## 'Delivering a bright future'

## Annual Statement 2025-26



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 2025-2026.



► Completion of four Placemaking Plans for Barry, Cowbridge, Llantwit Major and Penarth.



work and visit



► A Focus on getting the basics right to deliver effective services.





► The launch of a new customer charter to further improve customer service.





► Increased opportunities for active travel and Electric Vehicle charging options, including on-street charging.





► An increased focus of our services on the diverse needs of our learners.





➤ Completion of Ysgol y Deri satellite and Ysgol Llyn Derw schools and progressing school development schemes for Ysgol Iolo Morgannwg and St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School.





Being the best council we can be



▶ Providing even more accommodation options to enable children in contact with Social Services to live locally and attend local schools.











► More joined-up advice services to better support people who need them.

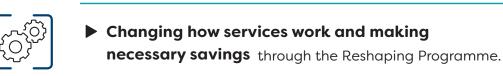


► Undertaking the Let's Talk About Life in the Vale Survey to ensure residents' voices are heard.





► The piloting of soft plastics collection to make it easier for residents to recycle even more.







▶ Gaining County of Sanctuary status in recognition of the support provided by our services.





▶ Delivery of another 32 accessible and affordable new homes and work started on 100 more.



Together



▶ Decarbonisation of our buildings by another 17% as part of Project Zero.

## 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.

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