress has been reported during the quarter and therefore attributed a Red performance status, 2 (33%) were as a result of service reprioritisation measures undertaken in response to the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

### 5.2 Performance Exceptions

Below are key highlights of our achievements and areas where we need to improve in relation to our ADP activities aligned to this Well-being Objective for 2020/21.

### 5.2.1 What have we done well?



During the first quarter of the year, we have been working towards our goal to reduce the organisation's carbon emissions to net zero before 2030. Significant progress has been made regarding agile working as a direct consequence of the pandemic with 70% of the now working from home. This has meant a considerable reduction in travel, printing and usage of large buildings consequently reducing our carbon emissions. Departments in Social Services have specifically reported that they plan to continue to work from home, use more sustainable travel and use digital means to hold meetings, rather than face to face meetings. This will enable staff to be more productive with time and reduce travel. A

recent Council wide survey revealed that 86% of staff would like to continue working from home in some capacity in the future. All service areas are now reviewing their activities as part of our recovery planning which will provide an opportunity unlike any other to fundamentally think about the way in which the Council operates and how it will transform.



We have progressed well with the feasibility study and design of a low carbon building as part of the 21st Century Schools Programme aimed at minimising the negative impact of our activities on the environment. Under this Programme all new schools are designed to meet the BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment method) Excellent standard, which includes delivering energy efficient buildings, enhancing habitats for wildlife, and reducing the carbon cost of construction. With this in mind we have included two carbon zero projects and one low carbon building into the programme and are currently developing a net zero solution.



During quarter 1 we have committed to protecting and enhancing our environment to ensure we can all be proud of the legacy we will leave for future generations. Work has continued with relevant departments to develop a Tree Strategy to maximise potential tree coverage across the Vale consequently enhancing biodiversity and contributing towards addressing climate change. Future work will include assessing potential loss of tree coverage through ash die-back and ensuring the Council's land in both urban and rural settings provides increased tree coverage as part of a green infrastructure plan.

In delivering our statutory planning function we have committed to protect, preserve and where possible enhance our natural and built environment and cultural heritage. For example, to ensure any development proposals respect the built and natural environment of the Vale the Council has adopted several Supplementary Planning Guidance documents including: Residential and Householder Development SPG; Conversion and Renovation of Rural Buildings SPG; Public Art SPG and; Trees, Hedgerows, Woodlands and Development SPG. The Council also has an adopted Biodiversity and Development SPG and Design in the Landscape SPG which are currently under review to reflect changes to national planning policy recently introduced to ensure that the planning decisions taken in Wales, no matter how big, or how small, are going to improve the lives of both our current and future generations while building a better environment to accommodate current and future needs. In the first three months of the quarter, 262 planning applications have been determined, including 2 Listed Building Consents. A further 21 Tree applications were also determined; 11 TCA's (Work to trees in a conservation area) and 10 TPO's (Work to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order); 1 new Tree Preservation Order was confirmed. We also resolved 65 planning enforcement cases. This works contributes

towards the Council's response to the 'climate emergency' declared during 2019 by safeguarding trees. Trees make towns and villages more pleasant to live in. Aside from their aesthetic qualities, trees give shelter against inclement weather, reduce noise and atmospheric pollution and provide a home for wildlife. Recent studies also show that trees can improve health and wellbeing.



Works to enhance the natural environment and biodiversity of the Vale have started and progressed well during the quarter. The Council's Biodiversity Forward Plan has been agreed and a new officer has been appointed for the Local Nature Partnership role. Funding for the Porthkerry Rewilding Project (a Local Nature Partnership) has been secured ensuring that the partnership continues to provide a platform to teach people about nature and its benefits.



During the quarter, the Council has continued to invest in a number of open spaces for sport and recreational facilities using developer contributions. Developers are now returning to site post lockdown to carry on work at various sites including the new multi-use games area at King George V Playing Fields, Llandough; upgraded play area at Wenvoe; new interactive equipment purchased for Central Park, Barry and tendering for a new multi-use games area for Wick playing fields. This work will ensure that new developments deliver appropriate recreation and sports facilities for our citizens to enjoy the environment whilst improving physical and mental wellbeing.



Our Neighbourhood Services Team has removed reported fly tipping within the target timescale and aims to try and maintain this high performing level of service. During quarter 1, it took 118 days to clear 123 fly tipping incidents therefore just 0.95 days against a target of 3 days. This is the first time that the average number of days taken to clear fly tipping has fallen below 1 day. The pandemic has meant that we have been able to repurpose staff therefore this improved performance may be as a result of the additional resource acquired during the pandemic.



70% of household waste collected by the Council was prepared for reuse and/or recycled during quarter 1. This is good performance considering the temporary closures of the Household Waste Recycling Centres due to COVID-19 and the temporary relaxation of black bag restrictions. This performance exceeds the statutory target for 2020/21 of 64%.

### 5.2.2 What do we need to improve?



Whilst we have undertaken a considerable amount of work to develop a more environmentally sustainable fleet including the use of electric and hybrid vehicles, the COVID-19-19 pandemic has meant that roll out of the e-bike scheme has been delayed. Electric bikes have been purchased but not yet used as training was scheduled for the week Wales went into lockdown. As we move to recovery phase this area of work will continue.



With no income available to clubs and organisations at the present time, discussions regarding new transfers of assets including sports grounds, parks, open spaces, allotments, public conveniences and clubs have been put on hold until discussions can take place with Cabinet Members.



We have been unable to work in partnership with colleagues in Neighbourhood Services, Transport Services and National Resources Wales to review and implement strategies to improve air quality around schools this quarter due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This work will resume in the next quarter.



Whist Salix funding is now available to replace another 3,713 lanterns to LED on strategic routes, this work has been delayed due to the pandemic. At present 68% of the Council's street lighting has been converted to LED but we have fallen short of our target which is 90%. It is anticipated that this work will be completed later in the year. Completion of this scheme will contribute towards our goal of reducing the organisation's carbon emissions to net zero before 2030 and minimising the negative impact of our activities on the environment.



During quarter 1 we have been unable to progress the Llanmaes Flood Risk Management Scheme. Negotiations with third party land owners have recommenced but were severely interrupted by the introduction of pandemic restrictions during the period meaning that specific agreement over the necessary works have yet to be confirmed or formalised. Additional survey and ground investigations were also delayed by the onset of the pandemic and associated lockdown. Notices are being prepared to gain access and undertake investigations during quarter 2.

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# **APPENDIX 1: Service Plan Actions contributing to this Well-being Objective**

Well-being Objective 1: To work with and for our communities

CP Commitment: 1.1

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP1: Improve how we provide inform	nation and com	municate with p	eople including timeliness, use of technology and fa	ce-to-face cont	act	
AS/A003: Create a sustainable and integrated model for single point of access to Well-being Matters Services (via the Contact Centre).	31/2/2021	15%	Much of the preliminary work has had to pause in this project due to the pandemic. Many Health staff have been repurposed to support the 'Testing' functions. Also, many of our Council staff have been relocated and are either working from another base, or home - this means that we need to revisit the engagement programme and the timelines for this project. However, this project is very much one that managers and staff across the partnership of C1V, UHB, Third Sector and Adults Social Care remain committed to undertaking and progressing when the time is right, and it is envisaged that the project will recommence in Qtr. 2.	Amber	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources
CS/A001: Explore opportunities to maximise our use of digital platforms to enhance our reach and engagement with and for children and young people and their families.	31/2/2021	25%	Ironically, this has escalated in the circumstances of the current pandemic where virtual contact has in many situations been our primary form of contact with children, young people and their families. We have increased the use of WhatsApp to good effect and will consider it as an ongoing form of communication alongside our face to face arrangements going forward. Similarly, we have increased our use of online platforms, particularly in our preventative services, to provide support materials at the current time. Meetings involving	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources

Improve how we involve, engage and communicate with others about our work and decisions

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			children and families - for example core groups			
			and conferences - have been taking place			
			remotely (by teleconference) and we will be			
			looking to enhance the current arrangements by			
			allowing opportunities for partially remote and			
			partially face to face meetings that will improve			
			the current arrangements for families.			
RM/A001: Develop a broad range of	31/2/2021	75%	A range of approaches are being utilised in our	Green		Corporate
engagement and consultation			engagement and consultation programme, Covid-			Performance
approaches to enable us to effectively			19 has required us to refocus and prioritise the			& Resources
engage with our citizens to help shape			use of IT platforms and web based consultations;			
and define our services.			focus groups.			
RM/A005: Co-ordinate the	31/2/2021	15%	The Pandemic has impacted upon the	Amber		Corporate
implementation of a new Welsh			implementation of the new performance			Performance
Government Performance			measurement framework and the final metric			& Resources
Measurement Framework across			guidance is to be published by Welsh			
Social Services			Government. Whilst good progress has already			
			been made in preparation for reporting on the			
			new measures from WCCIS, some staff involved in			
			coordinating this work are now repurposed to			
			other roles. Clarification is required on the			
			timescales for submission of the new measures			
			and work will be undertaken within Welsh			
			Government and with local authorities to			
			ascertain the best timing for this work.			
PB/A002: Establish new methods for	31/2/2021	25%	New measures for monitoring and evaluating the	Green		Corporate
promoting, monitoring and evaluating			performance on internal comms mechanism have			Performance
the impact of the wide range of			been incorporated into reports to CMT Gold			& Resources
communications work undertaken by			meetings. A series of webinars are planned for			
the Council both internally and			July and August to evaluate platforms that could			
externally.			enhance our capacity to analyse our social media			
			output. Work is also underway to integrate the			
			GovDelivery email marketing platform and its			

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			analytics capabilities into the campaign work of the team.			
ADP2: Improve how we consult and en those with Additional Learning Needs.	gage with peop	lle, focusing par	ticularly on improving engagement with vulnerable	groups, those w	vho are seldon	n heard and
ALN/A001: Improve the quality and availability of information to parents/carers, young people and all service users about additional learning needs provision.	31/3/2021	25%	The web page containing the information required is under development and progressing well	Green	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources
ALN/A002: Seek the views of service users on current additional learning needs provision and on how to develop provision in future.	31/3/2021	25%	A consultation was undertaken on the development of additional provision for pupils with complex needs at YYD. This consultation related to the closure of Ty Deri in order to create additional classroom space.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
SP/A001: Seek the views of service users on current additional learning needs provision and on how to develop provision in future.	31/3/2021	25%	<ul> <li>Spring / Summer 2020 – all schools in the LA, supported by their challenge advisers, undertook a self-evaluation of their preparedness for the ALN Act. Most schools evaluated that their progress was at least good or better. A very few schools evaluated that their progress was at least good or better. A very few schools evaluated that their progress was satisfactory.</li> <li>Discussions held between CAs and schools relating to the distance learning provision for ALN pupils. This has been identified as an area for development across schools.</li> <li>Overview of the level of engagement of learners in distance learning undertaken by challenge advisers. Across many schools, an enhanced and more frequent contact in place for vulnerable learners. Variable engagement levels by pupils in distance learning across all sectors. In primary schools, where there is less engagement it tends to be from eFSM, ALN and vulnerable learners.</li> </ul>	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources Learning & Culture

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			<ul> <li>Work ongoing to develop practices as part of blended learning approaches to be introduced in September 2020.</li> <li>Comprehensive playlists and resources shared with schools to support professional learning and the sharing of resources to support the safety and wellbeing of learners during lockdown period.</li> <li>PDG evaluation procedures have been redesigned. In 2020-2021 challenge advisers will now be responsible for summarising the progress and impact of the plans; this is in line with OECD- DAC evaluation criteria.</li> </ul>			
SL/A001: Strengthen our approach to communicating, engaging and involving schools, parents and their children and other key stakeholders to ensure all pupils have access to an appropriate learning environment that meets their needs.	31/3/2021	25%	DAC evaluation criteria. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, normal methods of communication and engagement have needed to be reflected upon in order to ensure that parents and pupils are kept up to date. A variety of measures have been put in place to ensure that parents are communicated with effectively and a significant amount of work on ensuring accuracy of email and other contact details took place in a short period of time. this, along with an increase in engagement over social media will add significant value to communication and engagement in the new school year.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources Environment & Regeneration
HS/A001: Develop a new Tenant and Leaseholder Engagement Strategy to improve how we involve, engage and communicate with our tenants and leaseholders.	31/3/2021	25%	Task and finish group has been established to look at key themes for next Strategy. The group has met once and undertaken a review of best practise in the sector as well as completed a SWOT analysis. A range of tenant consultations are being planned to get input from individual tenants and existing tenants groups. A draft project plan is in place to ensure the Strategy is completed within the target time.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources Environment & Regeneration

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SRS/A001: Improve engagement and consultation with stakeholders including service users and residents and review the effectiveness of current mechanisms used to access Shared Regulatory Services.	31/3/2021	25%	Results from customer feedback and associated equalities data received during 2019/20 is currently being reviewed with a view to identifying opportunities for improvement. Initial indications are that results were very high in terms of customer satisfaction and no issues were identified in relation to equalities. A report is currently being prepared on both customer satisfaction and equalities which will inform any future improvements.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources Learning & Culture
RP/A001: Engage with the community and stakeholders in relation to developer contributions (Section 106) and the planning process to ensure we deliver meaningful social and economic benefits through the planning process.		25%	<ul> <li>During Q1, engagement with the communities in the VOG has been difficult in light of the current pandemic. However, the following engagement/ consultations have progressed:</li> <li>Rhoose Sustainable Transport – the consultation ran until 27th April 2020. Responses have now been considered and the final scheme is being designed.</li> <li>Rhoose Community Facilities - between 4th March and 1st June, we launched a consultation period which allowed for groups, residents and service areas to put forward an expression of interest for this funding. Several applications were received, and these are under consideration.</li> <li>Belle Vue Pavilion and Park - Community hub and play area. Engagement has continue over the forthcoming months.</li> <li>Ystradowen – engagement has continued with residents and the Association to allocate monies towards play facilities.</li> </ul>	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources Homes & safe Communities

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			<ul> <li>Wick Community Facilities – engagement with St James' Church in Wick has resulted in the successful allocation of S106 monies.</li> <li>Dinas Powys Wild About Nature – continued dialogue and engagement with the group has resulted in the successful allocation of S106 monies to improve biodiversity and the environment.</li> <li>Plassey Street/Windsor Road junction – positive feedback has been received following the completion of this public realm/active travel scheme. There has also been continued engagement with the Friend of Dingle Park and Holy Trinity Church regarding future improvements.</li> <li>Wenvoe Community Library and hub – S106 Officer currently working with the Community Council to achieve a resolution on this project.</li> <li>Artist engagement has continued for the public art scheme at Arcot Triangle</li> </ul>			
RP/A002: Involve the community and businesses in the preparation and delivery of Vale of Glamorgan Growth Plan 2020/2025.	31/3/2021	15%	The growth strategy was being drafted for completion and further consultation in April. A full economic analysis for the Vale was completed. The pandemic has not only redirected staff resources elsewhere, but this document will now have to be re-focussed as a recovery strategy for the County	Amber		Corporate Performance & Resources Homes & safe Communities
PB/A001: Review the Corporate Consultation and Engagement Strategy to ensure there is clear guidance and principles around how and when to engage with people to	31/3/2021	0%	No engagement work has been undertaken between April - June 2020 due to COVID-19. Engagement work is being planned for September.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources

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ensure that a range of methods are used to meet different needs.						
PB/A003: Establish mechanisms to ensure that across the Council services, information is shared about planned consultations, engagement and outcomes to reduce duplication and strengthen the Council's evidence-base	31/3/2021	25%	No engagement work has been undertaken between April - June 2020 due to Covid-19. However, projects are planned from September onwards and will give an opportunity to test the various mechanisms available.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
FS/A002: Engage with Vale of Glamorgan citizens on budget issues to inform the Council's budget and Reshaping Services Strategy priorities for 2021/22.	31/3/2021		This work will commence in Autumn 2020 to inform the budget for 2021/22			Corporate Performance & Resources Learning & Culture
ADP3: Develop elected members' skills with young people.	and introduce	different appro	aches to Cabinet meetings and scrutiny, including m	ore public enga	gement and st	ronger links
LD/A005: Continue to implement the Action Plan developed to deliver the recommendations from the Wales Audit Office (WAO) review of Scrutiny arrangements to increase co- ordination between the Council's Cabinet and Scrutiny functions.	31/3/2021	50%	Cabinet and Scrutiny Committee Forward Work programmes have been reviewed, however they have been unable to be formally discussed at Council meetings in light of no meetings currently taking place during the pandemic.	Green	Green	Corporate Performance & Resources

CP Commitment: 1.2	Work innovatively, using technology, resources and our assets to transform our services so they are sustainable for the future.
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ADP4: Introduce a car parking policy		·				
NS/A001: Support delivery of the income generation and commercial opportunities workstream of the Council's Reshaping Services programme by implementing a Car Parking Policy.	31/3/2021	0%	Cabinet agreed a Parking Principles Document in March 2020. Traffic Regulation Orders were consulted on for the proposed new areas for charging including Porthkerry and Cosmeston Country Parks as well as the town centre car parks of the Cowbridge Town Hall and Wyndham Street.	Red	Red	Environment & Regeneration
	••	-	e delivery, the achievement of financial savings and t	to make a more	positive contr	ibution to the
environment e.g. reducing energy use RM/A002: Lead on putting in place effective and robust building compliance arrangements in relation to our Social Services buildings that we operate services in and from. RP/A004: Work with colleagues in Estates and Legal Services to develop the Area Based Asset Review Group and identify commercial opportunities from Council land and assets.	31/3/2021 31/3/2021	25%	Catering manual review complete. Compliance records up to date at start of COVID crisis and essential checks have continued in buildings operational during lockdown. Meetings with other service areas will recommence when other teams/services return to relevant buildings This work has temporarily paused as staff have been redirected to COVID efforts but identified assets have been progressing for further development. As and when time allows this work will be picked up.	Green Amber	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources Homes & Safe Communities Corporate Performance & Resources
FS/A005: Support delivery of the Assets workstream of the Council's Reshaping Services Programme by working with council services to optimise use of their property assets and where appropriate progress the disposal of surplus or inefficient assets.	31/3/2021	25%	Office accommodation Occupancy data collection well under way, with completion of docks office and in Civic Offices. Data sensors installed in Alps, however this has stalled due to COVID-19 as the usual number of staff are not in the office at present. South Lodge, Penarth, has been marketed and tenders assessed. Authority received to progress with the preferred bidder. Negotiations are continuing with C&V UHB in	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources

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			relation to the Gladstone Road compound/Broad street Clinic site regeneration project.			
SL/A004: Support delivery of the assets and income generation workstreams of the Council's Reshaping Services Programme by collaborating with partners to optimise use of our assets and maximise income generation opportunities	31/3/2021	5%	It has not been possible to progress this work due to school closures and COVID response. Work on this area will now begin in the Autumn term 2020.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
		n sustainable p	rocurement to ensure our procurement activities con	tribute to the n	a <mark>tional well-b</mark> e	ing goals and
support work around climate change FS/A006: Lead on embedding the Council's approach to sustainable procurement by working with services to ensure a consistent approach to applying the WBFG Act to our procurement activities.	. 31/3/2021	0%	Due to Covid 19, this work has been stalled as the procurement team has been dealing with the procurement issues that have arisen during the period. This work will be completed later in the year	Red	Red	Corporate Performance & Resources
	ver ICT infrastruc	ture improvem	ents within schools in line with the Welsh Governme	ent's Education [	Digital agenda.	<b>.</b>
SL/A002: Work in partnership with ICT services and schools to deliver infrastructure improvements within schools in line with Welsh Government's Education Digital Agenda.	31/3/2021	20%	<ol> <li>Waves 1 - 2 (network infrastructure) have slipped due to Covid, lot 1 is to go back out to tender, the network team are engaging with supplier with an anticipated start during the summer holidays.</li> <li>Wave 3 (Server deployment) has slipped due to Covid19, initially the wrong server was delivered and returned in March, subsequently we have been awaiting receipt of the replacement in order to progress with our proof of concept and sign off 3. Wave 4 is on track, the first order has been submitted as a response to replace gifted equipment during the digital exclusion project, currently working on a funding formula and a</li> </ol>	Amber	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources Learning & Culture

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			means to engage schools for the next 2 orders,			
			ordering to be completed by September			
	re on-line servio	ces and improve	e the provision, co-ordination and responsiveness of s	ervices includir	ng the use of as	ssistive
technology	21/2/2021	250/	Due to the COVID 10 situation the double mean of	Crear	Crear	Components
RM/A003: Develop our use of	31/3/2021	25%	Due to the COVID-19 situation the development of the WCCIS finance module has been hindered as	Green	Green	Corporate Performance
technology to optimise how we						
contribute to improving the planning			direct input of staff from Advanced is required.			& Resources
and co-ordination of social care			Consideration is being given as to whether this can			
services to our citizens.			be achieved through virtual meetings with the			
			platform provider. Residents in homes are also			
			using various platforms to be able to continue			
	24/2/2024	250/	communicating with their families.		_	
RP/A003: Maximise the potential of	31/3/2021	25%	Since 23 March all officers have moved to	Green		Corporate
Office 365 to promote sustainable			primarily home working environment using office			Performance
and agile working.			365 for Teams meetings. Paperless office initiative			& Resources
			has assisted with this and use of other technology			
			for things like remote site visits.		_	
RP/A005: Develop the content	31/3/2021	25%	Evolutive continues to be used as an invaluable	Green		Corporate
management system (Evolutive) to			tool to get the message out about business			Performance
help facilitate regional working			support, in particular COVID-19 support.			& Resources
particularly in the area of local						
business support and economic						
development.					_	
PB/A004: Lead on the 'Connecting	31/3/2021	25%	During the quarter Work Force Management	Green		Corporate
Wales' project and how the Contact			software implementation was completed for the			Performance
Centre can provide greater access to			council and further work was undertaken to			& Resources
services locally and potentially some			complete implementation of webchat. In addition,			
regional and national services.			a chatbot project was initiated to explore the			
			potential for this technology to support citizens			
			access services via the website. progress has been			
			slower than expected due to Covid 19 constraint,			
			however, the framework and cloud technology			
			assisted with the council and Cardiff and Vale UHB			

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			response to the crisis. Customer Service			
			Representatives together with Council tax and			
			benefits staff were quickly moved to homeworking			
			utilising the mobile technology available. In			
			addition, the flexibility of the framework			
			agreement allowed for a rapid increase in call			
			handling licences for the council and Cardiff and			
			Vale UHB (UHB), enabling extra resources to be			
			made available to support vulnerable residents.			
			For the council this included the rapid deployment			
			of the Covid19 Crisis Support Line, created to			
			provide support to shielding residents in			
			particular. The platform also allowed for the			
			creation of a Covid19 testing team for the UHB.			
			Covid 19 has restricted business development			
			work during Q1 however demonstrations have			
			been provided to Powys, Carmarthenshire and			
			Cardiff councils. In addition, work has been			
			undertaken with UHB in relation to the			
			development of new services. In May 2020			
			Customer Relations launched contact centre			
			services for Transport for Wales in relation to their			
			new demand responsive bus service, Fflecsi. The			
			service started in Newport and currently covers			
			areas in Cardiff, RCT, Denbigh and Prestatyn. In			
			addition, meetings of the national project and			
			technical boards have continued, and marketing			
			plan developed for the promotion of the service.			
			This included an offer to al councils in Wales to			
			provide a home working solution for contact			
			centre agents.			

