

# WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



**Ambitious** Forward thinking, embracing new ways of working and investing in our future

**Open** Open to different ideas and being accountable for the decisions we take

**Together** Working together as a team that engages with our customers and partners respects diversity and is committed to quality services

**Proud** Proud of the Vale of Glamorgan: proud to serve our communities and to be part of the Vale of Glamorgan council

Our Corporate Plan outlines our priorities for the next 5 years and how we are going to achieve them.

## OBJECTIVE ①

### WORK WITH AND FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

We want to get you involved and let you know about our work. We want to change how we work to make sure we are prepared for the future. We want to provide good customer service that meets different needs. We want to get more people speaking Welsh. We want our staff and Members to be able to do their best.



## OBJECTIVE ③

### SUPPORT PEOPLE AT HOME AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY

We want everyone to have a healthy and active lifestyle and encourage walking and cycling. We want everyone to enjoy leisure, arts and culture. We want to make sure that everybody gets the care and support that they need. We want to keep people safe at home and in their community and to have access to quality housing.



## OBJECTIVE ②

### SUPPORT LEARNING, EMPLOYMENT AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

We want to make sure that all children have the opportunity to learn in modern environments. We want to give people and businesses support, advice and opportunities to help with jobs, money and skills. We want to help people to volunteer. We want to make the Vale a better place to live, work and travel.



## OBJECTIVE ④

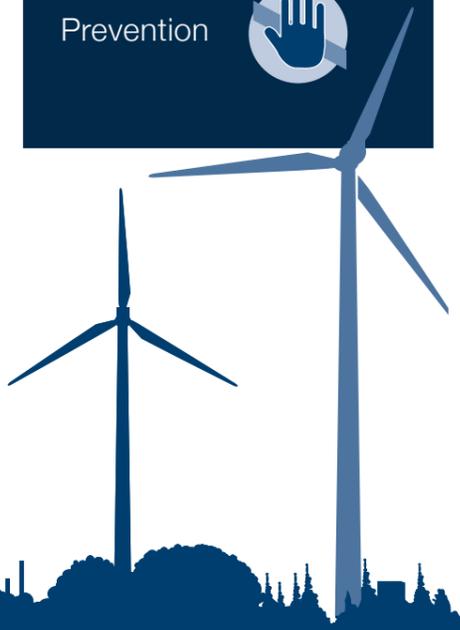
### RESPECT, ENHANCE AND ENJOY OUR ENVIRONMENT.

We want to look after and protect our environment for now and the future. We will work with others to sustain local facilities such as public toilets, parks and play areas. We will reduce waste, lower our carbon emissions and negative impacts on the environment. We will work to minimise pollution and flooding.

## FIVE WAYS OF WORKING

The five ways of working within the Well-being of Future Generations Act are embedded in how we act:

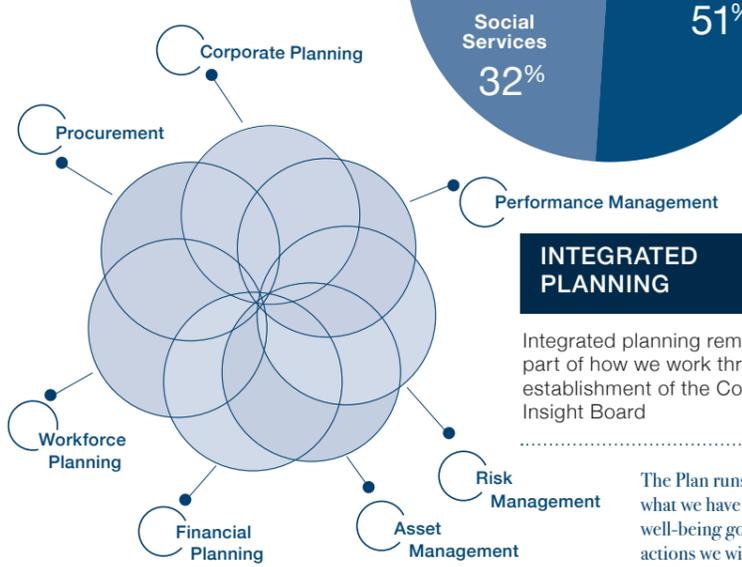
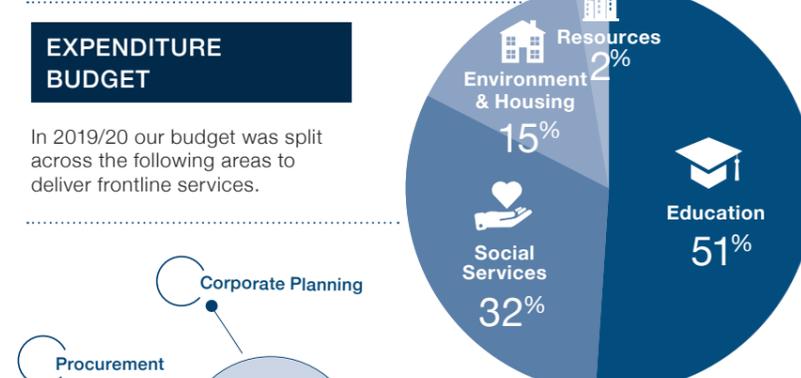
- Long term
- Integrated
- Involvement
- Collaboration
- Prevention



## NATIONAL WELL-BEING GOALS

The table below details the seven national well-being goals which the Council must maximise its contribution towards

<b>A Prosperous Wales</b>	An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.
<b>A Resilient Wales</b>	A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).
<b>A Healthier Wales</b>	A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
<b>A More Equal Wales</b>	A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).
<b>A Wales of Cohesive Communities</b>	Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.
<b>A Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language</b>	A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the art, and sports and recreation.
<b>A Globally Responsible Wales</b>	A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, take account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.



### IN DEVELOPING THIS CORPORATE PLAN AND OUR PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WE HAVE CONSIDERED:

- what our residents have told us
- our knowledge and understanding of the local area and the local community
- best practice and what we know works locally
- our statutory duties
- the views of our partners
- our Strategic Equality Plan which has been developed in tandem
- the resources available to us
- our achievements in delivering the previous Corporate Plan
- advice and support from the Future Generations, Welsh Language, Children's, Older People, and Equalities and Human Rights Commissioners
- advice and recommendations from our regulators and inspectors

The Plan runs from 2020-2025 and each year we will produce an Annual Report outlining what we have achieved, areas for concern and how we have contributed to the national well-being goals. We will also produce an Annual Delivery Plan every year that sets out the actions we will take in the next year to make further progress to achieve our objectives.