

‘Delivering a bright future’

# Annual Statement 2026-27

Vale 2030

Strong Communities with  
a Bright Future

Vale 2030 is the Council’s Plan for 2025-2030. It sets an ambitious programme of work to deliver our vision of Strong Communities with a Bright Future.

Through Vale 2030, we have five Objectives to take forward our work. Here are some of the things you can expect to be delivered in 2026-2027.



- ▶ **Complete the new brand-new school builds at Ysgol Llyn Derw and St Richard Gwyn**, make further progress at Ysgol Iolo Morgannwg and start work on Sully Primary.



- ▶ **Improve school attendance and support** for those with additional learning needs to deliver the best possible outcomes for all pupils.



- ▶ **Work collaboratively to support schools** to deliver balanced budgets.



- ▶ **Invest in youth services** by expanding front-line services across the whole county, increasing the focus on post-16 support, developing a youth village in Pencoedtre, more outdoor opportunities and alternative education pathways to support more young people and make sure their voices are heard.



- ▶ **Introduce a new street scene service** across the county that is more responsive for residents and leads to cleaner local environments and town centres.



- ▶ **Reduce carbon emissions in our supply chains** by using data to make more climate-friendly buying decisions.



- ▶ **Expand the weekly soft plastics recycling service** to all Vale residents following the successful trial last year.



- ▶ **Continue the council house building programme**, completing the temporary housing scheme at Cadoxton House and older persons accommodation in Cowbridge, whilst beginning work on more family housing at Hayeswood Road in Barry and older persons accommodation in Penarth.



- ▶ **Submit the Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP)** to Welsh Government setting out a framework for sustainable growth.



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environment



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- ▶ **Deliver improvements to the look and feel of all four towns** through Transforming Towns funding and complete our programme of public toilet refurbishment by improving facilities in Albert Road, Penarth.



- ▶ **Invest in parks, country parks and resorts across the Vale**, including a refurbished splashpad and skate park at Pencoedre in Barry, open space improvements at Palmerston and Bendricks Road, the full refurbishment and extension of Cog Road play area in Sully and improvements at Seel Park in Dinas Powys.



- ▶ **Convert the Barry Dock Office into start-up business space and begin developing the Water Sports Centre and The Mole** that will provide enhanced leisure facilities and more housing, including affordable homes, at Barry Waterfront.



- ▶ **Invest in public transport services in the rural Vale** which makes accessing services and work more convenient.



- ▶ **Extend our work in partnership** to focus on tackling poverty, working with those most in need.



- ▶ **Support 50% more people to live independently** by expanding our reablement services and other ways of caring for people.



- ▶ **Make it easier to access advice, support and employment services** by improving how we join up our services and those of our partners and make further improvements to the accessibility of information on the Council's website.



- ▶ **Deliver a new communications strategy** which increases opportunities for residents to get involved, share views and shape our work.



- ▶ **Make our services more accessible**, responsive, and financially sustainable through our transformation programme, Reshaping.

## How will you know how we are doing?

**This is just an overview of some of the key work we will focus on this year.**

More detail about this work and our further commitments can be found in five Directorate Plans which show how each part of the Council will be making their contribution.

We regularly keep our progress under review by our Strategic Leadership Team, Cabinet and Elected Members. You will see regular reports on our performance and information on our social media.

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