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SRS/A002: Build on initiatives such as the Noise app, to ensure that future funding reductions can be mitigated by innovation and transformation in service delivery and that environmental health services are able to benefit from new technologies.	31/3/2021	25%	Following the meeting of the ICT Working Group last year, a number of opportunities for improvement in relation to mobile working were identified together with a list of ICT and phone issues. The vast majority of issues have now been addressed following meetings with ICT and disseminated to group members. With regard to mobile working, a list of specifications is currently being drawn up with a view to ICT sourcing a suitable device that could be piloted within the service.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
LD/A001: Following implementation of the IKEN software, work to continue to ensure the delivery of efficiencies within Legal Services.	31/3/2021	25%	On-going through 2020/21. Some impact due to Covid-19. Efficiencies will be achieved as a result and arising from remote working, use of technology for bundling.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
SL/A003: Work with community libraries to increase capacity to deliver new services using digital technology.	31/3/2021	10%	Community Libraries have been closed due to COVID-19 throughout Q1. Many of their tablets were out on extended loan to library customers during the lockdown period. There has been some limited online activity during this time, especially towards the end of the period. The Library Services Manager engaged with trustees in a zoom call, the first for many of the participants. The Peripatetic Support Officer worked with Dinas Powys to setup an online code club on behalf of the library and the libraries have all used social media during the closure period.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources Learning & Culture
AS/A001: Explore the use of digital solutions/technology to maximise our opportunities to support adults to achieve their own personal outcomes.	31/3/2021	25%	Alongside the development of digital solutions to enable people to engage in day time activities as described in AS/A002, the Telecare service has introduced free installations which has led to 124 new customers in qtr. 1.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources

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			Alongside this, we are developing a bid for a Rapid			Healthy Living
			Response service linked to Telecare to provide			& Social Care
			support to people in their own homes at time of			
			crisis - such as when they have fallen. This service			
			will reduce the waiting times for people who have			
			fallen providing better outcomes and mean people			
			are less likely to need hospital admission, reduce			
			the pressure on family carers, thus sustaining			
			people at home for longer and reduce the pressure			
			on ambulance service. Within LD Day Services we			
			have continued the work of the 'See Me' project,			
			service users communicating themselves who they			
			are, what their likes and dislikes are, and what's			
			important to them, through a video of themselves.			
			They are learning skills of how to present, record			
			and use and iPad, and it is a powerful way to bring			
			assessments alive, and put the person at the			
			centre of all we do. Through ICF Capital monies			
			the work continues on the development of a			
			SMART house, to assist with transition and support			
			people to learn how to use technology to support			
			them to live independent lives.			
AS/A002: Explore alternative care	31/3/2021	25%	The emergency response to the Coronavirus	Green	1	
and support models to enable us to			pandemic of closing the day centres and the			
effectively support our citizens in			realistic forecast of ongoing social restrictions for			
their communities.			older people and people living with complex			
			health conditions, has required the service to			
			explore alternative ways to meet people's need to			
			social stimulation and carer's need for day time			
			respite. During Quarter 1, the department has			
			commenced an engagement exercise to inform a			
			future model of day time opportunities including			
			face to face outreach, remote/technologically			

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			enabled activities with the potential of a smaller,			
			more specialist provision within the day centres.			
			For example, staff have supported people			
			otherwise isolated at home to access video calls to			
			relatives and will be facilitating a video armchair			
			exercise programme. Rondel House staff are			
			developing a partnership with Carers Trust South			
			East Wales and Hafod care to ensure the service			
			has improved geographical reach and a specialism			
			to support carers.			
			The emergency response to the coronavirus			
			pandemic, in providing domiciliary care agencies			
			freedom to adjust the care arrangements of			
			citizens at a time of crisis had many parallels to the			
			principles of 'Your Choice'; but with one major			
			difference: the flexibility under the pandemic was			
			led by the provider whereas the flexibility under			
			Your Choice is led by the citizen and/or their carer.			
			However, this alongside developments in the			
			funding model of care agencies has provided an			
			opportunity to re-launch 'your choice'. In qtr. 1, we			
			are re-examining case management and WCCIS			
			processes for testing out in qtr. 2.			
HS/A002: Contribute towards the	31/3/2021	25%	External consultant engaged and internal	Green		Corporate
Council's Digital Vale programme by			consultation has taken place with all teams to			Performance
developing a Digital Transformation			inform the development of a full specification for a			& Resources
Strategy for Housing and Building			new Housing and Building Services IT system. Once			
Services.			service specification completed, a tender process			
			will be undertaken through the Sell 2Wales			
			website.			

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PB/A006: Review the Council's	31/3/2021	25%	Work has been completed to establish functional	Green		Corporate
Customer Contact Strategy to			requirements of a digital platform through market			Performance
maximise the use of digital			testing and collaboration with other authorities. A			& Resources
technology.			business case is being developed to allow for			
			delivery of digital strategy objectives and			
			undertake procurement. This platform will deliver			
			the capabilities required to provide an enhanced			
			citizen experience of access services and make			
			digital the channel of choice. During the quarter			
			existing technology has been used to develop			
			digital solutions to manage demand at HWRC's			
			though an online booking portal, for example.			
ADP9: Deliver the Council's Reshapin	ng Services trans	formational cha	nge programme for 2020-21.			
AS/A002: Explore alternative care	31/3/2021	25%	The emergency response to the Coronavirus	Green	Amber	Health living &
and support models to enable us to			pandemic of closing the day centres and the			Social Care
effectively support our citizens in			realistic forecast of ongoing social restrictions for			
their communities			older people and people living with complex			Corporate
			health conditions, has required the service to			Performance
			explore alternative ways to meet people's need to			& Resources
			social stimulation and carer's need for day time			
			respite. During Quarter 1, the department has			
			commenced an engagement exercise to inform a			
			future model of day time opportunities including			
			face to face outreach, remote/technologically			
			enabled activities with the potential of a smaller,			
			more specialist provision within the day centres.			
			For example, staff have supported people			
			otherwise isolated at home to access video calls to			
			relatives and will be facilitating a video armchair			
			exercise programme. Rondel House staff are			
			developing a partnership with Carers Trust South			
			East Wales and Hafod care to ensure the service			

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			has improved geographical reach and a specialism to support carers.			
			The emergency response to the coronavirus pandemic, in providing domiciliary care agencies freedom to adjust the care arrangements of citizens at a time of crisis had many parallels to the principles of 'Your Choice'; but with one major difference: the flexibility under the pandemic was led by the provider whereas the flexibility under Your Choice is led by the citizen and/or their carer. However, this alongside developments in the funding model of care agencies has provided an opportunity to re-launch 'your choice'. In qtr. 1, we are re-examining case management and WCCIS processes for testing out in qtr. 2.			
RM/A004: Explore and optimise opportunities to support the income generation workstream of the Council's Reshaping Services programme.	31/3/2021	0%	No progress made due to additional work generated by the Covid-19 situation. However, during the quarter collection of existing income has been maintained, appropriate to the level of service delivery.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
SL/A005: Develop the use of ONE's business intelligence module to enable effective decision making in response to pupil needs within school settings, to improve learning outcomes.	31/3/2021	20%	One continues to be maintained, however development and in particular report writing has slowed down, for multiple reasons: The One MIS Manager is on maternity leave and the replacement MIS development officer joined the team during Covid19. The team manager is providing support for report writing and report development. The team are continuing to develop reports in a couple of areas i.e. looked after children, vulnerable groups and attendance/exclusions.	Amber		Corporate Performance & Resources Learning & Culture

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PB/A005: Lead on the development of Tranche 5 of the Council's Reshaping Services programme to ensure that the Council continues to use innovative ways to ensure services are sustainable.	31/3/2021	25%	The Reshaping Services Programme project portfolio has been agreed in line with the revenue budget. During the quarter, some further work was undertaken on the digital strategy including the roll-out of MS365 and the initial requirements for a new customer relationship management system being captured. Some work has progressed on income generation, but this has been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, however will be refocused in quarter 2. An audit of the programme by Audit Wales was completed and the draft report is being considered and will be reported to committee and Cabinet in due course.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
FS/A004: Support delivery of the income generation and commercial opportunities workstream of the Council's Reshaping Services programme by working with Council services to explore and maximise income generation opportunities.	31/3/2021	0%	This work has been delayed due to the Covid 19 pandemic. It will be picked up again as work returns to normal.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A001: Support organisational- wide change as part of the next stage of the Council's Reshaping Services programme including any HR issues that may arise.	31/3/2021	0%	No action in Q1 due to pandemic.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
SL/A021: Contribute to the delivery of the Digital Employee and Digital Customer workstreams of the Council's Digital Vale programme by supporting services to utilise technology to transform how council services are delivered.	31/3/2021	20%	Reprioritised due to COVID-19 Including re-engineering of Council Infrastructure to meet demands of remote working following COVID-19 Establishment of eFSM online Voucher system	Amber		

CP Commitment: 1.3	Develop our strong culture of good customer service aligned to the Council's values of being ambitious. Open, together and
	proud

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ADP10: Launch new corporate service	standards to e	nsure a high sta	ndard of customer service for all customers.			
PB/A007: Refresh and promote a revised set of corporate service standards and behaviours to ensure that across the Council there is a strong focus on a high standard of customer service for all customers.	31/3/2021	25%	Standards in the Council's corporate complaints policy match PSOW guidelines. The PSOW standard authority have begun collecting data on complaints performance from local authorities and other public bodies. While development has been constrained during Q1, Vale of Glamorgan performance data have been reported on time and in full.	Green	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources
LD/A002: Continue to increase performance in service delivery through the Lexcel standard and achieve the Lexcel accreditation.	31/3/2021	25%	On-going through 20/21. Some impact due to COVID-19. Assessment for June 2020 (full) postponed to October 2020 due to the impact of the pandemic. Procedures and processes continue to be applied during remote working with some adjustments needed to be made to take account of the way in which the department is now operating.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A002: Support the development and launch of new corporate service standards to ensure a high standard of customer service for all customers.	31/3/2021	15%	As part of the #itsaboutme process we have launched the Customer Service Competency. This will be assigned to all staff this year and should help to identify any development in this area. The OD and Learning Team have started to deliver Customer Service training to colleagues in Housing, Benefits and Council Tax. Approach to this will need to be reviewed due to social distancing.	Amber		Corporate Performance & Resources

CP Commitment: 1.4

Promote equality of opportunity and work with the community to ensure we are responsive to the diverse needs of our customers

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-		••	in all educational settings, including working with th	e Health Board	to create a sha	ired
understanding of evidence-based app ALN/A004: Further develop the role	31/3/2021	25%	Ongoing development of the Engagement Service	Green	Green	Learning &
of outreach services, and support inclusion in all educational settings more effectively.	31/3/2021	23%	is in place and good progress is being made. The process of self-evaluation for other outreach teams is also underway.	Green	Green	Culture
RM/A006: Enhance our learning from complaints to enable us to better understand the service-user experiences of our citizens in order to further improve the quality of services we deliver.	31/3/2021	75%	The Complaints Officer has developed a means of disseminating / highlighting both learning and good practice through the learning gleaned from complaints/compliments.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
RM/A007: Consolidate and enhance the consistency of our quality assurance mechanisms.	31/3/2021	75%	Work ongoing in the development of a Directorate wide Quality Assurance Framework. Also, work being undertaken with health colleagues and other partners in relation to consultation and engagement to support area plan priorities through the Regional Partnership Board.	Green		Healthy Living & Social Care
ALN/A005: Work with schools to ensure that pupils are happy, safe and free from discrimination.	31/3/2021	25%	The anti-bullying policy has been drafted and young people have been consulted as part of policy development. These views have been collated and shared with school staff to inform the policy. The final draft of the policy has been delayed due to current school closures.	Green		Learning & Culture
SL/A006: Work with schools and other key stakeholders to ensure that all learners (especially vulnerable learners) are able to access school places in appropriate locations which meets their needs and are able to be part of the school community.	31/3/2021	25%	A school Accessibility Strategy has been developed to support all pupils being able to access school places in accessible locations with appropriate support in place. This was due to be presented at CMT in April however this was delayed due to COVID response. The draft policy will be presented in September with a view to engaging with pupils parents and other stakeholders during q3.	Green		Learning & Culture

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ADP12: Provide local youth services for needs including Welsh Language and s		-	ich support their well-being and provide a range of p e vulnerable or marginalised.	rogrammes and	activities to r	neet diverse
SP/A002: Provide local youth services for young people aged 11-25 which support their well-being and provide a range of programmes and activities to meet diverse needs including Welsh Language and support for those who are more vulnerable or marginalised.	31/3/2021	25%	All provisions closed at the outset of lockdown restrictions, however the service continued to provide support to young people throughout. The universal service increased their social media presence which now included a weekly timetable of activities, information and signposting. They have also developed virtual group sessions and will offer more of these in the coming weeks. The Wellbeing team have continued to support their caseloads throughout the lockdown via telephone and video call where appropriate. YEP have remained in contact with their young people, via calls and delivering door step sessions as required, as have the homelessness team. The team have also supported the delivery of school meals, care and food packages and updating and visiting young people on the vulnerability list. All teams are planning for what services could look like as schools return and restrictions are lifted. The Urdd provide Welsh language youth provision for us and has provided online activity during the lockdown. Plans to further expand this offer are taking place. work towards the Silver quality mark have continued and the contract from Welsh Government has now been awarded to ETS and EWC so the lead for this is now Andy Borsden the old manager, we have already been in discussions as to how this will look moving forward. Volunteering opportunities has gone on hold for the service due to COVID so once things start going back, we can review processes and procedures.	Green	Green	Learning & Culture

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-	cil's Strategic Eq	uality Plan inclu	iding a review of the Equality Consultative Forum and	l changes arisin	g from the nev	v Socio-
Economic Duty.	-	-				
PB/A008: Work with all council	31/3/2021	25%	Measures for Strategic Equality Plan 2020 – 2024	Green	Green	Learning &
services and Member Champions to			identified and included in the Annual Development			Culture
deliver year one of the Council's			Plan. We are working with Services to advance			
Strategic Equality Plan and put in			some of this work, primarily at the moment,			
place effective monitoring and			identifying and sourcing equality training for			
reporting arrangements			Members, housing staff and for those dealing with			
			transport.			
HS/A004: Work in partnership with	31/3/2021	25%	Regional work has continued during the period,	Green		Learning &
Cardiff City Council to explore the			but the Home Office has put on hold all new			Culture
Council's participation in a regional			arrivals during the pandemic. New guidance is			
Global Resettlement initiative to			expected before these commence again to ensure			
ensure that we are able to meet the			compliance with social distancing etc. In the			
needs of refugees			meantime, all settled refugees in the region have			
			continued to be supported remotely with			
			integration, employment, housing and education			
			support. In addition, a new Community			
			Sponsorship application has been received from			
			Croeso Cowbridge, which has been assessed.			
CS/A002: Explore and enhance	31/3/2021	25%	The current circumstances have not allowed for	Green		Learning &
opportunities for how we involve,			progression of this work during Q1. As a result of			Culture
engage and communicate with all			Covid19 our engagement processes for			
children, young people and families			communicating with children and families had			
that use our service (including those			changed significantly through the use of a variety			
with protected characteristics).			of digital platforms.			
HR/A004: Lead on developing a	31/3/2021		This action commences in Quarter 2			Corporate
Talent Attraction Strategy that						Performance
enables the Council to build and						& Resources
retain a diverse workforce with the						
right skills for the future.						
ADP14: Review recruitment practices	to increase div	ersity within the	e Council's workforce.			

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HR/A005: Contribute to the corporate workstreams associated with creating an inclusive culture and work place environment for all LGBT employees in the Council.		15%	All new PC based starters complete mandatory Equality learning module as part of their onboarding. The OD and Learning Team have produced some new content on iDev to support education around inclusivity. All members have been given access to iDev to allow them to complete the Equality Law module.	Amber	Amber	Learning & Culture
HR/A003: Review recruitment practices to increase diversity within the Council's workforce.	31/3/2021	0%	No action in Q1 due to pandemic.	Red		Learning & Culture
ADP15: Work with our partners to ach	ieve Age Friend	ly status for the	e Vale and take steps to become more child friendly a	and more deme	ntia friendly	•
PB/A009: Progress work in relation to achieving the Age Friendly Status for the Vale of Glamorgan and take steps to become more child friendly and more dementia friendly	31/3/2021	10%	Work has commenced on this action and a presentation for PSB and a draft letter to the commissioner has been prepared. This will be considered by the PSB in due course (anticipating October meeting) as the priorities for the PSB have been the response to the coronavirus pandemic. CMT have endorsed in principle the Council applying for the status and this will now be considered in light of the work being undertaken by the Council in recovering from coronavirus. Decisions about lockdown, services and recovery are taking into account the needs of older people (e.g. Vale Heroes, crisis team, library services, keeping forum meetings going and developing a newsletter, on line activities for older people from the sports team and in the re-opening of public toilets). We have also considered the needs of people with dementia e.g. work with care homes. From a children perspective an emphasis has been given during the quarter to developing on line activities through the libraries and play team. play	Red	Red	Learning & Culture

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			areas opening as soon as possible, work with schools etc and the youth service.			
ADP16: Promote the support available	e under the Arn	ned Forces Cove	enant.			
FS/A013: Promote the support available under the Armed Forces Covenant with specific focus on housing and council tax benefits.	31/3/2021	25%	At Q1, 15 customers have been assisted in relation to Housing Benefit (10 cases) and Council Tax Reduction (5 cases) claims. In line with council policy, payments of War Disablement Pensions, War Bereavement Pension and Armed Forces Compensation & Independence payments were disregarded in full for both Housing benefit and Council tax reduction claims.	Green	Green	Corp Performance & Resources
SP/A013: Work in partnership to promote the support available under the Armed Forces Covenant, to further improve the standards and the quality of teaching and learning experiences for Service children.	31/3/2021	25%	Created the Services Children - Regional School Liaison Officer post.	Green		Corp Performance & Resources
SL/A023: Promote the support available under the Armed Forces Covenant with a specific focus on school admissions, reviewing catchment areas and active engagement with SSSE, the Supporting Service Children in Education Wales, Cymru network and other local and national organisations supporting service families and their communities.	31/3/2021	25%	4 Service family school applications processed appropriately with children securing admission to local schools. SSCE distribution to all schools regarding grant funding streams available to support service children.	Green		Corp Performance & Resources
PB/A019: Promote the support available under the Armed Forces Covenant via C1V.	31/3/2021	25%	The Veteran Advice service based in CIV covers a range of areas, including Benefits, Adult Social Care, Finances, Employment and Housing. The service signposts to appropriate services for people to get the help they require.	Green		Corp Performance & Resources

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HS/A025: Support armed personnel and their families access to housing and homelessness prevention support.	31/3/2021	25%	In line with Council's Homes 4U Allocations Policy we continue to support members of the armed forces, reservists, and their families to find suitable accommodation and homes. During Q1, we received 1 new Homes4U application and are currently now supporting have 5 applicants registered on Homes4U to find suitable homes.	Green		Corp Performance & Resources
CS/A013: Support armed personnel and their families access to child care and family support services as appropriate.	31/3/2021	25%	During the quarter, support provided to family via court referral. The Intake and Family Support Team undertook an assessment with the family and co- productively identified areas for support and development with both parents and the children. All family members have engaged with the actions to improve their communication and relationships with each other; there has also been great progress particularly in relation to the children's engagement with education throughout lockdown period. There are no longer any safeguarding concerns and the children are now being monitored under auspice of care and support.	Green		Corp Performance & Resources
NS/A028: Under the Armed Forces covenant, continue to promote access to leisure facilities.	31/3/2021	0%	All leisure facilities remain closed indefinitely due to COVID-19 so no progress to report this quarter. No free swims provided to armed forces personnel under AFFS in Q1. No gym memberships issued.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
ADP17: Identify a potential Gypsy and						
HS/A003: Identify and develop a suitable Gypsy and Traveller site in consultation with Gypsy and Travellers and other stakeholders including Welsh Government to	31/3/2021	0%	An external call for sites concluded in March 2020 but unfortunately, no sites were put forward. Colleagues in Planning will commence work again in Q2 to try to identify a new appropriate site using the adopted site assessment process. In the	Red	Red	Learning & Culture Environment & Regeneration

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ensure equality of opportunity for all and compliance with the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.			meantime, dialogue has continued with the travellers on the Sully site during the Covid19 pandemic and the appropriate advice and services have been provided when requested.			

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ADP18: Enhance and promote Wel the More Than Just Words Framew		ces and increase	e the Welsh Language skills of Council staff, with a par	rticular focus o	n Social Service	es in response
PB/A010: Roll out the next phase of the Council's Welsh Language Strategy with a particular focus on increasing the Welsh Language skill of council staff.		25%	Staff have continued to be able to access online Welsh Welcome course. The Learn welsh team have provided classes via Zoom.	Green	Red	Learning & Culture
PB/A011: Work with council service and partners to identify how Welsh language services and learning opportunities can be enhanced and promoted.		10%	Discussions have taken place on how opportunities can be advertised and promoted. Most of the promotion will take place during the summer holidays to encourage staff to enrol in September. It is unclear at this stage if teaching will be virtual or face-to-face.	Red		Learning & Culture
RM/A008: Co-ordinate and embed the 'More than just Words' Framework across the Social Servic	31/3/2021 e.	0%	The Regional Forum has not met since June 2019. Meetings continue to take place between officers in the Vale.	Red		Learning & Culture
AS/A004: Build on the linguistic skil of the Division to support roll out tl next stage of the Welsh Language Strategy.		0%	Adult Services is committed to the promotion of the welsh language throughout our services. All posters and signage in public facing offices/ reception areas are bilingual, reception staff answering our phones respond in Welsh and actively offer the call to be conducted in Welsh.	Red		Learning & Culture

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			Unfortunately, we have minimal welsh speakers in the department to manage enquiries in Welsh which may lead to a delay. We will seek to review the barriers to us extending the offer in qtr. 2 and develop an Action Plan to remove any delay for people wishing to interact with the department in Welsh.			
LD/A003: Review the house style of the Council's minute production in light of the requirements of the Welsh Language Act.	31/3/2021	0%	The current pandemic has had an impact on the ability to address this action in light of no Council meetings taking place.	Red		Learning & Culture
CS/A003: Explore opportunities for how we better engage and understand the Welsh Language needs of our children, young people and families that use our services.	31/3/2021	0%	The current COVID-19 circumstances have not allowed for progression of this work in this area during Q1.	Red		Learning & Culture
ADP19: Implement the Vale of Glamo	rgan Welsh in E	ducation Strate	gic Plan (WESP)			•
SL/A007: Lead on implementing the Vale of Glamorgan Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP), focusing on the six key priority areas.	31/3/2021	5%	The new Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) regulations that came into force in January 2020 laid down the timetable and requirements for the introduction on the new ten year strategic plans. Welsh Government due to Covid-19 have relaxed the timetable for the introduction of the new ten year strategic plans. This means that plans will now need to be in place by September 2022, rather than September 2021.	Red	Amber	Learning & Culture
			All Council's in Wales are awaiting a full revised timetable with more detailed information regarding any proposed changes from Welsh Government.			
ALN/A006: Develop a regional approach to increase the ALN	31/3/2021	25%	Regional working has continued during school closures but on a limited basis. As a consequence,	Green		Learning & Culture

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provision available to Welsh medium			progressing this area of work has been challenging			
schools to ensure sufficiency of			but progress has been made in developing a Welsh			
provision.			medium reading test which will be available on a			
			regional basis is in due course.			

CP Commitment: 1.6	Support the development and well-being of our staff and recognise their contribution to the work of the Council
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ADP20: Develop a new HR strategy wi	th a particular	focus on suppor	ting and improving staff well-being			
HR/A007: Develop a new HR strategy with a particular focus on supporting and improving staff well-being.	31/3/2021	40%	Progress has slipped slightly due to the pandemic, however, work has now resumed. First version of the HR Strategy is anticipated to be ready for consultation by August 2020.	Green	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A006: Lead on the development and delivery of a Well-being Strategy for the Council.	31/3/2021	0%	No action in Q1 due to pandemic.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A009: Lead on reviewing the Council's Succession Planning scheme to further develop and enhance practices across services to build resilience to meet the challenges of the Reshaping Services Strategy.	31/3/2021	25%	A Succession Planning template is available. Two Service Areas have completed with information. Need to consider future rollout, given the current situation.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A018: Develop a strategic workforce plan for the next five years, which identifies skills gaps, growth areas, age profile etc and provides for mitigation.	31/3/2021		This work is scheduled to commence later in the year aligned with the Council's recovery strategy.			Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A017: Foster collaborative working relationships with all recognised trade unions groups, based on trust, openness, collaboration and mutual respect	31/3/2021	25%	Continued to provide information and support to the Trade Unions during Q1. The Trade Unions were also consulted on a number of matters during the pandemic which included the 10% uplift payments, Furloughing of Big Fresh Catering Company employees and some schools staff.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
ALN/A007: Support the development and well-being of our staff and recognise their contribution to the work of the Council	31/3/2021	25%	Staff development has continued during the current pandemic, with staff undertaking TIS training. Managers have attended corporate online engagement sessions. However, as a result of nearly all staff working remotely, planned staff development days have not taken place.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources

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AS/A005: Develop and implement an	31/3/2021	25%	We are seeking to support Staff well-being under	Green		Corporate
Engagement Action Plan for the Adult			the current pandemic, recognising the importance			Performance
Services Division.			of being in regular contact to enable people to			& Resources
			raise concerns, have meaningful conversations as			
			to how they are feeling, and also acknowledging			
			what staff are experiencing during this pandemic			
			in an individual way - e.g. some are juggling			
			childcare, caring responsibilities, some are			
			shielding, some are living alone, others don't have			
			the facilities to work from home. Some people will			
			cope better with lockdown than others, and some			
			will have a delay in reactions. We must be mindful			
			of each individual and try to support them and			
			keep engaging proactively with staff. The			
			pandemic has accelerated our use of technology to			
			engage with individuals, and managers have used			
			several platforms to try to ensure that people feel			
			supported. Prior to the pandemic we had			
			reintroduced several things to try to improve			
			engagement - Adult Service Mangers forum, Social			
			work forum, New Starters time with the			
			Management team, and revised the programme			
			where the HOS attended team meetings of each of			
			the other services within their remit across Health			
			and Social care and a plan to re-commence the			
			previous programme where the HoS spent a day			
		shadowing one of the team to understand their				
			role better and connect with the team. This will			
			need to be revisited in light of the pandemic and			
			the need to social distance, and an engagement			
			plan needs to be documented in Qtr. 2.			

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RM/A009: Develop and implement an Engagement Action Plan for the Resource Management & Safeguarding Division.	31/3/2021	0%	This action has not been prioritised at this time due to the COVID-19 situation.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
CS/A004: Develop a targeted approach to recruitment of specialist and critical posts and the effective retention of staff within Children and Young People Services to increase service resilience.	31/3/2021	25%	We have continued to receive enquiries through our open advert and maintained recruitment activity using virtual platforms. Supporting our workforce in undertaking their roles at the current challenging time, including a focus on wellbeing, has been a priority.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
SP/A003: Promote and involve staff in directorate and corporate engagement initiatives, staff development and well-being activities.	31/3/2021	15%	Staff development has continued during the current pandemic, with staff undertaking TIS training. Managers have attended corporate online engagement sessions. However, as a result of nearly all staffing working remotely, planned staff development days have not taken place.	Amber		Corporate Performance & Resources
SL/A008: Further develop directorate development days in order to provide opportunities for skills development, knowledge transfer and disseminate good practice.	31/3/2021	25%	Staff development has continued during the current pandemic, with staff undertaking limited online training. Managers have attended corporate online engagement sessions. However, as a result of nearly all staffing working remotely, planned staff development days have not taken place.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
PB/A012: Develop and co-ordinate a range of activities as part of work to improve inclusivity in the workplace.	31/3/2021	15%	Early discussions to establish support for a new BAME staff network. Continued support for GLAM, our LGBT+ staff and allies network. Support for events such as Pride month and Black Lives Matter. Adoption of Welsh Government risk assessment process which takes into account the higher risk for BAME workers.	Amber		Corporate Performance & Resources
SRS/A003: Develop a recruitment strategy together with retention	31/3/2021	25%	The strategy approved by the Joint Committee in 2019 has not been developed further during Q1. In Q2 SRS officers will be offered another opportunity	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources

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initiatives to address skill gaps within the Shared Regulatory Service.			to obtain match funding for further development, but with the uncertainty around the facilities that might be available from the Universities uptake is uncertain. Changes to the CIEH professional requirements are likely to require support and this is an issue that will be considered in Q2. A review of the SRS Workforce Plan is well underway and a draft plan near to completion. This plan links with the recruitment strategy in developing staff and recognising the work that they do.			
ADP21: Create a new Employee Devel	opment Progra	mme.				
HR/A008: Create a new Employee Development Programme	31/3/2021		Scheduled to commence in Quarter 2		Green	Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A011: Implement a Chief Officer Appraisal Scheme as part of the Management Competency Framework to support the development of leadership and management qualities in line with the Reshaping Services Strategy.	31/3/2021		Scheduled to commence in Quarter 2			Corporate Performance & Resources
SL/A009: Consult with staff (SCL&R) on working practices in order to promote involvement and staff engagement.	31/3/2021	25%	The directorate has actively supported the completion of the Corporate COVID-19 staff survey. Due to the Pandemic response, the focus for this action has shifted this quarter to ensure staff wellbeing is prioritised.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
HR/A012: Support all council services to review and strengthen their performance arrangements in relation to attendance management to minimise absence levels and increase resilience	31/3/2021	25%	The wellbeing of staff has been a key theme during the pandemic with a variety of support mechanism being provided either from an online perspective, or via our Employee Assistance Programme. A staff survey was undertaken during Q1 with the result being available during Q2.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources

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ADP22: Promote the Public Services B	oard Staff Healt	hy Travel Chart	er and encourage staff to use their cars less and to be	e more active.		
HR/A010: Promote the Public Services Board Staff Healthy Travel Charter and encourage staff to use	31/3/2021	20%	New cycle to work scheme will be launched during Q2 for a 6 week period.	Amber	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources
their cars less and to be more active.						Healthy Living & Social Care

CP Commitment: 1.7

Ensure we have robust governance and scrutiny arrangements in place and support our elected members to fulfil their roles.

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	luced by the Lo	cal Governmen	t and Elections (Wales) Bill, including new performan	ce monitoring a	rrangements t	to support the
Corporate Plan.	1	•	1			
FS/A008: Establish a Corporate	31/3/2021	25%	As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Stage 2	Green	Green	Corporate
Governance & Audit Committee to			scrutiny of the Local Government and Elections			Performance
review the Council's response to self-			(Wales) Bill (the Bill) has been suspended by			& Resources
assessment, peer assessment and			Welsh Government. It is anticipated that scrutiny			
combined assessment and			of the Bill will resume in October 2020. Two			
governance reviews in line with the			options are being considered, 1 to introduce the			
requirements of the Local			new legislation for April 2021 or 2 delay the			
Government and Elections (Wales)			implementation to April 2020. WLGA has			
Bill.			recommended option 2. We will need to track the			
			decisions by Welsh Government and respond			
			accordingly.			
LD/A004: Review the work flowing	31/3/2021	25%	Stage 2 of the bill began on 09/04/20 but due to	Green		Corporate
from Local Government and Elections			the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the deadline for			Performance
(Wales) Bill to enable electoral			stage 2 proceedings has been extended to			& Resources
reform and ensure a robust			09/10/2020.			
governance framework.						

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PB/A013: Introduce and promote a	31/3/2021	25%	During the quarter preparatory work was	Green		Corporate	
refreshed performance and risk			undertaken to develop a new Performance			Performance	
reporting framework to support the			Management Framework to reflect the new			& Resources	
implementation of the new			performance monitoring requirements of the				
Corporate Plan 2020-25 and the			Corporate Plan. The framework has been designed				
changes associated with the Local			to enable us to extract data and action updates				
Government Bill.			across the breadth of service areas to that can				
			feed into multiple cross-cutting aspects of the				
			Corporate Plan. To complement this a new				
			performance reporting template has been				
			developed in consultation with the Chairs and Vice				
			Group that will enable us to report performance				
			updates against the Council's Annual Delivery Plan				
			in a singular report. The cross-cutting and holistic				
			nature of the report will enable us to better				
			demonstrate how multiple aspects of what we are				
			doing are contributing to the achievement of our				
			Well-being Objectives as outlined in our Corporate				
			Plan and towards the Welsh Government's Well-				
			being Goals. The new report format will be				
			presented to Committees during September. The				
			review of the risk reporting framework be				
			undertaken later this year to reflect the new				
			Corporate Plan and any requirements arising from				
			the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill.				
PB/A014: Support the Public Services	31/3/2021	25%	The PSB Annual Report has been drafted and is	Green		Corporate	
Board to deliver the Vale Well-being			due to be approved at the PSB meeting on the			Performance	
Plan ensuring there is effective			10th July. At the meeting there will be a			& Resources	
scrutiny of progress and a robust			discussion about how the work of the PSB is taken				
Annual Report.			forward and new priorities in relation to recovery				
			from the COVID19 pandemic. The planning				
			workshop originally planned for June was not held				
			but a range of partners have contributed to the				

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP24: Strengthen the Council's appr requirements.	oach to informa	ation governanc	drafting of the Annual Report and partners agreed in February that tackling climate change should be a priority and also approved the Move More Eat Well Plan. Partners are also keen to undertake more work involving young people and will also be considering what an Age Friendly Vale would look like.	nd compliant wi	ith current legi	slative
FS/A010: Strengthen the Council's approach to Information Governance to ensure our systems are robust, fit for purpose and compliant with current legislative requirements.	31/3/2021	25%	Due to COVID-19 changes to working arrangements have had to be made very quickly. Checks on security have been undertaken and advice given to services as these have been enabled.	Green	Green	Corporate Performance & Resources
ADP25: Safeguard the Council's assets	and interests l	by complying wi	th the National Fraud initiative and implementing the	e Council's Frau	d action plan.	
FS/A009: Safeguard the Council's assets and interests by complying with the National Fraud Initiative and implementing the Council's Fraud action Plan.	31/3/2021	25%	This work has continued. Advice has been provided and checks made on particular initiatives such as the grants to businesses that were paid out in the 1st quarter of this financial year	Green	Green	Corporate Performance & Resources

## **APPENDIX 2: Performance Indicators**

Well-being Objective 1: To work with and for our communities

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee	
WO1.1 Improve how we involve, engage and communicate with others about our work and decisions								
CPM/001 (CPM/086) Average daily reach of Vale of Glamorgan Life Facebook page	8,267	11,553.3	7,000	Green	<b>↑</b>	The two main social media channels continue to consistently engage large numbers of residents in news and information about the Vale of Glamorgan Council. There is considerable variation between posts but the average as well as total post reach for each account continues to rise.	Corporate Performance & Resources	
CPM/002 (CPM/084) Average daily impressions achieved by @VOGCouncil Twitter account	12,400	25,100	10,000	Green	<b>↑</b>	The two main social media channels continue to consistently engage large numbers of residents in news and information about the Vale of Glamorgan Council. There is considerable variation between posts but the average as well as total post reach for each account continues to rise.	Corporate Performance & Resources	
CPM/003 (CPM/076) Percentage residents who are satisfied with communications from the Council.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance & Resources	
CPM/004 (CPM/065) The total number of subscribers to Vale Connect.	56,047	68,060	60,000	Green	<b>↑</b>	Total number of individual subscribers has increased by 5,337 during the quarter from 62,723 as of 31 March. Subscriptions to newsletters increased from 167,909 to 192,763 meaning each user is subscribed to an average of circa 3 bulletins.	Corporate Performance & Resources	

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/005 (AD/0010 The number of contacts for adults received by statutory Social Services during the year.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Corporate Performance & Resources Healthy Living
CPM/006 (CH/002) The number of contacts for children received by statutory Social Services during the year. Of those identified: the number where advice and assistance was provided.	N/A	1035	No Target	N/A	N/A	1697 referrals opened.	& Social Care Corporate Performance & Resources Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/118 Percentage of Annual canvass returns (including secondary checks).	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Corporate Performance & Resources
WO1.2 Work innovatively, using techno			assets to tra	nsform ou	r services so	they are sustainable for the future	
CPM/007 (CPM/214) Spend against approved Council revenue programme.	101.19%	25%	25%	Green	$\uparrow$	No commentary provided	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/008 (CPM/215) Spend against approved Council capital programme.	4.55%	6.3%	25%	Red	1	No commentary provided	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/009 (CPM/216) Performance against savings targets.	84.56%	25%	25%	Red	1	No commentary provided	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/010 (CPM/217) Performance against agreed Reshaping Services targets.	84%	25.3%	25%	Green	1	No commentary provided	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/011 (AD/029) The number of adults who paid the maximum weekly charge towards the cost of care or support for carers during the year						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance & Resources Healthy living & Social Care

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/012 (AD/030) The number of adults who paid the flat-rate charge for care and support or support for carers during the year						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance & Resources Healthy living & Social Care
CPM/013 (AD/031) The total number of adults who were charged for care and support						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance & Resources Healthy Living & Social Care
WO1.3 Develop our strong culture of go	od custome	er service ali	gned to the C	council's va	alues of being	ambitious. Open, together and proud	
CPM/014 (CPM/002) The percentage of customers who are satisfied with access to services across all channels.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No data is available for Q1 due to implementation of new contact centre platform	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/015 (CPM/001) Customer enquiries to C1V resolved at first contact.	81.85%	95.80%	70%	Green	<b>^</b>	Based on enquires logged on Oracle CRM	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/016 (CPM/223) Percentage of Corporate complaints dealt with within target timescales.	58.51%	69.56%	75%	Green	1	Service managers have access to complaints dashboard providing access to real time information to complaints in their service. Responses during Q1 may have been impacted by constraints related to Covid19	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/017 (CPM/226) Number of Ombudsman complaints upheld against the Council (including Social Services).	0	1	5	Green	1	5 Complaints were resolved by the PSOW during the quarter, 3 were not investigated, 1 deemed premature and 1 upheld. The upheld complaint relates to Social Services.	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/018 (CPM/222) Percentage of customers satisfied overall with services provided by the Council.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance & Resources

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny
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CPM/019 (CPM/007) Percentage of	94.41%	92.8%	95%	Green	$\uparrow$	ICT service Desk was under tremendous	Corporate
service desk calls/tickets resolved						pressure and were dealing with a large	Performance
within agreed timescales.						amount of communications. I advised	& Resources
						staff to deal with things as they	
						happened and not to worry about	
						logging at the busiest times. This led to	
						tickets not being recorded as the	
						lockdown took hold. We are now	
						getting back to 'normal' and will be	
						aiming to hit our target for next	
						quarter.	
CPM/020 (AD/001) The number of						This performance indicator is monitored	Corporate
contacts for adults received by						annually.	Performance
statutory Social Services during the							& Resources
year.							
,							Healthy Living
							& Social Care
CPM/021 (CH/002) The number of						This performance indicator is monitored	Corporate
contacts for children received by						annually.	Performance
statutory Social Services during the							& Resources
year. Of those identified:							
the number where advice and							Healthy Living
assistance was provided							& Social Care
WO1.4 Promote equality of opportunity	and work w	with the com	nmunity to e	nsure we a	re responsive		
CPM/022 (CPM/077) Percentage of						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
black, minority and ethnic respondents						annually.	Culture
to corporate consultation and							
engagement exercises.							
CPM/024 (CPM/167a (PAM/046))						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
Percentage of Year 11 leavers known						annually.	Culture

not to be in education, training or							
employment (NEET).							
Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/023 (CPM/167c) Percentage of Young people leaving year 13 who are not in education, employment or training.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/025 (AD/032) The total number of adults during the year where the need for an independent professional advocate was identified						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/026 (CH/053) The total number of children during the year who received the "Active Offer" of advocacy						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/119 Increase in number of people registered to vote anonymously e.g. victims of Domestic violence, homeless people.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture Homes & Safe Communities
CPM/120 Number of passenger journeys undertaken on the Greenlinks service	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Due to Covid 19 the Greenlinks service has been closed	Learning & Culture Environment & Regeneration
CPM/121 Number of Members who used the community transport service over the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Due to Covid 19 the Greenlinks service has been closed	Learning & Culture

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO1.5 Promote the use of the Welsh La	inguage and	l contribute	to the Welsh	Governme	ent target of 2	L million Welsh speakers by 2050	
CPM/027 (CPM/180) Percentage of Council staff completing Welsh language awareness training or taster sessions to increase the numbers of Welsh language speakers in the Council.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/028 (CPM/181) Number of adult						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
Welsh learners.						annually.	Culture
WO1.6 Support the development and w	ell-being of	our staff an	d recognise t	heir contri	bution to the	work of the Council	
CPM/029 (CPM/019 (PAM/001)) The number of working days/shifts per fulltime equivalent (FTE) local authority employee lost due to sickness absence.	2.66	1.69	2.33	Green	<b>↑</b>	Q1 Sickness absence stands at 1.69 days lost per FTE which is lower than the Q1 target of 2.33 days per FTE.	Corporate Performance & Resources
						Absence and turnover is generally lower in Q1 for 2020/2021 due to the ongoing global pandemic	
CPM/030 (CPM/210) Employee turnover (voluntary).	1.58%	0.90%	1.87%	Green	个	Q1 Voluntary turnover stands at 0.90 % which is lower than the target of 1.87%. Absence and turnover is generally lower in Q1 for 2020/2021 due to the ongoing global pandemic.	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/031 (CPM/211) Percentage of staff appraisals completed.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/032 (CPM/212) The number of working days/shifts per full time equivalent (FTE) local authority employee lost due to short term sickness absence.	0.71	0.21	No Target	N/A	1	No target is set for short term sickness absence hence a performance status is not possible. On average, 0.21 days per FTE were lost due to short term sickness absence during quarter 1. This is lower than the Q1 figure for the previous year (0.71)	Corporate Performance & Resources

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/033 (CPM/213) The number of working days/shifts per full time equivalent (FTE) local authority employee lost due to long term sickness absence.	1.95	1.49	No Target	N/A	1	No target is set for long term sickness absence hence a performance status is not possible. On average, 1.49 days per FTE were lost due to long term sickness absence during quarter 1. This is lower than the Q1 figure for the previous year (1.95)	Corporate Performance & Resources
WO1.7 Ensure we have robust governar	ce and scru	tiny arrange	ments in pla	ce and sup	port our elec	ted members to fulfil their roles	
CPM/122 Percentage of cabinet items with scrutiny input.						This performance indicator is monitored annually	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/123 Percentage of scrutiny recommendations agreed by cabinet.						This performance indicator is monitored annually	Corporate Performance & Resources
CPM/124 The percentage of Scrutiny Members who state the Scrutiny Committees have had a positive impact on the work of the Council following Scrutiny involvement.						This performance indicator is monitored annually	Corporate Performance & Resources

### **APPENDIX 1: Service Plan Actions contributing to this Well-being Objective**

Well-being Objective 2: To Support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

	re there is appro ible outcomes w	•	quality early years nursery and education provision e.	enabling peop	le to achieve t	heir best
Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP26: Work in partnership with the	Central South Co	onsortium Joint	Education Service and our schools to introduce the r	new education	curriculum.	- -
SP/A006: Work in partnership with the Central South Consortium Joint Education Service to prepare our schools for the introduction of the new education curriculum in 2022.	31/03/2021	10%	Resources created to support schools in their engagement with the Curriculum for Wales, including playlists for schools and governors. WG have paused the cross regional national professional learning programme for Curriculum for Wales due to Covid-19; as a result, progress is not on track.	Red	Red	Learning & Culture
	Central South Co	onsortium Joint	Education Service, schools, children and their familie	es to improve tl	he outcomes f	or all learners
and reduce inequalities in education ALN/A008: Develop early years ALN provision in line with the expectations of the ALNET (Wales) Act.	31/03/2021	25%	Training for early years providers has been developed and a programme of delivery is underway. Work is underway to establish a joint post with Cardiff Council to lead work in this area as stipulated by the ALN Act.	Green	Green	Learning & Culture
SP/A004: Collaborate with the CSCJES schools, providers of education other than at school (EOTAS) governors, parents and carers and other key stakeholders to improve learner outcomes by providing a broad range of accessible learning experiences tha enhances their learning and well-		25%	Work with alternative providers continues, but there has been a lack of clarity from many as to how they will continue providing agreed programmes. Alternative solutions are being discussed as to how EOTAS delivery can be adapted to better meet the needs of our pupils. In the meantime, all EOTAS pupils have been supported effectively	Green		Learning & Culture

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
being and meets their individual needs.			wellbeing needs are supported along with ensuring all are able to access online learning.			
SP/A005: Work in partnership with the Central South Consortium Joint Education Service, schools, children and their families to improve the outcomes of vulnerable learners and reduce inequalities in education.	31/03/2021	25%	<ul> <li>Spring / Summer 2020 – all schools in the LA, supported by their challenge advisers, undertook a self-evaluation of their preparedness for the ALN Act. Most schools evaluated that their progress was at least good or better. A very few schools evaluated that their progress was at least good or better. A very few schools evaluated that their progress was at least good or better. A very few schools evaluated that their progress was satisfactory.</li> <li>Discussions held between CAs and schools relating to the distance learning provision for ALN pupils. This has been identified as an area for development across schools.</li> <li>Overview of the level of engagement of learners in distance learning undertaken by challenge advisers. Variable engagement levels across all sectors. In primary schools, where there is less engagement it tends to be from eFSM, ALN and vulnerable learners. Work ongoing to develop practices as part of blended learning approaches to be introduced in September 2020.</li> <li>Comprehensive playlists and resources shared with schools to support professional learning and the sharing of resources to support the safety and wellbeing of learners during lockdown period.</li> <li>CSC lead for equity and wellbeing working closely with Welsh Government in relation to the changes to changes in the funding for the PDG Grant; still awaiting final terms and conditions for both PDG and PDG LAC from WG.</li> <li>PDG evaluation procedures have been redesigned. In 2020-2021 challenge advisers will now be responsible for summarising the progress</li> </ul>	Green		Learning & Culture

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
SP/A007: Work in partnership with	31/03/2021	25%	<ul> <li>and impact of the plans; this is in line with OECD-DAC evaluation criteria.</li> <li>CSC lead for equity and wellbeing is regularly attending WG deliverable meetings, national groups on PDG, MAT and curriculum for Wales to ensure vulnerable learners are at the heart of developments.</li> <li>Working party of representatives from across</li> </ul>	Green		Learning &
schools and the Central South Consortium Joint Education Service to further improve standards and the quality of teaching and learning experiences which results in an increase in the proportion of schools being judged as excellent by Estyn in these two inspection areas.	51/05/2021		<ul> <li>Working party of representatives from across five LAs established to create a CSC strategy for equity and excellent rooted in high quality teaching and learning. Vale representation includes a SLT member from a school and LA officer.</li> <li>Distance learning resources curated, collated and shared with schools for use to support their planning and implementation of distance /blended learning.</li> <li>Guidance materials developed on distance and blended learning and shared with all schools. Guidance well received from Vale schools. Programme of playlists, webinars and network meetings in place to support schools in developing their pedagogy and blended learning approaches.</li> <li>Road map to bended learning developed to support strategic decision making in all schools</li> <li>Focus group established, including SLT members from Vale schools, to determine blended learning professional learning needs</li> <li>Resources and support provided to schools to improve schools/practitioners' technical skills and understanding in using the hub tools for distance/blended learning.</li> </ul>			Culture

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
SP/A008: Improve attendance rates and reduce persistent absence in schools.	31/03/2021	20%	Inclusion Manager has taken up post and the inclusion team now incorporates EWS, EHE and OOST provision. Covid 19 has meant that only one term of this academic year has been a full term and thus year on comparisons for exclusions or attendance are not possible. Welsh Government acknowledge this, and no data will be required this year and no targets on attendance may be set for the coming academic year. Education Welfare Service has adapted to a purely vulnerability and welfare support service during lockdown and school closure period.	Amber		Learning & Culture
			An inclusion forum for all school attendance leads was planned but this will now take the form of a regular online training offer delivered by the inclusion service in key areas such as Children Missing Education, Exclusion Guidance and Elective Home Education processes and requirements to ensure Continuous Improvement around knowledge and compliance in these areas. Covid has thus altered many of the parameters of this PI.			
SL/A010: Strengthen our approach to school place planning to ensure there are sufficient and quality diverse school places in the Vale of Glamorgan to meet the needs of learners now and in the future.	31/03/2021	35%	Work has commenced during quarter one to update school place planning information which reflects on the September 2020 admission round. In addition a review of primary catchment areas in the Western Vale will be completed by the end of quarter 2 with all findings reflected in the	Green		Learning & Culture

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			proposed admission arrangements presented for consultation during quarter 3.	Status	Status	committee
NS/A002: Provide a reliable system of transportation to carry primary and secondary age pupils to and from school / college whilst encouraging walking.	31/03/2021	25%	Due to the onset of Covid-19 school transport has only been provided to pupils who are attending hubs, are vulnerable or have no other means of getting to and from school. This is in line with WG guidance.	Green	-	Environment & Regeneration

CP Commitment: 2.2	Invest in our schools to provide the right learning environment for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century and facilities which benefit the wider
	community.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant		
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny		
	Date			status	Status	Committee		
ADP28 : Deliver 21st Century Schools Programme improvements at Sant Baruc, Llancarfan, St. David's, St. Nicholas, Cowbridge, Bro Morgannwg, Pencoedtre								
and Whitmore schools.								
SP/A009: Work with the 21st Century	31/3/2021	25%	Consultation yet to be commenced however key	Green	Green	Learning &		
Schools' team and other stakeholders			documents have been drafted and a timeline has			Culture		
to develop proposals for a centre for			been proposed to ensure the CLW is delivered on					
learning and well-being that meets			time and within the agreed parameters. Key					
the increasing need to support			officers across the LA have all been briefed on an					
children with identified social and			informal basis. The process will be officially					
emotional health needs.			commenced at the end of the present academic					
			year with meetings with stakeholders to outline					
			the proposals and commence the formal					
			consultation. The manner in which this will be					
			undertaken and the officers to be involved is					

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			presently being determined at HOS level and above in conjunction with the cabinet member.			
SL/A011: Lead on progressing all approved school investment projects identified for Band B of the 21st Century Schools Programme to deliver modern and fit for purpose learning environments for Vale of Glamorgan pupils and improved local facilities which benefit the wider community.	31/03/2021	25%	In spite of Covid 19 our programme remains on track.	Green		Learning & Culture
ADP29: Develop additional capacity	at Ysgol Y Deri	to meet the ne	eds of learners with Additional Learning Needs.			
ALN/A009: Develop additional specialist resource base and special school places to meet current and projected need.	31/03/2021	25%	A consultation was undertaken on the development of additional provision for pupils with complex needs at YYD. This consultation related to the closure of Ty Deri in order to create additional classroom space. A paper is being prepared to outline proposals to further develop provision.	Green	Green	Learning & Culture

CP Commitment: 2.3 Work with schools, families and others to improve the services and support for those with additional learning needs.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
ADP30: Roll out Person-Centred Plan	nning and Indiv	idual Developn	nent Plans in a range of educational settings to ena	able timely iden	tification of th	e support
needed for learners with additional le	earning needs.					
AS/A006: Work with schools, families	31/03/2021	25%	Joint Cardiff and Vale Transition Protocol is waiting	Green	Amber	Learning &
and others to improve the services			to be launched which will support this action.			Culture
and support for those with additional			Cross Directorate group to focus on 16-25 year age			
learning needs so we can effectively			group agreed in principle. Linda Woodley and			
plan and prepare for legislative			David Davies to liaise in regards to establishing			
changes.			this. Adult Services will continue to actively work			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			with Children's Services, Education and health to support the transition of young people into Adult Services through the implementation of the Transition and Handover Guidance/Regional Joint Transition Protocol. The Vale of Glamorgan has long established processes in place to support this transition through the TRIG meetings to ensure that young people are highlighted, and plans are in place to provide a seamless transition.			
ALN/A010: Support development of the ALNCo role in schools as set out in the ALNET (Wales) Act.	31/03/2021	0%	It has not been possible to progress this work in schools due to school closures. Work on this area will now begin in the Autumn term 2020.	Red		Learning & Culture
ALN/A011: Support schools in the introduction of Person Centred Planning (PCP), Individual Development Plans (IDPs) and further develop Provision Mapping and tracking of the progress of pupils with ALN.	31/03/2021	0%	It has not been possible to progress this work in schools due to school closures. Work on this area will now begin in the Autumn term 2020.	Red		Learning & Culture

CP Commitment: 2.4 Work with education, training providers, businesses and other agencies to provide a range of advice, support and training opportunities which improve people's skills and readiness for work.

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP31: Expand the Council's Apprer	nticeship Scher	me to provide a	greater number and range of opportunities.			
HR/A013: Work with our schools, further education establishments, public sector agencies and local businesses to increase opportunities for all, with a particular focus on	31/03/2021	0%	No action due to pandemic and closure of schools.	Red	Red	Corporate Performance & Resources

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
underrepresented groups and 16-24 year olds to participate in work experience, work placements, apprenticeships and other training opportunities in line with the Council's strategy.						
HR/A014: Expand the Council's Apprenticeship Scheme to provide a greater number and range of opportunities.	31/03/2021	0%	No action due to pandemic and no recruitment of apprentices.	Red		Corporate Performance & Resources
	nitiatives such a	as Inspire to Wo	ork (I2W) and Inspire to Achieve (I2A) to increase the	range of opport	unities availab	le to young
<b>people.</b> SP/A010: Work with partners through initiatives such as Inspire to Work (I2W) and Inspire to Achieve (I2A) to increase the range of opportunities available to young people and encourage them to remain in education, enter employment or training.	31/03/2021	25%	Full allocation of ESF funds continue to be drawn on to deliver 2 ESF funded projects for young people.Both the operations are looking to draw down extra funds From August 2020 alongside 2 new work profiles in order to take on additional clients. Current figures for the operations are: I2W - to 30.04.2020: Enrolments - 201 achieved against 153 target (131%) Outcomes: Further education/training - 16 achieved against 9 target (178%) Qualifications - 82 achieved against 26 target (315%) Employment - 78 achieved against 39 target (200%)I2A - to 31.03.2020: Enrolments - 499 achieved against 497 target	Green	Green	Learning & Culture

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			Outcomes: Further education/training – 106 achieved against 48 target (221%) Qualifications – 104 achieved against 140 target (74%) Reduced Risk of NEET – 252 achieved against 297 target (85%)			
ADP33: Enhance people's skills and re People Scheme and 21st Century Scho		•	munity investment opportunities including the Counc ork opportunities.	il housebuilding	g programme, s	Supporting
SL/A012: Collaborate with contractors, local businesses and the third and public sectors to deliver a range of community benefits which improves people's skills and employment prospects.	31/03/2021	25%	Due to the COVID pandemic, normal methods of communication and engagement have needed to be reflected upon in order to ensure that all are kept up to date. A variety of measures have been put in place. Work experience and employment opportunities have still been found and filled.	Green	Amber	Learning & Culture
HS/A005: Continue to promote community investment opportunities to assist Council tenants into volunteering, training and work opportunities.	31/03/2021	25%	A range of opportunities is in place to assist Council tenants into volunteering, training and employment. Notably these include the Opportunity Knocks programme and Timebanking. A review has started on each project to understand the impacts and identify who is benefitting. There will also be discussions with other agencies to identify unmet needs and consideration of how the greatest impacts can be achieved.	Green		Homes & Safe Communities
SRS/A004: Implement a series of actions to improve business trading practises and support the local economy.	31/03/2021	15%	SRS now has 27 Primary Authority partnerships in place with a range of different businesses from large super market chains to specialist online traders. The provision of advice through these arrangements has taken on a new focus as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic. In addition to our regular areas of advice, the service has guided partners through the processes of business	Amber		Environment & Regeneration

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
	ation and traini	ng providers to	closure, social distancing and more recently business re-opening. Unfortunately, we have not been able to deliver our range of business training courses (on for example food safety, allergens and Health & Safety), as these are designed for face to face, classroom sessions. The Service is now exploring options to find alternative delivery models for its training sessions, including online platforms. develop and promote education and training opport	unities for your	g people 16-2!	5 with
additional learning needs. ALN/A012: Develop strategic links at a regional and local level with further education colleges to meet the needs of learners with additional learning needs post 16.	31/03/2021	0%	It has not been possible to progress this work in schools due to school closures. Work on this area will now begin in the Autumn term 2020.	Red	Amber	Learning & Culture
ALN/A013: Work with partners to develop an education and training offer for young people 16-25.	31/03/2021	25%	Regional working has continued during school closures but on a limited basis. As a consequence, progressing this area of work has been challenging but progress has been made in developing an offer for young people with additional learning needs post 16. This work is being undertaken in partnership with Cardiff Council.	Green		Learning & Culture

CP Commitment: 2.5	Work with partners to ensure people can access appropriate money advice, information and debt support relating to housing, benefits,
	education training and employment.

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP35: Establish a one stop shop to p and training.	rovide resident	s with money a	dvice, information and debt support on a range of iss	ues including H	ousing, Benefit	s, employment
HS/A006: Develop a centrally located housing advice and support hub for all residents of the Vale of Glamorgan to ensure that citizens are able to access appropriate money advice and support.	31/03/2021	25%	The One Stop Shop advice service commenced on schedule on 6th April 2020 managed by Pobl. However due to the pandemic the support services, including Money Advice offered by the Council have been delivered remotely. The identified premises for all of these service in Holton Road, Barry will open once social distancing rules allow.	Green	Green	Homes & Safe Communities
SRS/A005: Support victims of illegal money lending to access debt advice, rebuild their finances and make a sustainable transition to legal credit.	31/03/2021	25%	Throughout the quarter the Wales Illegal Money Lending Unit (WIMLU) has continued to support the victims of Ioan sharks across Wales. The coronavirus restrictions mean that of necessity, regular telephone contact with victims has become the norm while face to face support hasn't been possible. With regard to training partner organisations and raising awareness of illegal lending, the Unit has made good use of its social media platform and You Tube, with virtual training being delivered via Teams / Zoom. Also, during the quarter, the Unit has accepted the Welsh Government's invitation to form part of its Task and Finish Group on Debt.	Green		Environment & Regeneration
	· · ·		nts as changes to the welfare system are rolled out.			
HS/A023: Work across the Council and with partners to support residents as changes to the welfare system are rolled out.	31/03/2021	25%	There are a range of support and measures in place to assist Council Housing tenants, including budgeting advice, help with income maximisation, digital inclusion and support regarding claiming UC.	Green	Green	Homes & Safe Communities

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			In addition, there is work with a range of partner agencies including the Department of Work and Pensions, support providers, Credit Union, Food bank, Citizens Advice Bureau, Housing Associations etc. to ensure there is assistance available for all Vale residents and households are able to access the help they need. Quarterly meetings take place with all the agencies involved to address issues and work together to ensure there is a coordinated and consistent approach.			
			The lockdown arrangements have resulted in significant increases in the number of claimants moving onto UC and this has posed challenges for the agencies involved, as they try to ensure that residents have access to advice and assistance. It is suspected that as furlough arrangements come to an end over the next few months, some individuals will be unable to return to work and more people will move onto UC. Agencies will continue to work together to raise awareness of support available and help the claimants who need it most.			

CP Commitment: 2.6 Support and promote volunteering and community learning recognising the range of benefits to individuals and the community.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
ADP37: Develop, promote and suppor	t a range of vol	unteering and t	ime-banking opportunities that benefit our communi	ties and enhand	es well-being.	
AS/A007: Support the development	31/03/2021	25%	We have seen a large increase in the number of	Green	Amber	Healthy Living
of volunteering and time-banking			voluntary organisations evolve in response to the			& Social Care
opportunities available within the			Coronavirus pandemic. We need to focus on how			
			we encourage this via time banking and support			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
community for the benefit of our citizens with care and support needs.			our vulnerable citizens to access such opportunities. This will be an action for Qtr2/3. Our OM for Adults Locality Services is linked into the relevant meetings to make the connections and progress this in the next 3 - 6 months			Corporate Performance & Resources
SL/A013: Work in collaboration with partners to promote the benefits of accessible and supported opportunities for volunteering and community learning through our community libraries, the Vale Learning Community and the 21st Century School Investment Programme to increase take up and ophance siting well being	31/03/2021	20%	There have been few opportunities to work with volunteers at community libraries at this time, though there have been discussions around preparing libraries for return to opening.	Amber		Learning & Culture Corporate Performance & Resources
enhance citizen well-being. HS/A007: Investigate and promote the expansion of the Timebanking scheme with other stakeholders and partners.	31/03/2021	25%	A task and finish group has been established comprising members from the Public Services Board. This group has met to agree objectives for expanding Timebanking in the Vale and has successfully secured funding of £45k to support the expansion work. A draft job description and person specification has been written with a view to seconding a candidate from a partner organisation. The recruitment was put on old during the Covid-19 response as it was unclear how the person would be able to work safely and undertake the duties required of the post. The situation remains under review and recruitment will restart as soon as practicably possible.	Green		Homes & Safe Communities
RP/A006: Work with volunteers to deliver a range of regeneration, rights of way and country parks	31/03/2021	20%	bue to COVID 19 we have been unable to engage with volunteers. Projects are prepared and ready to go, If no further restrictions are in place targets will be met. We are beginning to work with	Amber		Environment & Regeneration

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
projects such as Vale Ambassadors and Barry Place Board.			volunteer groups to see how they can return to work on regeneration projects. The Barry Place Board has started meeting remotely and some projects such as the Hood Road Tunnel have been delivered.			Corporate Performance & Resources
PB/A015: Develop a set of principles and a new approach to promoting, encouraging and supporting volunteering opportunities which support council services.	31/03/2021	50%	Although this work has not been progressed in the way originally envisaged there has been significant progress in response to the covid-19 pandemic and close working with GVS to establish Vale Heroes. The challenge will be to build on this momentum as we enter the recovery phase and encourage people to volunteer in a safe and fulfilling way.	Green		Corporate Performance & Resources
ADP38: Introduce a staff volunteering	g policy.		····			•
HR/A015: Lead on the development of the Council's approach to supporting its employees to volunteer including the introduction of a volunteering policy.	31/03/2021	15%	Although work specifically related to volunteering had been put on hold during the pandemic, the work related to staff volunteering to be repurposed to other key roles, with over 150 staff volunteering to roles mainly within Social Services, Environment and Housing and C1V. Over 20 staff were successfully repurposed.	Amber	Amber	Corporate Performance & Resources

CP Commitment: 2.7	Work as part of the Cardiff Capital Region to progress strategic planning and transport initiatives and promote sustainable economic
	growth and employment.

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description Service Plan Action RAG		ADP Action RAG	Relevant Scrutiny			
	Date			status	Status	Committee			
ADP39: Progress transport improvements in Penarth through to Cardiff Bay and work with the Cardiff Capital Region to develop the Strategic Development Plan.									
NS/A003: Continue to progress the WelTAG studies which deliver transport improvements for Penarth	31/03/2021	25%	The Penarth sustainable transport corridor was not awarded funding from WG. The M4 J34 to A48 road link and parkway station were awarded funding for 20/21 (£500k). In Q1 the Transport	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
to Cardiff Bay, M4 Junction 34 to A48 and Dinas Powys.			Board agreed to progress the public consultation of the WelTAg Stage 2 Plus study into a new road link. This consultation will be commencing in Q2. The further study into the parkway station will progress at the same time. A study into improving transport links through Dinas Powys is now complete and will be shared with the Transport Board in Q2.			
RP/A007: Continue to work with the Cardiff Capital Region to reach agreement to submit a proposal to Welsh Government for a Strategic Development Plan for the Cardiff Capital Region in agreement with all South East Wales Local Authorities.	31/03/2021	25%	CCR decision to progress with a SDP is currently on hold pending the WG proposals for corporate joint committees to be introduced via the Local Government and Elections Bill due to be considered by the Senydd in Q2.	Green		Environment & Regeneration
ADP40: Work with partners to progre	ss plans for a tra	ansport interch	ange at Barry Docks and more sustainable transport l	links to the airp	ort.	
RP/A020: Work with partners to progress plans for a transport interchange at Barry Docks and more sustainable transport links to the airport.	31/03/2021	25%	Amey consultancy have been appointed to take forward a Stage 2-3 Weltag study of the Barry Docks station to consider opportunities for an interchange and provide a Business case for City Deal and/or WG TRI Programme funding. Work is progressing. The scheme is not considering the delivery of sustainable transport links to the airport.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration
ADP41: Support the growth of the Ent	- ·		•			
RP/A008: Work with partners including Cardiff Airport and Welsh Government to facilitate the development of the Enterprise Zone at Cardiff Airport.	31/03/2021	25%	Development brief has been prepared in consultation with Cardiff Airport to guide development in the EZ. We are currently considering a major planning application at Model Farm which forms part of the EZ. The Council continues to work with key partners regarding facilitating the comprehensive master planned development of the airport within the EZ.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			The Council owns substantial landholdings alongside the airport, part of this land is proposed for a new educational campus for Cardiff and Vale College.			

CP Commitment: 2.8 Support economic growth through regeneration, improved infrastructure and support for town centres, tourism and industry.

In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
an for the Vale					
31/03/2021	25%	Work will continue with relevant departments to develop a strategy, to maximise potential tree coverage. This work will include assessing potential loss of tree coverage through ash die- back and ensuring the Councils land in both urban and rural settings provides increased tree coverage as part of a green infrastructure plan.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration
own centres fo	cusing particula	arly on supporting the development of new business	premises and ho	omes.	
31/03/2021	20%	Because of the pandemic progress with the TRI Thematic Grants Programme has been slow due eligible applicants updating viability tests and re- assessing business plans. The Council is now revisiting funding programmes with a view to repurposing support to businesses and town centres in light of the pandemic.	Amber	Amber	Environment & Regeneration
ort the regene	ration of Barry,	Barry Waterfront and the Innovation Quarter.			
31/03/2021	25%	Ongoing work at the Innovation Quarter in the Waterfront e.g. with Developers for the onsite Goods Shed scheme and with Cardiff and Vale College regarding feasibility for a proposed campus.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration
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Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
RP/A022: Maximise opportunities to access grant funding to support regeneration and economic growth within our communities.	31/03/2021	25%	During the current pandemic the economic development and council tax teams have worked with Welsh and National Governments to deliver essential grant packages to businesses. This work continues with new grant opportunities being developed for those businesses that have not been successful in the previous grant schemes. The team have continued to work with the WLGA to advise and inform Government on local impact on business and it is expected that this process will continue as the UK exits the EU.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration
ADP46: Implement a road and pavem	ent surfacing p	rogramme for 2				
NS/A004: Improve the condition of the Council's local highway by delivering the Highway Resurfacing programme, including a programme of footway improvements for 2020 / 2021.	31/03/2021	100%	Works initially delayed due to ongoing pandemic and workforce unable to carry out works without breaching 2m rule. However, we have now started on site 22/6/20 and are working through locations throughout the Vale.	Green	Amber	Environment & Regeneration
NS/A005: Improve structures within Dinas Powys to enhance access to existing school and community establishments.	31/03/2021	15%	Tenders for the replacement of the Library bridge have been assessed and a preferred contractor identified. Contract arrangements are being put in place with formal award anticipated in Q2. Due to Coronavirus impacts and restrictions programme delays have been incurred. These are largely associated with extended lead times to divert a gas main. Liaison is ongoing to confirm the revised timescales, liaise with NRW over the main river working window and coordinate with the preferred contractor. The issue of tender documents for the Murch Field bridge has consequently been delayed with tender documents due to be issued in Q3/Q4. The impact on the programme for completion of both schemes	Amber		Environment & Regeneration

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
			will need to be continually assessed in light of the			
			changing impact of the Coronavirus pandemic.			
			Representatives of the Murch Junior School,			
			Library, Murchfield Community Centre and football			
			club will be contacted and updated on the current			
			positions and any likely delays to the			
			commencement of works as a consequence of the			
			situation reported above.			

# **APPENDIX 2: Performance Indicators**

Well-being Objective 2: To Support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO2.1 Ensure there is appropriate access to qualit	y early year	s, nursery a	nd education	provision	enabling peo	pple to achieve their best possible outcome	
their age.		•		•	01		
CPM/034: Percentage of all pupils (including LAC) in any LA maintained school in year 11 who leave compulsory education, training or work based learning without an approved external qualification.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/035: Percentage of pupils in local authority care in any LA maintained school, in year 11 who leave compulsory education, training or work based learning without an approved external qualification.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/036:Percentage of Year 11 leavers known not to be in education, training or employment (NEET).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/037: Percentage of Young people leaving Year 12 who are not in education, employment or training.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/038: Percentage of pupil attendance in Primary schools.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/039: Percentage of pupil attendance in Secondary schools.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/040: Percentage of schools judged good or better by Estyn (in all 5 judgements).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/041:The percentage of school days lost due to fixed-term exclusions during the academic year in primary schools.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
CPM/042:The percentage of school days lost due to fixed-term exclusions during the academic year in secondary schools.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO2.2 Invest in our schools to provide the right le	arning envi	ronment for	the 21st cen	tury and fa	acilities which	benefit the wider community.	
No measures identified.							
WO2.3 Work with schools, families and others to i	mprove the	services and	d support for	those wit	h additional l	earning needs.	
CPM/125: Percentage of children making expected						No Estyn inspections planned this year	Learning &
progress in Maths between KS1 and KS2.						in light of circumstances so no data will	Culture
						be reported for 2020/21 period.	
CPM/126: Percentage of children and young						No Estyn inspections planned this year	Learning &
people making expected progress in English						in light of circumstances so no data will	Culture
between KS2 and KS4.						be reported for 2020/21 period.	
CPM/127:Percentage of schools rated by Estyn as						No Estyn inspections planned this year	Learning &
good or excellent in KQ4 "Care Support and						in light of circumstances so no data will	Culture
Guidance.						be reported for 2020/21 period.	
WO2.4 Work with education, training providers, b skills and readiness for work.	usinesses a	nd other age	ncies to prov	ide a rang ⊤	e of advice, s		
CPM/043: Percentage success rate on accredited						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
courses for priority learners.						annually.	Culture
CPM/044: The percentage of young people in						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
contact with the youth service who achieve an accredited outcome.						annually.	Culture
CPM/045: Percentage of those taking up the						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
Digital Champion service who report feeling more						annually.	Culture
confident in using ICT on a day to day basis.							
CPM/128: Percentage of I2A young people	N/A	18%	27%	Red	N/A	This quarter the project enrolments are	Learning &
engaged against target.						50% above target; however, the full	Culture
						project has achieved 499 against a	
						target of 497 so puts us at 104% above	
						target	
CPM/129: Percentage of I2W young people	N/A	12%	6%	Green	N/A	This quarter due to COVID the project	Learning &
engaged against target.						enrolments are down 50%, however the	Culture
						overall project has achieved 201 against	
						a target of 153 so puts us at 131%	
						above target.	

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/130: Percentage of C4W people engaged against target.	N/A	10%	15%	Red	N/A	The team have achieved a 66.66% against profile during the pandemic this is a great achievement. There have also been over 40 referrals to I2W as these young people did not meet the C4W+ criteria.	Learning & Culture
CPM/131: Percentage of C4W+ people engaged against target.	N/A	46%	40%	Green	N/A	The team has achieved a 115% against target. This is one of the highest achievements in Wales during the pandemic.	Learning & Culture
WO2.5 Work with partners to ensure people can a	ccess appro	priate mone	ey advice, info	ormation a	nd debt supp	ort relating to housing, benefits, education	n, training and
CPM/046: Number of tenancies maintained six months after receiving Money Advice.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities
WO2.6 Support and promote volunteering and cor	nmunity lea	rning recog	nising the ran	ge of bene	efits to indivi	duals and the community.	•
No measures identified.							
WO2.7 Work as part of the Cardiff Capital Region t	o progress s	strategic pla	nning and tra	insport init	tiatives and p	romote sustainable economic growth and	employment.
CPM/047: Value of investment levered into the Council that is dedicated to transport improvement schemes.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
WO2.8 Support economic growth through regener	ation, impro	oved infrasti	ructure and s	upport for	town centres	s, tourism and industry	
CPM/048: Public satisfaction with facilities on Barry Island where they are rated as 'Good' or 'Excellent'.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/049: The number of jobs created in the Vale of Glamorgan Enterprise Zone.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/050: Total number of visitors to the Vale of Glamorgan for Tourism purposes (as measured by STEAM survey).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/051: Amount of s106 money secured in the financial year.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/052: The percentage of householder planning applications determined within 8 weeks or subject to Planning Performance Agreement or Extension of Time.	90.85%	93.46%	93%	Green	<b>↑</b>	No commentary provided	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/053: Average vacancy rate in the Vale's main town centres. (IO)						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/054: Amount of s106 money spent in the financial year.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/055: Total number of staying visitors to the Vale of Glamorgan for tourism purposes (as measured by STEAM survey).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/056: The percentage of staying visitors to the Vale of Glamorgan for tourism purposes that have a serviced stay (this includes hotels, guest houses and B&Bs) (as measured by STEAM survey).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/057: Percentage of customers satisfied with Heritage Coast Project as determined via satisfaction survey.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/058: The percentage of staying visitors to the Vale of Glamorgan for tourism purposes that have a non-serviced serviced stay (this includes self- catering, C&C and alternative e.g. Shepherds Huts etc) (as measured by STEAM survey).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/059: The percentage of staying visitors to the Vale of Glamorgan for tourism purposes that have a SFR stay (staying with friends or relatives) (as measured by STEAM survey).						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/060: Percentage of Listed Building applications determined within 8 weeks or subject to Planning Performance Agreement or Extension of Time.	50%	50%	75%	Red	$\leftrightarrow$	This only relates to 2 decisions. The focus with LBC applications will always be on delivering quality decisions rather than speed of decision	Environment & Regeneration

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/061 (PAM/018): The percentage of all planning applications determined within 8 weeks or subject to Planning Performance Agreement or Extension of Time.	88.13%	89.3%	92%	Amber	<b>↑</b>	Q1 included the immediate impact of going into lockdown for the Corona Virus pandemic which had an immediate but short term impact on our ability to determine applications within 8 weeks or agree extension of times.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/062 (PAM/019): Percentage of all appeals dismissed.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/132: Number of community lead organisations advised to deliver our regeneration priorities						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/133: Number of local businesses advised in relation to funding, business planning and new start-ups.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/134: Number of new business start-ups that have received support from the Council.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/135: Number of community lead organisations that are financially supported.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration

# Additional National Performance Indicator Measures

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO2.1 Ensure there is appropriate access to qualit	y early year	rs, nursery a	nd education	provision	enabling peo	ple to achieve their best possible outcome	s whatever the
PAM/040: Percentage of Welsh Public Library						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
Standards Quality Indicators (with targets) achieved by the library service.						annually.	Culture
PAM/032: Average Capped 9 score for pupils in						This performance indicator is monitored	Learning &
year 11.						annually.	Culture
WO2.4 Work with education, training providers, busils and readiness for work.	usinesses ar	nd other age	ncies to prov	ide a rang	e of advice, s		
PAM/044: Number of apprentices, excluding						This performance indicator is monitored	Corporate
teachers, on formal recognised apprenticeship						annually.	Performance
schemes within the authority during the year per							& Resources
1,000 employees.							
WO2.8 Support economic growth through regener	ation, impro	oved infrast	ructure and s	upport for	town centre	s, tourism and industry	
PAM/021: Percentage of principle B roads that are						This performance indicator is monitored	Environment
in overall poor condition.						annually.	&
							Regeneration
PAM/022: Percentage of non-principle C roads						This performance indicator is monitored	Environment
that are in overall poor condition.						annually.	&
							Regeneration
PAM/020: Percentage of principle A roads that are						This performance indicator is monitored	Environment
in in overall poor condition.						annually.	&
							Regeneration

#### **APPENDIX 1: Service Plan Actions contributing to this Well-being Objective**

Well-being Objective 3: To support people at home and in their community.

Encourage people of all ages to have active and healthy lifestyles to promote better physical and mental well-being. CP Commitment: 3.1 Service Plan Actions In Year % Complete **Progress & Outcomes Description** Service Plan ADP Action Relevant Completion Action RAG RAG Scrutiny Date status Status Committee ADP47: Work in partnership with the Public Services Board to implement the Move More Eat Well Plan. To commence in September Healthy Living **NS/A011:** Work in partnership with 31/3/2021 Amber the Health Authority to assist in the & Social Care implementation of the Move More Eat Well Agenda for 2020/21 including exploring the potential for specific posts. **SRS/A006:** Encourage healthy 31/03/21 The Food Law Enforcement Service Plan, The **Healthy Living** 20% Amber Communicable Disease Service Plan and the lifestyles by delivering the actions set & Social Care out within the Communicable Disease Health and Safety Service plan are currently in draft form. The aforementioned plans are due to and Health Service Plan, Health and Homes & Safe be taken to Joint Committee on the 8th Safety Enforcement Service plan and Communities Food and Feed Law Service Plan. September 2020. The previous joint committee in June did not go ahead due to COVID-19. ADP48: Expand the range of physical activities available to citizens at our country parks, community green spaces, the heritage coast and schools. SL/A016: Promote community use of **Healthy Living** 31/03/21 This has not as yet progressed due to school 10% Red Red school facilities and maximise & Social Care closures. opportunities to generate income from out of hours use of these Learning & modern facilities by community and Culture other groups. NS/A008: Improve the health and 31/03/21 0% With all services and facilities closed due to the Red **Healthy Living** well-being of people in the Vale of pandemic no progress has been made in relation & Social Care Glamorgan by increasing the number to increasing the number of people who access of people who have access to quality quality sports and physical activity opportunities.

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sports and physical activity			The Sports Development Team have had to stop			
opportunities.			all planned community delivery due to the COVID			
			19 crisis. However, online sport and physical			
			activity resources have been developed and			
			promoted to support families in being physically			
			active within the home/garden and outdoor			
			environment whilst taking Gov guidelines into			
			account. The team has also been supporting Sport			
			Wales with their emergency funding stream to			
			help local clubs survive during the crisis period.			
			Planning is currently being undertaken to move			
			the Coach Education programme online in			
			addition to some online coaching activity within			
			the 5x60 programme and as part of the			
			programme targeting disadvantaged people. The			
			service are currently involved in the planning of			
			summer provision for identified vulnerable			
			children as part of a collaborative approach to			
			provide respite over the summer period.			
<b>RP/A010:</b> Expand opportunities for	31/03/21	15%	Due to COVID 19 the development of activity	Amber		Healthy Living
physical activity at Country Parks to			based officer to promote site has been put on			& Social Care
encourage people of all ages to have			hold. In addition, all events that cannot meet			
active and healthy lifestyles.			COVID 19 regulations are to be cancelled or			
			deferred until next year. Capital funding has been			
			secured to improve car parking facilities at			
			Cosmeston and Porthkerry with projects to be			
			completed by March 2021. In addition, capital			
			funding has been secured to renew the play area			
			at Cosmeston improving opportunities for			
			physical activities. Parks have been reopened to			
			allow exercise such as walking and running.			

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<b>AS/A008:</b> Optimise opportunities for universal and community services to promote active and healthy lifestyles	31/3/2021	25%	Although the opportunities for universal and community opportunities have been significantly curtailed in qtr. 1 due to the social restrictions of coronavirus lockdown, the principles of maximising the use of universal services are a well-established part of strength based approaches to case management and IAA and day services. As lockdown restrictions reduce, the opportunities to use universal services will expand through the development of Day Service Outreach and outcome focussed approaches. There has been great innovation across all our services including Mental Health and LD e.g. Group challenges, video messages of support, fitness classes and Tai Chi - personalised and made accessible on line.	Green	Amber	Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>CS/A005:</b> Consolidate our approach to promoting active and healthy lifestyles with children, young people and families who access our services.	31/3/2021	0%	The Covid 19 situation has required us to take a different focus and this has included a renewed focus on the wellbeing of those we support by creatively offering contact, advice and materials to respond to this.	Red		Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>NS/A006:</b> Work with partners to increase levels of participation and physical activity opportunities in the Vale of Glamorgan to encourage active and healthy lifestyles for all.	31/3/2021	10%	<ul> <li>Extension to Leisure Management was agreed in principle prior to lockdown. However, this is now on hold due to the current economic situation and re-negotiation will be required once Leisure Centres reopen.</li> <li>Future partnership opportunities and greater long-term planning is being undertaken where possible during lockdown. Examples include further discussions with the health board on providing physio services in Leisure Centres and</li> </ul>	Red		Healthy Living & Social Care

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<b>NS/A007</b> : Work in partnership to deliver a comprehensive play programme that improves the well- being of children and their families.	31/3/2021	15%	development opportunities with Clubs in addition to assisting with short term funding queries. Limited raising awareness of services, opportunities to promote more physical activities outdoors and community asset transfers is continuing during lockdown. Implementation of the Vale Sports and Physical Activity Plan is partly on hold due to lockdown. All of the planned community delivery had to be put on hold due to COVID 19. This includes the planned work on the community garden in Dinas Powys. However online play resources have been developed and promoted to support families to play within the home/garden and outdoor environment whilst taking Gov guidelines into account. The service are currently involved in the planning of summer provision for identified vulnerable children and disabled children as part of a collaborative approach with Social Services, Prevention & Partnership Team, Education & Vale People First to provide respite over the summer period.	Amber		Healthy Living & Social Care
ADP50: Develop a new Community In	vestment Strat	egy to improve	our tenants' quality of life and well-being.			
HS/A008: Develop a new Community Investment Strategy to include initiatives that will build strong resilient communities and improve tenant quality of life and wellbeing.	31/3/2021	25%	A review of the previous Strategy has been carried out and some emerging priority themes have been identified which will inform the next Strategy.	Green	Green	Homes & Safe Communities

CP Commitment: 3.2	Provide more opportunities for cycling and walking and develop a range of travel options to encourage people out of their cars.

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			d public transport infrastructure both within and to	o connect new d	evelopments	to existing
active travel integrated networks and		romote these.				
NS/A009: Improve cycle and pedestrian facilities and revise the Active Travel Integrated Network Map for the Vale of Glamorgan in accordance with Welsh Government requirements.	31/3/2021	%	Commencing in September		Green	Environment & Regeneration Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>RP/A011:</b> Ensure new developments deliver appropriate sustainable travel facilities either via direct provision or through the section 106 process.	31/3/2021	25%	<ul> <li>During Q1, progress has been made on several schemes to deliver sustainable transport, including:</li> <li>Windsor Road/Plassey Street – scheme completed in Q1;</li> <li>Wick – pedestrian crossing upgrade – on site;</li> <li>Treharne Road, Barry – footpath and public transport infrastructure improvement scheme on site; and</li> <li>A number of schemes are also being designed, including within areas such as Dinas Powys, Rhoose, Cowbridge, Barry and St. Athan.</li> </ul>	Green		Environment & Regeneration Healthy Living & Social Care
ADP52: Launch a Next Bike program	ne in Penarth	and explore the	potential for expansion across the Vale			
NS/A026: Launch a Next Bike programme in Penarth and explore the potential for expansion across the Vale.	31/3/2021	15%	Electric bikes on order for the Penarth pilot but caught up in the COVID 19 pandemic. Due to be delivered to the Council and installed in July/ August 2020.	Amber	Amber	Environment & Regeneration Healthy Living & Social Care

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NS/A027: Work regionally to progress the Metro and facilitate more sustainable transport options.	31/3/2021	25%	Contracts developed and operational to deliver transport interchanges at both Cogan and Barry Docks. Both of these Projects are being managed by the Council's Major Project Manager and there has been continuous through COVID 19 including some surveys.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration
ADP54: Recruit more volunteers and	support the ru	nning of the Gr	eenlinks Community Transport service to transpor	rt passengers a	round the Val	e.
NS/A010: Continue to support the running of the Greenlinks Community Transport service to transport passengers around the Vale.	31/3/2021		This will commence in September		N/A	Environment & Regeneration

	CP Commitment: 3.3	Promote leisure, art and cultural activities which meet a diverse range of needs.
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ADP55: Support the programme of ev	vents such as I	Barry Island We	eekenders, Pride, Gŵyl Fach y Fro and Gigs Bach y	/ Fro.		
<b>RP/A012:</b> Continue to develop and	31/3/2021	15%	Whilst all out of county tourism promotion has	Amber	Amber	Environment
promote the Vale of Glamorgan			ceased and events have been cancelled until			&
events programme focusing on			November 2020 the Tourism team continue to			Regeneration
economic and tourism growth.			promote the Vales Town Centres as a safe			
			destination for residents. It is important to note			
			that the work in preparation of the events			
			programme had already been undertaken and was			
			forced to be put on hold and indeed cancelled by			
			the pandemic.			
ADP56: Respond to the outcome of t	he consultation	n on the Counc	il's Arts Strategy.			
SL/A024: Respond to the outcome of	31/3/2021	20%	Work on this has been on hold due to Covid 19.	Amber	Amber	Learning &
the consultation on the Council's Arts						Culture
Strategy.						

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP57: Pilot the Makerspace project	in Penarth and	d identify furthe	er opportunities to expand the use of local creative	e spaces in com	munities acro	ss the Vale.
<b>SL/A018:</b> Pilot a Makerspace project in Penarth to promote opportunities for people to get together and be creative and learn new skills.	31/3/2021	10%	Building work on this project has been delayed due to Covid 19 -and will now start on Monday 13th of July. It will however take longer to complete due the contractors adhering to social	Red	Red	Learning & Culture
ADP58: Collaborate with partners to	promote our s	chools and libr	distancing regs. With no 2 trades to be on site at any time. raries as community hubs and increase the divers	ity of leisure, an	t and cultural I	earning
opportunities available. SL/A014: Work in collaboration with partners to promote our schools and libraries as community hubs and maximise their benefits for learners, their families and communities as a whole.	31/3/2021	10%	Libraries made the best of the closure period by providing online activities which included weekly story times, a Lego club, code club, a reading group and most recently an art club. Individual staff members made the best of their skills and grew in confidence with these activities and they will increase over the coming months as Libraries are unlikely to return to group activities for some months yet.	Red	Red	Learning & Culture
<b>SL/A017:</b> Work in collaboration with our partners to develop, support and promote accessible opportunities for participation in arts and cultural events across the Vale of Glamorgan.	31/3/2021	10%	Libraries have not stopped promoting the role of reading in the last quarter, a central part of our cultural life. Libraries have promoted online membership and its collection of eBooks, eAudio books, eZines and eComics together with other online resources. A total of 415 new library users have joined the library to take out e books and other items. There have also been opportunities for children to engage with weekly online story sessions and adults have been involved in an online book club. Arts Central Gallery is closed however an online Arts exhibition called 'Arts in Isolation' has been launched with multiple categories and mediums of art submissions	Red		Learning & Culture

#### CP Commitment: 3.4

Work in partnership to provide more seamless health and social care services.

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP59: Develop a sustainable appro	ach to meeting	the needs of o	Ider people in accommodation with care to support	t greater indep	endence.	
<b>RM/A012</b> : Contribute to the development an Older Person's Accommodation with Care and Support Strategy to provide sustainable solutions that enable our citizens to live independently.	31/3/2021	5%	Cabinet approved adoption on 9th March: - The report proposed that the contract be adopted for use with placements made with providers who were included in the Council's approved Provider List, with an effective date of 1st April, 2020. On the 6th of April 2020, under emergency powers in place due to the Coronavirus: Implementation was delayed until 1st September, 2020	Red	Amber	Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>HS/A009:</b> Develop an Older Person Accommodation with Care, Care Ready and Support Strategy to meet the needs of older people.	31/3/2021	25%	Regional Housing with Care meetings have been cancelled by the Health Board during quarter 1 due to the pandemic because of the need to respond to the medical crisis. Within Housing Services in the Vale priority has also been given to dealing with additional homelessness presentations and to responding to Welsh Government requirements. Work on the Strategy will commence when resources allow, however priority must first be given to implementing Phase 2 & 3 of the Welsh Government guidance to deal with the high number of people in temporary accommodation in the Vale and to find them an appropriate permanent home with support that meets their individual need. During the quarter work has however continued on the Penarth Older Persons Village and a capital bid of £573k has been made	Green		Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living & Social Care

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			for ICF funding to undertake the remaining			
			feasibility and viability works in order to submit a			
			planning application in late Autumn.			
ADP60: Agree a joint contract with the	he Health Board	d and other pro	viders to improve outcomes for adults who need ca	are and suppor	t.	
<b>RM/A011:</b> Implement an outcomes- based approach to commissioning contracting services across both a regional and localised footprint.	31/3/2021	25%	This action is on track and due for implementation in September.	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care Corporate Performance & Resources
ADP61: Support integrated services	operated jointly	y with the Loca	I Health Board as part of the 'Healthier Wales' ager	da e.g. the GP	triaging proje	ct.
<b>AS/A009:</b> Extend the GP triaging pilot through effective implementation and evaluation.	31/3/2021	25%	The pilot was due to transition from a GP Practice into the Council's contact Centre as the next step of implementation. However, this was due to happen the week prior to lockdown, so the decision was made to retain staff initially at the practice, to support them. However, due to the need to prioritise call handlers, we had to temporarily pause the project delivery. However, the project team have continued to analyse data in practices within the EV cluster, so that they can reinstate the project when appropriate. They have done lots of reflection on the project to date, and also the lessons learnt. The experience has been able to inform the development of other strategic schemes planned within the UHB for the benefit of patients in managing urgent care. early in Qtr 2 a decision will need to be made re the pilot, as funding is only secured until the end of the financial year.	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care Corporate Performance & Resources

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
<b>RM/A010:</b> Contribute to the 'Healthier Wales' agenda to enable our citizens to live well for longer.	31/3/2021	25%	New contracts include the requirement for providers to promote the health and well-being of the clients they support.	Green		Healthy Living & Social Care
ADP62: Launch a regional strategy th	nat supports ca	irers and recog	nises their contribution.			
<b>RM/A013:</b> Deliver a consistent and coherent strategy for carers that recognises the vital contribution they make within their communities and the people they care for.	31/3/2021	10%	The strategy was in process of being finalised prior to the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Work on the strategy has been on hold due to key persons involved in the strategy development being repurpose to other projects. It is anticipated that work on the strategy will recommence in the coming months.	Red	Red	Healthy Living & Social Care

CP Commitment: 3.5 Provide care and support to children and families in need which reflects their individual strengths and circumstances.

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ADP63: Utilise the Children and Com	munities Grant	to deliver targ	eted interventions for children and young people a	nd their familie	s including th	e Youth Well-
being, Young Carers, Families First	Holiday Club, F	amilies Vale Li	fe Skills and the Assisted Places schemes.			
CS/A006: In implementing the	31/3/2021	25%	The current circumstances have required us to	Green	Green	Healthy Living
Children and Communities Grant			take a different focus, but this has included a focus			& Social Care
maximise opportunities for aligning			on working effectively together to deliver services.			
services and minimising duplication			An example of this is how we plan to provide			Learning &
in service delivery whilst continuing			support to vulnerable children in the absence of			Culture
to deliver in required areas.			being able to attend school.			
ALN/A014: Deliver a variety of	31/3/2021	25%	CCG delivers a wide variety of C&YP services.	Green		Learning &
targeted projects and interventions			Covid19 has hindered a lot of direct 1-1 work			Culture
to improve outcomes for children,			although a variety of innovative methods are being			
young people and families in need.			used to keep in contact with clients. Guidance			Healthy Living
			from WG has been changed to allow temporary			& Social Care
			suspension of original CCG plan until Sept 2020. All			
			projects are reporting regularly and delivering			

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			what is expected. RBA report cards will reflect how well these have managed in the current crises.			
ADP64: Work with partners to develo and enhance their well-being.	p and impleme	ent a new way o	of working with children and their families that maxi	imises their str	engths to imp	rove outcomes
<b>CS/A007:</b> Scope and implement a strength-based model for working co-productively with children and their families.	31/3/2021	25%	Scoping complete, development and implementation slightly delayed by 4 - 6 weeks due to COVID-19.	Green	Amber	Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>CS/A009:</b> Work with partners to deliver the Corporate Strategy for children who need care and support.	31/3/2021	0%	Due to the Covid19 circumstances, we have been required to revise our priorities but still with a focus on delivering care and support. We will review our progress against the action plan in Q2.	Red		Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>SP/A011:</b> Work in partnership to ensure children and families of vulnerable groups receive the information they need to make informed decisions about their children's education.	31/3/2021	25%	The VGT are starting to work with the 7 vulnerable groups, in their remit. The team will have more opportunities to work with partners after September 2020.	Green		Learning & Culture
ADP65: Increase the number of foste of care and support.	r carers throug	gh improved re	cruitment and retention to enhance placement stab	ility for childre	n and young p	eople in need
<b>CS/A008:</b> Enhance and strengthen our regional approach to recruitment and retention of foster carers.	31/3/2021	100%	Completed, regional work plan agreed and implemented.	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care

CP Commitment: 3.6	Provide person-centred care and support to adults in need
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ADP 66: Work in collaboration with partners to develop service options such as the 'Get me Home' and 'Get me Home Plus' services.							

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AS/A010: Develop more 'closer to home' and strengths-based services.	31/3/2021	25%	Strength based and outcome focussed approaches are seen as fundamental to high quality adult social care. To this end, Adult Services Management Team will develop a dedicated training programme to support this approach across all services - case management, day services and in partnership with private providers. Closer to home regional LD working group has been suspended but on-going work in respect of developing the Transition Smart House and looking at a further development with First Choice Housing Association. Plans to expand Adult Placement Service are in place but no action on these this quarter.	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care
ADP67: Develop a new model of joint nurse assessor services.	t working with	the Health Boa	rd to commission adult care services with a particu	lar focus on su	ustainable long	g-term care and
<b>AS/A011:</b> Development of an 'alliance model' within the Vale locality that will enable us to operate more effectively across organisational boundaries.	31/3/2021	25%	An appointment has been made to the Vale Locality Manager position, and the post holder commenced part time in June. This post will become full time in Qtr 2. This will release capacity for the Head of Adults/Vale Alliance to progress this work further. Preliminary scoping meetings have taken place, and a workshop will be planned to take place in Qtr 2 to articulate the vision and work programme for the development of the Alliance model.	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care
<b>AS/A012:</b> Review and develop our commissioning strategies to ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of our citizens both now and in the future	31/3/2021	25%	Completed LD commissioning strategy. Lessons learnt from the process will be used to inform other areas within adult services to develop their own strategies. We are working with Regional colleagues to ensure we have a consistent approach going forward.	Green		Healthy Living & Social Care

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CP Commitment: 3.7 Work with our partners to ensure timely and appropriate mental health and emotional well-being support.
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ADP68:Deliver a Psychology Support	Service for Child	ren Looked Aft	er to enhance placement stability and promote emot	ional well-being	ц. g.	
CS/A010: Consolidate the effective use and governance of a Psychology Service for Children Looked After to promote emotional well-being and placement stability.	31/3/2021	100%	Completed, monthly psychology panel implemented to oversee and monitor the work of the psychology service	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care
ADP69: Work with schools to develop	trauma-inform	ed approaches	to meet the social, emotional and mental health nee	ds of pupils.		
ALN/A015: Provide training for schools to develop trauma informed approaches to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of pupils.	31/3/2021	25%	All schools have had access to on-line training delivered by Trauma Informed Schools UK. As a consequence, over 1500 staff members have received training aimed at ensuring the wellbeing of staff and pupils on return to school.	Green	Green	Learning & Culture Healthy Living & Social Care
SP/A012: Work with partners to enhance the capacity of all educational settings to meet the social, emotional and mental health needs of all children and to maximise well-being.	31/3/2021	25%	The Social Emotional Mental Health Panel (SEMHP) was constructed and piloted to consider the needs of pupils with SEMH needs in Vale schools. The panel had the objectives of ensuring placement in specialist provisions was appropriate as well as ensuring good practice and information related to SEMH needs was shared with schools. The SEMHP trial is coming to an end in autumn 2020 and a review related to its effectiveness will be undertaken in the coming months. As a consequence, a longer term process will be developed and implemented in 2021.	Green		Learning & Culture Healthy Living & Social Care
-	1		chools to support pupils with social, emotional and n		eds.	
ALN/A016: Develop specialist settings to meet the needs of children and young people with	31/3/2021	25%	The specialist resource bases for children with these range of difficulties have been established. Further development of these bases will be ongoing throughout this academic year.	Green	Green	Learning & Culture

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complex social, emotional and						Healthy Living
mental health needs.						& Social Care
ADP71: Work with community librar	es to achieve De	mentia Friendly	y status for all our public libraries.			
SL/A015: Work with community	31/3/2021	10%	Very little activity has been possible on this front	Red	Red	Learning &
libraries to achieve Dementia			during lockdown. Housebound customers have			Culture
Friendly status for all our public			received calls from the library but there has been			
libraries.			no specific dementia friendly work undertaken.			Healthy Living
						& Social Care

CP Commitment: 3.8 Undertake our safeguarding duties to protect people from harm

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG	ADP Action RAG	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP72: Work in partnership to protect		izens from the	adverse effects of rogue trading, scams, harmful subs	status tances and pro	Status ducts, slavery a	
exploitation.						
SRS/A007: Conduct enforcement actions that would remove loan	31/3/2021	20%	A number of cases of illegal lending are in the investigation phase, but enforcement has been	Amber	Amber	Homes & Safe Communities
sharks from the communities gradually reducing the incidence of			hampered to some extent by the COVID19 restrictions. It is hoped that from Quarter 2 on the			
illegal lending.			Illegal Money Lending Unit will be able to take the			
			necessary enforcement action in a more normal landscape.			
SRS/A008: Undertake a series of	31/3/2021	25%	The COVID 19 restrictions have meant that it hasn't	Green		Homes & Safe
activities to safeguard the vulnerable			been possible to run face to face events raising			Communities
to ensure that children are protected from harmful substances and			awareness of rogue trading and scams, nevertheless strong links are being retained with			Healthy Living
products, older people are protected			partner agencies to ensure that cases are			& Social Care
from rogue traders and scams and			identified, and appropriate support given to those			
vulnerable people are not subject to exploitation, slavery and trafficking.			affected. During the quarter a number of doorstep crime / rogue trading cases have concluded in			
			court with a range of outcomes, including a custodial sentence in one case and a suspended			

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	diu e Due e e due		sentence in a and another. A number of underage sales exercises are scheduled for Quarter 2.			
ADP73: Implement the Wales Safegua RM/A014: Embedding a consistent approach to safeguarding to ensure that we can effectively safeguard our citizens from abuse, harm and neglect.	31/3/2021	es and work in   75%	partnership to embed a consistent approach to safeg Work continues to ensure a consistent approach through operational practice, review of policies and procedures and planning for the availability of training to support practitioners.	Green	Green	Healthy Living & Social Care
RM/A015: Work with partners to develop a thematic approach to how we enhance our knowledge and understanding of exploitation and how this can be used to inform policy.	31/3/2021	90%	The Regional Exploitation Strategy has been finalised and ratified by the Regional Safeguarding Boards. Work is ongoing in the development of the supporting action plan and identification of priority areas.	Green		Healthy Living & Social Care
ALN/A017: Implement the Wales Safeguarding Procedures within all education settings.	31/3/2021	25%	Training incorporating changes required by the new procedures has been developed and delivery is underway. This process will continue on-line throughout the Autumn term.	Green		Healthy Living & Social Care Learning & Culture
ADP74: Implement the Regional Safeg		Annual Plan	1			
RM/A017: Implement the Regional Safeguarding Board Annual Plan.	31/3/2021	0%	No update provided	Red	Red	Healthy Living & Social Care

CP Commitment: 3.9 Work in partnership to develop cohesive communities and promote community safety

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
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ADP75: Implement the Vale of Glamo (VAWDASV)	organ Communit	ty Safety Strateg	gy and the Regional Violence against Women, Domes	tic Abuse and Se	exual Violence	Strategy
HS/A010: Work in partnership with	31/3/2021	25%	Work has been ongoing to deliver the regional	Green	Green	Homes & Safe
Cardiff City Council and Cardiff and			VAWDASV strategy and to introduce the DRIVE			Communities
Vale University Health Board to			programme in the Vale in partnership with Cardiff			

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improve the outcomes of individuals and families affected by violence and abuse.			City Council. Through the Homelessness Coordination Cell work has also been ongoing to respond to the accommodation and support requirements of those individuals and families through target hardening their homes and by identifying two additional self-contained homes to move victims and their families to safety if they need to flee and the refuges are full.			Healthy Living & Social Care
HS/A011: Work with partners across the Cardiff and Vale region to improve the way we engage with communities and enhance community cohesion in the Vale.	31/3/2021	25%	Building on from the feedback and comments received during last year's strategy development consultation, a communications strategy has been created which looks at the ways in which residents have asked to be engaged with and the content that they would like shared. In accordance with this, over the quarter, the team has issued 178 social media posts across the Qtr over a breadth of appropriate topic areas. In response to the pandemic, many of the posts have been directly related to guidance, advice for staying safe and safety information regarding current and newly emerging scams and issues. In light of the restrictions in engagement events, the cohesion officer has made use of online polls to gain resident's opinions, held a successful competition to engage with young people via Facebook and has held zoom meetings with community groups. The cohesion officer has worked closely with community leaders from 'at risk' groups to proactively address or prevent any community tensions, particularly the period of Ramadan and the Black Lives Matter protests that occurred towards the end of the Qtr. 16 Community Tension referrals were received and have all been actioned.	Green		Homes & Safe Communities

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
HS/A012: Work with partners to deliver pathways and provide advice and support to people who experience abuse, harassment and stalking, hate crime, including women from ethnic minorities, disabled women, women with complex needs, children and young people and men.	•	25%	Across the Qtr the team have created and distributed Highlight Reports to inform partners of community safety issues and activities across the Vale to help share information in an easy to read format. Feedback from partners has been positive and they have actively requested for the continuation of the highlight reports.Across the Qtr, the DAARC team has processed and collected data on 455 domestic abuse PPN incidents. 39% were cases where victim did not give consent for their information to be shared, a figure that is being closely monitored as consent will improve delivery of the pathway and is likely to be directly linked to improved outcomes and higher positive engagement rates. In relation to this, the team produced a police officer sinforming and educating on the various aspects to be considered and acted upon when called to a domestic abuse situation that is specific to the Vale. Feedback from South Wales Police has been			•
			very positive regarding this so far. The VAWDASV service manager has been on sick leave from early in April and is due to return next month. It is expected that additional training to officers on the importance of getting consent will continue upon her return. 117 MARAC cases were successfully coordinated by the team where all were victims of complex needs and were provided with pathway support from multiple agencies. 1004 children had their support needs addressed through both of these services.			

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			The cohesion team continued to promote			
			awareness around hate crime through social media			
			and has worked particularly closely with at risk			
			community groups through the developments of			
			Black Lives Matter and through the COVID-19			
			lockdown to ensure a preventative or swift			
			approach towards dealing with any manifestations			
			of hate crime. Physical events are being planned in			
			preparation for when lockdown will be eased.			
HS/A013: Improve community safety	31/3/2021	25%	The ASB team has worked through 1824 ASB	Green		Homes & Safe
and well-being for those that live,			incidents working with the additional and			Communities
work and visit the Vale of Glamorgan			substantial challenge of addressing breaches of			
by working with our partners to			COVID-19 regulations in order to prevent and			
reduce crime and disorder.			reduce offending and safeguard the community. Of			
			these incidents, 361 generated an ASB referral and			
			the team began work towards securing a partial			
			premise closure order. The combination of very			
			warm and sunny weather and the restrictions			
			placed through COVID-19 have involved intense			
			joint working with partners to provide a response			
			that includes best use of all necessary resources to			
			deal with issues that have exceeded the quantity			
			and intensity of issues in relation to ASB that			
			would be normal for this times of year.			
			The Community Safety Team has coordinated the			
			operational group, responsible for monitoring			
			progress against the strategy, to meet as a tactical			
			group on a weekly and then two weekly basis to			
			ensure an improved response to community			
			safety.			
			Progress against the VAWDASV strategy is all on			
			track and running to target.			
			A successful competition was run by the Cohesion			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			Team to promote wellbeing through 'staying safe'			
			during COVID-19 lockdown. There were 39 entries			
			to the competition and good feedback from			
			parents. The Cohesion team also ran a campaign to			
			promote mental health awareness week, which			
			had a high number of positive integrations and			
			engagements through social media.			
<b>people in the youth justice system.</b>	31/3/2021	20%	An audit of YOS compliance with National	Amber	Amber	Homes & Safe
CS/A011: Under the direction of the	31/3/2021	20%	An audit of YOS compliance with National	Amber	Amber	Homes & Safe
Youth Offending Service			Standards for Youth Justice 2019, identified a			Communities
Management Board, work in			number of strengths and areas for improvement.			
collaboration with our partners to			A YOS Management Board meeting was scheduled			Healthy Living
identify and agree a set of priorities			in June 2020 to discuss and agree agency leads in			& Social Care
for the service that will enable us to			relation to areas for improvement. Due to the			
enhance outcomes for children and			need to introduce COVID-19 contingency planning			
young people.			and new methods of working, agreement to take			
			forward the areas for improvement identified as			
			part of the audit have been delayed.			

CP Commitment: 3.10	Keep people safe through strong and resilient emergency planning and regulatory services which protect the public, consumers and
	business.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant				
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny				
	Date			status	Status	Committee				
ADP77: Deliver a public awareness campaign and programme of inspections to ensure retailers are complying with the Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) controls for										
alcohol that comes into force in the S	pring of 2020.									
SRS/A099: Deliver the actions	31/3/2021	25%	Elements of the Shared Regulatory Services	Green	Green	Homes & Safe				
identified in the Shared Regulatory			Business Plan 2020-21 have been delivered as far			Communities				
Business Plan 2020/21.			as possible in Quarter 1, alongside the SRS							

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			response to the COVID 19 pandemic which has			
			included a significant amount of enforcement of			
			the Health Protection Coronavirus Restrictions			
			(Wales) Regulations and providing staff to work on			
			the Test Trace, Protect initiative. This has included			
			working with care homes in relation to infection			
			prevention and control, resolving complaints and			
			service requests regarding covid-related matters			
			and non-compliance with the regulations. Further			
			work has included market surveillance of hand			
			sanitisers and face masks, determining if holiday			
			accommodations were operating correctly under			
			the Regs and providing advice and information			
			across the various functions of SRS. In terms of			
			TTP staff from all teams within Shared Regulatory			
			Services have been dedicated to assist in the			
			Welsh Government's Test Trace and Protect			
			strategy to prevent the onward spread of Covid-19			
			which was launched on 1st June 2020.			
	ngage our citi	zens to effectiv	ely co-ordinate our response to Brexit to ensure ou	ir services and	communities	are effectively
prepared for change. PB/A016: Co-ordinate work to ensure	31/3/2021	25%	During the quarter, The Council's Brexit	Green	Amber	Corporate
the Council is prepared for Brexit and	51, 5, 2021	23/0	preparedness plans have been reviewed by	Green	/ inder	Performance
ensure there are plans in place to			individual service areas. The Corporate Risk			& Resources
manage any impacts.			continues to be monitored and the Council has			& Resources
manage any impacts.			participated in a variety of meetings/workshops			
			run by WG and the WLGA. As further details of the			
			exit from the European Union are announced in			
			the coming months, further work will be			
			undertaken to respond.			
PB/A017: Lead on and co-ordinate	31/3/2021	0%	The CU is currently coordinating, Supporting and	Red		Corporate
the Council's approach to discharging	51,5,2021	0,0	advising on the current response and recovery to	neu -		Performance
the council's approach to discharging			Covid-19 Pandemic. Including representing on the			& Resources
			Covid-19 Pandemic. Including representing on the			& Resources

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
its duties under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.			South Wales Local Resilience Forum (SWLRF) Strategic Coordination Group (SCG) and Recovery Coordination Group (RCG)			

CP Commitment: 3.11	Increase the supply of good quality, accessible and affordable housing by working in partnership to address housing need.
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Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP79: Complete the Brecon Court ar	nd Holm View P	hase 1 develop	ments and identify new sites for future development	as part of the C	ouncil's House	building
programme.	1	-1			1	
HS/A014: Increase the supply of council rented accommodation	31/3/2021	25%	Brecon Court and Holm View phase 1 are well underway towards being completed and ready for	Green	Green	Homes & Safe Communities
through the new Council House Build			the new tenants.			
Programme.			Land acquisitions have taken place and continue to			
			progress for newly identified sites and in line with			
			the Council's local market assessment			
			Opportunities for a partnership Package deal are			
			being investigated to increase the supply of			
			affordable housing in the Vale of Glamorgan.			
			The Housing Development Strategy has been			
			approved			
ADP80: Increase the choice and supp	ply of good qua	ality, accessible	e and affordable housing by maximising opportunit	ies through the	e planning sys	tem, being
proactive in returning empty propert	ies back into u	ise and develo	ping a five-year Local Housing strategy.		-	
HS/A015: Develop a new five-year	31/3/2021	25%	A very successful Housing Strategy development	Green	Amber	Homes & Safe
Local Housing Strategy in			day has been held and feedback collected from all			Communities
consultation with all stakeholders to			partners. A further email consultation exercise has			
address local housing needs.			been conducted with all partners who were unable			
			to be part of the Strategy day and all of the			
			feedback from both exercises is being collated to			
			inform the development of the new Local Housing			
			Strategy 2020-2025.			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
RP/A013: Deliver good quality and affordable housing through the planning system including through Section 106 Agreements and professional support from housing colleagues.	31/3/2021	25%	During Q1 the following affordable housing has been secured in accordance with the Council's Affordable Housing SPG. Application 2019/00657/OUT - offsite affordable housing contribution of £177,712 secured.	Green		Homes & Safe Communities
RP/A014: Work with colleagues across the Council to deliver the Empty Homes Strategy and ensure the Vale of Glamorgan Council continues to be proactive in its approach to returning empty properties back into use.	31/3/2021	15%	Progress has been slow due to other commitments which have arisen because of the pandemic and additional work streams. Furthermore, Welsh Government has put on hold its Empty Property Management Support Programme due to the pandemic.	Amber		Homes & Safe Communities
ADP81: Work in partnership to maxi	mise opportuni	ties to deliver a	additional affordable homes			-
HS/A024: Work in partnership to maximise opportunities to deliver additional affordable homes.	31/3/2021	0%	No update provided	Red	Red	Homes & Safe Communities
			ogramme Strategy to prevent homeless in the Vale	of Glamorgan	and support p	eople to be
independent with a particular focus HS/A016: Improve housing advice and support to ensure that residents have access to housing and services they need to live independently and plan their housing futures.	31/3/2021	25%	The One Stop Shop advice service opened on schedule on 6th April 2020 managed by Pobl. Due to the pandemic all support services have been delivered remotely. Needs mapping of service requirements continue in order to inform future service development and service reviews continue to ensure they remain of a high standard, strategically relevant and provide value for money, whilst also meeting the support needs of the service users.	Green	Green	Homes & Safe Communities
HS/A017: Deliver and promote equality of access to housing and housing services.	31/3/2021	25%	The annual Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan has been completed to ensure there is an equality of access to all services and training on LGBTQ+ is being sourced by the Corporate Equalities Officer.	Green		Homes & Safe Communities

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
HS/A018: Develop a Housing Support	31/3/2021	100%	A Homelessness Prevention Strategy and Action	Green		Homes & Safe
Programme Strategy to prevent			Plan is in place which incorporates homeless			Communities
homelessness in the Vale of			prevention and housing support requirements. In			
Glamorgan.			additional the Housing Support Grant Delivery Plan			
			has been developed and circulated to all Members.			

## **APPENDIX 2: Performance Indicators**

Well-being Objective 3: To Support People at Home and in their Community

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO3.1: Encourage people of all ages to have activ	e and health	hy lifestyles	to promote b	etter phys	sical and men	tal well-being.	
CPM/063 (CPM/028): Number of sports clubs which offer either inclusive or specific disability opportunities.	55	N/A	56	N/A	N/A	All clubs are currently shut so there have been no additional clubs completing the insport process at this time. However online inclusion training has been offered to sports clubs moving forward.	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/064 (CPM/191): Percentage of adults reporting that they participate in sports/ physical activity three or more times a week.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/065 (CPM/196): Percentage of Council catered schools that offer healthy food options.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Healthy Living & Social Care Learning & Culture
PAM/042: Percentage of NERS clients whose health had improved on completion of the exercise programme.	83%	N/A	91%	N/A	N/A	Our timetable has 9 weekly classes and caters for all ranges of ability. We have received over 14,000 views of our	Healthy Living & Social Care

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
						available sessions and these numbers continue to climb. The team are using YouTube and Facebook to enhance the	
						clients availability of sessions.	
PAM/017 (LCS/002b): Number of visits to local authority sport and leisure facilities during the year where the visitor will be participating in physical activity per 1,000 population.	360.066	N/A	11,370	N/A	N/A	Due to Covid-19 this is a nil return	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.2: Provide more opportunities for cycling an	d walking a	nd develop a	a range of tra	vel option	s to encourag	ge people out of their cars	I
CPM/066 (CPM/155): Satisfaction with public transport including a) accessibility and b) road safety.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/067 (CPM/258): Satisfaction with public transport in the Vale of Glamorgan.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/068 (CPM/017): Percentage of adults 60+ who have a concessionary bus pass.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
WO3.3: Promote leisure, art and cultural activities	which mee	t a diverse r	ange of need	s	_	-	
CPM/069 (CPM/174): Percentage of people attending or participating in arts, culture or heritage activities at least 3 times a year.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
WO3.5: Provide care and support to children and f	amilies in n	eed which re	eflects their i	ndividual s	strengths and	circumstances	
CPM/070 (CPM/170): Percentage of users showing satisfaction with a Families First service accessed.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living
CPM/071 (CH/006): The total number of new assessments completed for children during the year						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	& Social Care Healthy Living & Social Care

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/072 (CH/007a): The total number of assessments completed by the IAA service during the year where: Needs were only able to be met with a care and support plan	N/A	N/A	No Target	N/A	N/A	Data cleansing exercise started. Numbers will be available at Q2	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/073 (CH019a): The number of reviews completed within statutory timescales that were: child protection reviews	N/A	15	No Target	N/A	N/A	Data cleansing exercise started. Numbers will be available at Q2	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/074 (CH/019b): The number of reviews completed within statutory timescales that were: looked after reviews (including pathway plan reviews and pre-adoption reviews)	N/A	112	No Target	N/A	N/A	Quarterly - looked after reviews (112 within timescale out of 151 completed = 74.17%). All other review types likely to be annually.	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/075 (CH/019c): The number of reviews completed within statutory timescales that were: reviews of children in need of care and support						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/076 (CH/039): The number of children looked after at 31st March	N/A	262	No Target	N/A	N/A	No commentary provided	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.6: Provide person-centred care and support t	o adults in	need	-				-
CPM/077 (CPM/107): Percentage of Supporting People service users who confirm that the support that they have received has assisted them to maintain their independence.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/078/ (CPM/112): Percentage of Supporting People clients satisfied with support provided.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living & Social Care

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/079 (CPM/206): Percentage of telecare customers satisfied with the telecare monitoring service.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/080 (CA/004): The total number of carers needs assessments for adults undertaken during the year	N/A	49	No Target	N/A	N/A	No commentary provided	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/081 (AD/015b): The total number of services started during the year where that service is: Domiciliary Care	N/A	238	N/A	N/A	N/A	No commentary provided	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/082 (AD/15c): The total number of services started during the year where that service is: Day Care	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	No commentary provided	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/083 (AD/016): The number of care and support plans that were due to be reviewed during the year	N/A	440	N/A	N/A	N/A	No commentary provided	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/084 (AD/017): The number of care and support plans that were due to be reviewed during the year Of those, the number whose reviews were completed within the statutory timescales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Data cleansing still in process. This data will be available from Q2.	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/085 (AD/018): The number of adults supported with direct payments that were due for review during the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Data available in Q2	Healthy Living & Social Care
CPM/086 (AD/019): The number of adults supported with direct payments that were due for review during the year Of those, the number that were completed within statutory timescales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Data available in Q2	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.7: Work with our partners to ensure timely a	nd appropri	iate mental	health and er	motional v	vell-being sup	oport	
CPM/136: Percentage of schools rated by Estyn as good or excellent in KQ2 "Well-being"						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
WO3.8: Undertake our safeguarding duties to prot	ect people	rom harm					

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/087 (AD/020): The total number of reports of an adult suspected of being at risk received during the year	N/A	215	N/A	N/A	N/A	No commentary provided	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.9: Work in partnership to develop cohesive c	ommunities	s and promo	te communit	y safety			
CPM/088 (CPM/124): Percentage of domestic abuse victims that report that they feel safer as a result of target hardening.	100%	100%	100%	Green	÷	A total of 16 properties were target hardened across the Qtr and the Community Safety Team has managed to continue providing the service without disruption regardless of lockdown restrictions. There were fewer target hardening referrals in May, compared with this time last year which is expected to be a reflection of expectations around reduced service continuity as a result of COVID-19. The team have promoted the service and a subsequent increase was seen in June and more properties were target hardened than during the same period in 2019. The team are in the process of chasing feedback for outstanding evaluations.	Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.10: Keep people safe through strong and resi	lient emerg	ency plannir	ng and regula	tory servi	ces which pro	tect the public, consumers and business	
PAM/023: Percentage of food establishments which are 'broadly compliant' with food hygiene standard.	96.7%	97.35%	94%	Green	1	Target Exceeded	Homes & Safe Communities
WO3.11: Increase the supply of good quality, acces	sible and a	ffordable ho	using by wor	king in pa	rtnership to a	ddress housing need	
CPM/091 (CPM/260): The percentage of tenants satisfied with the programmed works.	N/A	N/A	85%	N/A	N/A	This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities
CPM/092 (CPM/010): Average number of working days to let an empty property (standard condition). (Housemark)	21.19 days	17.1 days	21	Green	1	The relet performance has been strong in Q1 and is an improvement on the end of year position. However there has	Homes & Safe Communities

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
						been a significant reduction in the number of standard voids relet. This is mainly related to Covid-19 which has meant fewer terminations of tenancy. Also, some of the voids were put on hold as work couldn't continue and materials could not be sourced. There were just 18 standard lets recorded in the quarter compared with 40 major works relets. Although sub-contractors are now working again and suppliers are operating, it is likely there will be pressure on relets in Q2 as catch up work ramps up.	
CPM/093 (CPM/026): Percentage of people who have received a Disabled Facilities Grant who feel the assistance has made them safer and more independent in their own home.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Healthy Living & Social Care Homes & Safe Communities
CPM/094 (CPM/027) (PAM015): Average number of calendar days taken to deliver a Disabled Facilities Grant.	177.9 days	255 days	190 days	Red	¥	Only 4 cases were certified during Q1 due to the COVID Pandemic and the inability for officers and contractors to attend site. This is compared to 20 cases during the same period last year. One of these cases was managed by a private agent and took 437 days which increased the average number of days to 255, above our target of 190 days. Removing this case would have resulted in an outturn of 194 days. Overall, the impact of the pandemic has been significant both on the numbers of people applying for grants and in the	Healthy Living & Social Care Homes & Safe Communities

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
						time, it is taken to deliver them given the difficulties with meeting applicants and with builders attending properties where there are often vulnerable or shielding residents.	
CPM/095 (CPM/064) (PAM/013): The percentage of private sector dwellings that have been vacant for more than six months at 1 April that were returned to occupation during the year through direct action from the local authority.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities
PAM/045: Number of new homes created as result of bring empty properties back into use.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities
PAM/037: Average number of days to complete all repairs.	10.8 days	0.9 days	8 days	Green	<b>^</b>	As a result of Covid all demand has been for emergency repairs with some urgent repairs included, which has resulted in lower demand but requiring a much quicker response time.	Homes & Safe Communities
PAM/036: Number of additional affordable housing units delivered during the year per 10,000 households.						Annual national performance indicator. To be reported at quarter 4.	Homes & Safe Communities
CPM/137: Number of new accessible/adapted homes delivered	N/A	0	No Target	N/A	N/A	Due to the Covid19 pandemic all affordable housing development sites were closed down and developments were put on hold. As lockdown has eased developments have reopened and we anticipate handover of social housing developments including accessible housing units in quarters 2 to 4.	Homes & Safe Communities Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.12: Provide housing advice and support to provide housing advice advic	event home	elessness.		I			·
PAM/012: Percentage of households successfully prevented from becoming homeless.	75.96%	88.63%	82%	Green	1	No commentary provided.	Homes & Safe Communities

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/096 (CPM/012): Percentage of all households where a positive prevention action succeeded in preventing/relieving homelessness.	N/A	N/A	80%	N/A	N/A	This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Homes & Safe Communities

#### Additional National Performance Indicator Measures

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO3.1: Encourage people of all ages to have active	e and healtl	hy lifestyles	to promote b	etter phys	sical and men	tal well-being.	
PAM/041: Percentage of NERS clients who completed the exercise programme.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not available	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.3: Promote leisure, art and cultural activities	which mee	t a diverse r	ange of need	s			
PAM/040 Percentage of Welsh Public Library Standards Quality Indicators (with targets) achieved by the library service.						This Performance Indicator is monitored annually.	Learning & Culture
WO3.4: Work in partnership to provide more sear PAM/025: Rate of people kept in hospital while waiting for social care per 1,000 population aged 75+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not available	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.5: Provide care and support to children and fa					-		
PAM/028: Percentage of child assessments completed in time.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not available	Healthy Living & Social Care
PAM/029: Percentage of children in care who have had to move 3 or more times.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not available	Healthy Living & Social Care
WO3.11: Increase the supply of good quality, acces	sible and a	ffordable ho	ousing by wor	king in pa	rtnership to a	nddress housing need	
PAM/038: Landlord Services: Percentage of homes that meet the Welsh Housing Quality Standard (WHQS).	100%	100%	100%	Green	$\leftrightarrow$	At present the stock is 100% compliant with WHQS. Currently Keystone is reporting 647 properties with acceptable fails (AFs) and 3204 fully compliant properties. This means that 16.8% of the Council's stock is classed as AFs. During the last quarter 10 properties were changed from non- compliant (with one or more component failures) to fully compliant. A total of 10 properties have been made fully compliant since the start of the 20/21 year.	Homes & Safe Communities

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
						In total during the last quarter a total of 30 component failures were rectified. This included such components as Kitchens, rewires, bathrooms and works to increase a properties SAP rating equal to or above EPC rating 65. The Capital Projects and Voids Teams continue to pick up the upgrade of WHQS elements whereby a scheme is packaged, procured and completed, or a property becomes void or a tenant changes their mind and requests for the WHQS works to be completed. At present none of the external and internal works delayed by Covid-19 are failing on WHQS, this is because the calendar year is Jan-Dec on Keystone, so as far as Keystone is concerned, they are still compliant. It is highly lightly that the AFs will rise as a result of Covid-19 and the delays in the delivery of the capital programme.	
PAM/039: Landlord Services: Percentage of rent lost due to properties being empty.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not available	Homes & Safe Communities

**Note**: In addition to the above listed Public Accountability Measures, the Welsh Government also require that Social Services reports metrics annually as part of its Performance and Improvement Framework for Social Services aligned to the *Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014* and the associated Code of Practice. This <u>Framework</u> contains metrics categorised by Adults, Children and Carers that have been split across the 9 thematics of the *Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014*.

### **APPENDIX 1: Service Plan Actions contributing to this Well-being Objective**

Well-being Objective 4: To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment

Service Plan Actions	In Year	1	Our activities on the environment	Service Plan	ADP Action	Polovant Constin
		% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description			Relevant Scrutiny
(will include service plan ref no)	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Committee
ADD22. Morely with our Dublic Comisso	Date Date		trategic response (and essesiated plan) to the Cliv	status	Status	
		10%	trategic response (and associated plan) to the Clin	Amber	<u> </u>	Corporato
PB/A018: Develop a strategic	31/03/2021	10%	At the February meeting of the PSB there was	Amber	Green	Corporate
response (and associated plan) to			an agreement to develop a charter and			Performance and
the Council's declaration of a Climate			undertake a community conversation on			Resources
Change Emergency including			climate change. A report was also presented to			
supporting the Public Services Board			Cabinet in March updating on work to date and			Environment &
to undertake work to tackle climate			future plans. Officers are currently developing			Regeneration
change in partnership.			ideas around the community conversation			
			which will need to take account of social			
			distancing and also considering the timing of			
			the engagement. PSB partners are keen that			
			there is a green recovery and the increase in			
			people working from home, more on line			
			services and discussions around links between			
			the environment and well-being will all			
			contribute to how the Council and partners			
			continue to work together to tackle climate			
			change.			
FS/A011: Contribute to the Council's	31/03/2021	25%	Work has continued by the Energy / Carbon	Green		Corporate
evolving response to the Climate			Management team to implement energy saving			Performance and
Change emergency and its associated workstream.			initiatives in our buildings.			Resources
						Environment &
						Regeneration

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
RP/A015: Contribute to the Council's response to the declared climate change emergency and develop specific plans and strategies to support this work.	Date 31/03/2021	25%	Draft tree strategy group formed to work with partnership organisations to prioritise how the Council maintains and improves tree cover within the Vale. Due to COVID 19 this has slipped as other priorities have taken over. The adopted LDP is the strategic plan for land use delivering sustainable development in the Vale of Glamorgan. It's objectives and policies seek to foster a sustainable future and make a positive contribution towards reducing the impact of climate change by promoting sustainable development and transport, energy conservation and renewable energy generation. In addition, the Council has prepared new / updated SPG to support and add detail to relevant LDP policies on relevant matters such as Biodiversity and Development, Parking Standards, Planning Obligations, Renewable Energy, Travel Plans and Trees, Woodlands, Hedgerows and Development.	Green	Status	Corporate Performance and Resources Environment & Regeneration
			For instance, the Parking Standards SPG refers to maximum standards which help focus attention on the travel context of a development including the availability of more sustainable modes of transport such as public transport, walking and cycling. This SPG also includes thresholds for electric vehicle charging parking spaces on new non-residential developments. The Trees, Woodlands, Hedgerows and Development SPG includes a replanting ratio of 2:1 for the removal of TPO trees and encourages this approach for the loss of unprotected trees in line with the			

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			aspirations of the Council's tree strategy. The Planning Obligations SPG provides clarity on when planning obligations will be sought and refers to relevant issues such as new and enhanced public open space, sustainable transport and biodiversity measures. Further information on the implementation of these is provided under actions RP/AO11 and RP/A019. The AMR confirms that the relevant LDP policies (e.g. SP1, MG16, MD1, MD2, MD4, MD9) are being implemented effectively and will continue to be monitored in future AMRs. (LB- 30%)			
SL/A019: Progress the feasibility and design of a low carbon building as part of the 21st Century Schools Programme.	31/03/2021	25%	We have now included two carbon zero projects into the programme and one low carbon building and are currently developing a net zero solution.	Green		Corporate Performance and Resources Environment &
HS/A021: Develop a sustainable alternative sewage arrangement for residents at Channel View, Marcross.	31/03/2021	25%	The treatment package is tender is being produced and requires local geotechnical information to support the proposed plant replacement. All residents have been consulted on their preferred option which is to have a single common treatment plant. A topographical survey is being arranged to ensure a robust tender package.	Green		Regeneration Environment & Regeneration
AS/A013: Review our working practices to enable us to operate more sustainably.	31/03/2021	25%	Incredible progress has been made regarding agile working in the first quarter as a direct consequence of the pandemic. As our staff have been working from home, not travelling, and not printing or using large buildings, we have reduced our carbon emissions	Green		Corporate Performance and Resources Environment & Regeneration

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			considerably. We are planning to continue to			
			work from home, use more sustainable travel,			
			and use digital means to hold meetings, rather			
			than face to face meetings, this will enable us			
			to be more productive with our time, less			
			travelling, minimising any form of travel. This			
			will be documented in our recovery plans.			
CS/A012: Review our working	31/03/2021	25%	The current circumstances have reduced travel	Green		Corporate
practices to enable us to operate			and the use of office spaces. As part of our			Performance and
more sustainably.			recovery planning, we will consider where			Resources
-			some of these practices can be sustained.			
						Environment &
						Regeneration
RM/A016: Review our working	31/03/2021	25%	Incredible progress has been made regarding	Green		Corporate
practices to enable us to operate			agile working in the first quarter as a direct			Performance and
more sustainably.			consequence of the pandemic. As our staff			Resources
			have been working from home, not travelling,			
			and not printing or using large buildings, we			Environment &
			have reduced our carbon emissions			Regeneration
			considerably. We are planning to continue to			Ŭ
			work from home, use more sustainable travel,			
			and use digital means to hold meetings, rather			
			than face to face meetings, this will enable us			
			to be more productive with our time, less			
			travelling, minimising any form of travel. This			
			will be documented in our recovery plans,			
ADP84: Develop a more environment	ally sustainable	fleet including	the use of electric and hybrid vehicles.			
NS/A012: Continue to develop a	31/03/2021	0%	Due to the onset of Covid-19 and inability to	Red		Environment
more environmentally sustainable			progress this scheme no work has been			&
fleet including the use of hybrid and			undertaken in Q1. As we move to recovery			∝ Regeneration
electric vehicles, electrical charge			phase this area of work can be picked up.			
points and expansion of electric bike			Electric bikes have been purchased but not yet			
scheme.						

Service Plan Actions (will include service plan ref no)	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			used as training was scheduled for the week Wales went into lockdown.			
ADP85: Progress the main road LED li	ghting scheme	with the use of	SALIX finance.			
NS/A013: Implement the main road LED lighting scheme with the use of SALIX finance.	31/03/2021	25%	Completed by AR 22/6/2020.	Green	Green	Environment & Regeneration
ADP86: Investigate opportunities for manufacturing.	an affordable	housing develo	pment which is carbon neutral and includes Mod	dern Methods o	of Construction	(MMC) and off-site
HS/A019: Investigate opportunities for an affordable housing development which is carbon neutral and includes Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) and off-site manufacturing.	31/03/2021	25%	Consultation with Companies able to supply MMC packages are being investigated and local suppliers are being consulted to support the Welsh economy.	Green	Green	Homes and Safe Communities
ADP87: Improve thermal efficiency in	our existing ho	using stock by	maximising the performance of the existing comp	onents and ma	terials of our h	omes and looking at
alternative fuel supplies to support ca	arbon reduction	n and reduce fu	el poverty.			
HS/A020: Continue to improve thermal efficiency in our existing housing stock by maximising the performance of the existing components and materials of our homes and looking at alternative fuel supplies to support carbon	31/03/2021	25%	External Wall Insulation packages continue to be identified and packed into tenders ready for contractor appointment and delivery. Work is being completed with grant funded private sector organisations to investigate the potential opportunity to improve off grid heating in properties.	Green	Green	Homes and Safe Communities
reduction and reduce fuel poverty.			neating in properties.			

CP Commitment: 4.2	Work with and empower community groups and other partners to sustain local facilities including public toilets, libraries, parks,
	play areas and community centres

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
ADP88: Further develop the Strong Co	mmunities Fun	d and invest £1	68,000 plus Section 106 funding and third party contr	ibutions to sup	port communi	ty projects.
RP/A016: Manage the Stronger	31/03/2021	25%	Around £60k of the Core Strong Communities Fund	Green	Green	Homes and
Communities Fund to support			was repurposed in Q1 specifically for COVID Crisis			Safe
community capacity building.			Projects. This fund was fully allocated. The next			Communities
			round of Strong Communities Core Fund closes in			
			July and a panel will be held in August.			
ADP89: Review and implement option	s for other orga	nisations to op	erate facilities such as sports grounds, parks, open sp	aces, allotment	s and public c	onveniences.
NS/A014: Review and implement the	31/03/2021	0%	With no income available to clubs / organisations	Red	Red	Corporate
options for the transfer of assets			at the present time discussions regarding new			Performance
including sports grounds, parks, open			transfers have been put on hold after discussions			& Resources
spaces, allotments, public			with the Cabinet member.			
conveniences and clubs to Town and						
Community Councils and other third						
parties.						

CP Commitment: 4.3 Protect, preserve and where possible enhance our natural and built environment and cultural heritage.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
ADP90: Develop a Green Infrastruct	ure Strategy to	map the Counc	il's assets and identify opportunities to mitigate the in	npact of our acti	vities on clima	ite change.
RP/A024: Develop a Green	31/03/2021	25%	Work continues with relevant departments to	Green	Green	Corporate
Infrastructure Strategy to map the			develop a strategy, to maximise potential tree			Performance
Council's assets and identify			coverage. Future work will include assessing			& Resources
opportunities to mitigate the			potential loss of tree coverage through ash die-back			
impact of our activities on climate			and ensuring the Councils land in both urban and			
change.			rural settings provides increased tree coverage as			
			part of a green infrastructure plan.			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP91: Develop a Tree Strategy to n	naintain and in	crease the num	ber of trees in the Vale.			
NS/A015: Contribute to enhancing biodiversity and addressing climate change sustainability by implementing the relevant actions contained within the Biodiversity Forward Plan, including the drafting of an Interim Tree Management plan and an action plan to manage Ash Dieback.	31/03/2021	15%	Concentration this quarter has been on preparing an interim capital bid and accompanying strategy for Ash Die Back.	Amber	Amber	Environment and Regeneration
ADP92: Implement the Biodiversity	Forward Plan w	ith a particular	emphasis on increasing staff awareness about the imp	ortance of emb	edding biodive	ersity across the
work of the Council.		•			C	
SL/A020: Work in partnership with colleagues in Neighbourhood Services and Transport and National Resources Wales to review and implement strategies to improve air quality around schools.	31/03/2021	20%	Work on this has been on hold due to Covid 19.	Amber	Green	Corporate Performance & Resources Environment & Regeneration
RP/A017: Deliver the statutory planning function in order to protect, preserve and where possible enhance our natural and built environment and cultural heritage.	31/03/2021	25%	All planning decisions protect the built, natural and cultural heritage of the Vale of Glamorgan in accordance with LDP Policies; SP10, MG19, 20, 21 & 27, MD 1 & 2. During Q1 262 planning applications have been determined, including 2 LBCs (Listed Building Consent) a further 21 Tree applications were also determined; 11 TCA's (Work to trees in a conservation area) and 10 TPO's (Work to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order). 1 new Tree Preservation Order was confirmed. We also resolved 65 planning enforcement cases.	Green		Environment and Regeneration

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			Out of the 262 planning applications approved 34			
			were approved in a Special Landscape Area (SLA) but			
			it was considered that none of the proposed			
			development would have a detrimental impact upon			
			the SLAs by nature of their design and scale. 2			
			applications were approved in Green Wedges but			
			neither approval impacted upon the openness of the			
			green wedge or the other reasons for their			
			designation. 9 applications were approved within the			
			Glamorgan Heritage Coast. The majority of approvals			
			within the Heritage Coast related to existing			
			dwellings, however, 4 approvals related to new			
			forms of development which were considered to not			
			detract from the character of the Heritage Coast. 1			
			application was approved in a SSSI however this			
			related to a proposal for the sale of food and drink			
			on an existing developed location and would not			
			have a detrimental impact upon the SSSI. 2			
			applications were approved within SINCs however,			
			these related to a discharge of conditions application			
			and a works to TPO trees application which did not			
			have a detrimental impact upon the SINC.			
			During this Quarter no applications have been			
			received which increase the amount of open space			
			within the Authority. However, it is also noted that			
			no applications have resulted in the loss of open			
			space during this Quarter either, maintaining the			
			amount of open space available within the Vale of			
			Glamorgan. The remaining applications were			
			approved outside of designations important to			
			protecting and enhancing the historic, built and			
			natural environment of the Vale of Glamorgan.			
			Additionally, the Council has previously adopted the			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
FS/A012: Contribute to the Council's response to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the Vale of Glamorgan by incorporating biodiversity gains in new farm business tenancy agreements and renewals as appropriate and maximising the biodiversity value of untenanted land by reducing cutting regime of hedgerows.	31/03/2021	25%	following SPGs to ensure development proposals respect the built and natural environment: Residential and Householder Development SPG; Conversion and Renovation of Rural Buildings SPG; Public Art SPG and; Trees, Hedgerows, Woodlands and Development SPG. The Council also has an adopted Biodiversity and Development SPG and Design in the Landscape SPG, however, these documents are currently under review to reflect changes to national planning policy in edition 10 of PPW. No new farm businesses have been entered into. However, any new FBT's will incorporate biodiversity gain elements. Untenanted land hedgerows have not been cut unless urgently required for H&S requirements.	Green		Environment and Regeneration
ADP93: Establish a Local Nature Part	nership to wor	k together to in	nprove the local natural environment.			
RP/A018: Work with partners and identify opportunities to enhance the natural environment and biodiversity of the Vale of Glamorgan.	31/03/2021	30%	Funding for Porthkerry rewilding project secured and works in progress. Biodiversity forwarded plan in place for 2020. New officer appointed for the LNP role, will be in post by the end of July.	Green	Green	Environment and Regeneration

CP Commitment: 4.4	Work with the community and partners to ensure the local environment is clean, attractive and well managed
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Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
ADP94: Work with the community and	d our partners t	o deliver a varie	ety of activities to improve Local Environmental Qua	lity (LEQ) includi	ing litter preve	ntion and
awareness raising.						
NS/A016: Work with the community	31/03/2021	0%	No update provided	Red	Red	Environment
and our partners to deliver a variety						and
of activities to improve Local						Regeneration
Environmental Quality (LEQ).						
ADP95: Deliver a range of environmer	ntal projects thr	ough the Comm	nunity Investment scheme to enhance the local area	and improve ne	ighbourhoods	including the
Margaret Avenue "Everyone's Garden	n" in Barry and t	he Llantwit Maj	jor Garden Project.			
HS/A022: Deliver a range of	31/03/2021	25%	Neighbourhood Plans have been developed and	Green	Green	Homes and
environmental projects through the			finalised in consultation with tenants. Their			Safe
Community Investment scheme to			delivery will be coordinated by the Community			Communities
enhance the local area and improve			Investment Team, Neighbourhood Managers and			
neighbourhoods.			Building Services once the backlog of repairs			
			generated during the pandemic lockdown have			
			been completed.			

CP Commitment: 4.5	Work with the community, developers and others to ensure that new developments are sustainable and that developers mitigate
	their impacts, integrate with local communities and provide necessary infrastructure

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
ADP96: Invest in education, sustainab	le transport and	d community fa	cilities as a result of negotiating Section 106 payment	s from develop	ers.	
RP/A019: Ensure new developments	31/03/2021	25%	During Q1, the Council continued to invest in a	Green	Green	Healthy
deliver appropriate recreation and			number of open spaces for sport and recreational			Living and
sports facilities and protect existing			facilities using S106 contributions. Implementation			Social Care
facilities where necessary.			did become difficult as a number of contractors			
			came off site due to Covid 19 and the restrictions			
			in place, however, steps are now being made to			
			complete schemes. Schemes include:			
			• A new multi-use games area is currently partially			

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
			<ul> <li>installed at King George V Playing Fields.</li> <li>An upgraded play area at Wenove is under construction but opening has been delayed due to Covid19;</li> <li>New interactive equipment has been purchased for Central Park, Barry.</li> <li>A new multi-use games area is being tendered via Sell2Wales for Wick playing fields.</li> </ul>			

CP Commitment: 4.6	Provide effective waste management services and work with our residents, partners and businesses to minimise waste and its
	impact on the environment.

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
ADP97: Deliver a range of improveme	nts to waste m	anagement incl	uding starting to build the Waste Transfer Station for	Barry.		
NS/A019: Commence the construction of a Waste Transfer Station for Barry.	31/03/2021	20%	Work on a final design has been ongoing with additional work required as part of the Pre Planning Application Process in relation to Drainage and the SUDs process. A planning application is expected to be submitted in quarter 2. There has been a slight delay due to COVID 19.	Amber	Amber	Environment and Regeneration
ADP98: Roll out new recycling arrange	ements across E	Barry.				
NS/A017: Implement the waste blue print (source segregated recycling) to Barry and Penarth areas.	31/03/2021	25%	The rollout for Barry is due to commence in October 2020 with Penarth following once the WTS is opened. There has been a slight delay due to COVID 19 on both the rollout and the WTS.	Green	Green	Environment and Regeneration
ADP99: Raise awareness about the im	portance of rec	ducing the amo	unt of waste, including working with our schools, to in	ncrease underst	anding about t	he impact on
the environment.		-			-	-
NS/A018: Work towards the National Domestic Waste Recycling Target for 2024 / 2025.	31/03/2021	25%	Quarter 1 is 70% which is the target for 2024/25.	Green	Green	Environment and Regeneration

### CP Commitment: 4.7

### Minimise pollution recognising the detrimental impact it may have on the environment and people's wellbeing.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant					
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny					
	Date			status	Status	Committee					
ADP100: Establish a fully integrated enforcement team to include Civil Parking Enforcement, environmental enforcement and the use of a camera car.											
NS/A020: Implement a fully	31/03/2021	25%	Parking and Environmental Enforcement currently	Green	Green	Environment					
integrated enforcement team to			in place. Vacant positions advertised and			and					
include Civil Parking Enforcement,			shortlisting in process ready for Quarter 2. Camera			Regeneration					
Environmental Enforcement and			Vehicle awaiting installation of hardware and								
Public Space Protection Orders and			software. Order placed with Conduent for the								
the use of a camera car.			camera car implementation. Back office works								
			currently being sourced and in progress.								
			Communication video currently being produced.								
			Consultation for the roll out being progressed. Car								
			go live date Educational Purposes September /								
			October, 2020. Back ground documentation being								
			completed.								
NS/A021: Maintain environmental	31/03/2021	25%	Results for the awards applied for are formally	Green		Environment					
standards by retaining our awards for			expected in Quarter 2.			and					
Green and Blue flags.						Regeneration					

CP Commitment: 4.8 Work to reduce the impact of erosion, flooding and pollution on our coastal areas and watercourses.

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant					
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny					
	Date			status	Status	Committee					
ADP101: Revise the Local Flood Risk N	ADP101: Revise the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy in response to the updating of the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy.										
NS/A022: Revise the Local Flood Risk	31/03/2021	25%	On 15 July 2020, the Minister for Environment,	Green	Amber	Environment					
Management Strategy in response to			Energy and Rural Affairs formally laid the National			and					
the updating of the National Flood			Strategy for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk			Regeneration					

Service Plan Actions	In Year Completion Date	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan Action RAG status	ADP Action RAG Status	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
and Coastal Erosion Risk			Management in Wales in the Senedd for a 40-day			
Management Strategy			period, prior to full publication. The impact of			
			updated strategy and associated measures to be			
			discussed at SE Wales Flood Risk Management			
			Group in Q2. Initial scoping and project initiation			
			for delivery of updates to the LFRMS to be			
			undertaken in Q2.			
NS/A023: Implement the Llanmaes	31/03/2021	0%	Land negotiations with third party land owners	Red		Environment
Flood Risk Management Scheme.			have recommenced but were severely interrupted			and
			by the introduction of pandemic restrictions during			Regeneration
			the period. No specific agreements over the			
			necessary works has yet been confirmed or			
			formalised. Additional survey and ground			
			investigations were also delayed by the onset of			
			the pandemic and associated lockdown. Notices			
			are being prepared to gain access and undertake			
			investigations in Q2. Detailed design is on hold			
			pending agreement of a new contract and results			
			of ground investigations. The programme is under			
			review, but construction is now programmed to			
			commence in Spring 2021, subject to land			
			negotiations, all necessary consents, including			
			future grant application to Welsh Government.			
ADP102: Develop a strategy to promo	te the use and r	etrofit of Sustai	nable Drainage Systems (SUD) including an assessme	nt of the benefi	ts of producing	g new
supplementary planning guidance reg	garding the use o	of SUDs.				
NS/A025: Develop a strategy to	31/03/2021	25%	Work is ongoing towards the development of a	Green	Green	Environment
promote the use and retrofit of			strategy document with consideration of possible			and
Sustainable Drainage Systems (SUD)			opportunities and constraints to help determine			Regeneration
including an assessment of the			appropriate actions and targets for inclusion.			-
benefits of producing new						
supplementary planning guidance						
regarding the use of SUDs.						
	anagement Plan	including coast	al monitoring and working collaboratively as part of	the regional coa	astal groups.	-

Service Plan Actions	In Year	% Complete	Progress & Outcomes Description	Service Plan	ADP Action	Relevant
	Completion			Action RAG	RAG	Scrutiny
	Date			status	Status	Committee
NS/A024: Monitor and assess	31/03/2021	25%	The collection of wind, wave and tide data at	Green	Green	Environment
changes in coastal morphology,			Penarth Pier is ongoing with equipment in-situ on			and
including the beach and cliffs, in			site. Topographic profile surveys were undertaken			Regeneration
accordance with the appropriate			in the current period at Penarth, Aberthaw and			
Shoreline Management Plans.			Cwm Col-huw, Llantwit Major via the Wales			
			Coastal Monitoring Centre. A new survey grade			
			multi-rotor drone (UAV) has been procured and			
			planning for coastal survey trials commenced at			
			the end of Q1. Visual inspections were undertaken			
			at Jackson's Bay, Barry Island following reports of			
			rock falls and the need for rock combing is being			
			assessed.			

# **APPENDIX 2: Performance Indicators**

Well-being Objective 4: To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO4.1: Work to reduce the organisation's carbo impact of our activities on the environment.	n emission:	s to net zero	before 2030	) and enco	ourage other	s to follow our lead as part of minimising	the negative
CPM/097: Percentage of change in the average Display Energy Certificate (DEC) score within local authority public buildings over 1000 square metres.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance and Resources Environment &
CPM/098: Percentage change (reduction) in carbon dioxide emissions in the non-domestic public building stock.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Regeneration Corporate Performance and Resources Environment & Regeneration
CPM/099: Percentage increase in mileage undertaken by Council pool car fleet						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance and Resources Environment & Regeneration
CPM/100: Percentage of Council street lights that are LED.	67.34%	68%	90%	Red	<b>↑</b>	Salix funding available to replace another 3713 lanterns to LED on Strategic Routes. It's anticipated work will be completed late 2020.	Corporate Performance and Resources Environment & Regeneration

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO4.2: Work with and empower community gro community centres.	ups and oth	ner partners	to sustain lo	ocal facilit	ies including	public toilets, libraries, parks, play areas	and
CPM/101: Number of assets transferred to the community.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Corporate Performance and Resources Environment & Regeneration
CPM/102: Number of visits to public libraries during the year per 1,000 population.	1157.2	358	4700	Red	Ŷ	Libraries were closed throughout Q1 due to Covid-19. There were almost no physical visitors to libraries during this time, however on the last 2 days of June Libraries launched a Click and Collect service from Barry, Cowbridge, Llantwit Major and Penarth. This gave people their first opportunity to return books and collect reserved books by appointment. The number of visitors was necessarily limited as noted in column G.	Learning & Skills
WO4.3: Protect, preserve and where possible er	hance our i	natural and	built environ	ment and	cultural heri		
CPM/103: Number of facilitated visits to country parks and heritage coast.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/104: Percentage of customers satisfied with Country Parks						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/105: Percentage of Dangerous Structures inspected within 1 working day of receipt.	100%	100%	100%	Green	$\leftrightarrow$	No commentary provided	Environment & Regeneration

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/106: Number of visitors to Barry Island weekender events.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/107: Number of Green Flag Parks.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/108: Number of m2 of Parks, Open Spaces & Highways land that has been sown with wildflowers or being maintained as a naturalised area						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
WO4.4: Work with the community and partners to	o ensure th	e local envi	ronment is c	lean, attra	ctive and we	ll managed.	
CPM/109: The Cleanliness Index						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/010: The percentage of highways and relevant land inspected of a high or acceptable standard of cleanliness						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/111: The percentage of reported fly tipping incidents which lead to enforcement activity.	0%	3.2%	N/A	Red	$\downarrow$	total of 123 instances of fly tipping and of which 4 tickets were raised.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/112: Percentage of people satisfied with cleanliness standards.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
WO4.5: Work with the community, developers an	d others to	ensure tha	t new develo	pments a	re sustainabl	e and that developers mitigate their impa	, ,
with local communities and provide necessary in				-			
CPM/113: Value of investment levered into the Council that is dedicated to transport improvement schemes.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration
CPM/114: Amount of s106 money secured in the financial year.						This performance indicator is monitored annually.	Environment & Regeneration

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
CPM/115: Amount of s106 money spent in the						This performance indicator is monitored	Environment
financial year.						annually.	&
							Regeneration
WO4.6: Provide effective waste management se environment.	rvices and v	work with o	ur residents,	partners	and busines	ses to minimise waste and its impact on t	he
CPM/116: Kilograms of local authority municipal	N/A	31.06	115	Green	$\uparrow$	As advised last year, measure should be	Environment &
waste that is not reused, recycled or composted						calculated annually.	Regeneration
during the year per person.							
WO4.7: Minimise pollution recognising the detri	mental impa	act it may ha	ave on the er	nvironmer	nt and people	's wellbeing.	
No Performance Indicators identified							
WO4.8: Work to reduce the impact of erosion, flo	ooding and	pollution or	n our coastal	areas and	d watercours	es.	
CPM/117: Number of beach awards achieved.						This performance indicator is monitored	Environment
						annually.	&
							Regeneration

# Additional National Performance Indicator Measures

Performance Indicator	Q1 2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q1 Target 2020/21	RAG Status	Direction of Travel	Commentary	Relevant Scrutiny Committee
WO4.4: Work with the community and partners to	o ensure th	e local envii	ronment is c	lean, attra	ctive and we	ll managed.	
PAM/035: Average number of working days taken to clear fly-tipping incidents.	1.5 days	0.95 days	3 days	Green	↑	Waste Management has removed reported fly tipping within the target timescale and aims to try and maintain this high performing level of service. During quarter 1 it took 118 days to clear 123 fly tipping incidents. This is the first time that the average number of days taken to clear has fallen below 1. This in part could be due to Covid 19 as we have been able to use staff from other resources.	Environment & Regeneration
WO4.6: Provide effective waste management se environment.	rvices and	work with o	ur residents,	partners	and busines	ses to minimise waste and its impact on t	ine
PAM/030: The percentage of municipal waste collected by local authorities and prepared for reuse and/or recycled, including source segregated bio- wastes that are composted or treated biologically in another way.	74.34%	70%	70%	Green	<b>↑</b>	Good performance considering the temporary closures of the HWRC's due to Covid-19 and temporary relaxation of black bag restrictions. Qtr 1 performance of 70.04% compared with 74.17% for the same period last year. Statutory target for 2020/21 of 64%.	Environment & Regeneration