

‘Delivering a bright future’

# Annual Statement 2025-26

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 2025-2026.



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



- **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**.



- **The expansion of the Flying Start childcare offer**  
to support more families in need.



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



Creating great  
places to live,  
work and visit



Respecting and  
celebrating the  
environment



Giving everyone  
a good start  
in life



Supporting and  
protecting those  
who need us



Being the  
best council  
we can be

VALE of GLAMORGAN  
BRO MORGANNWG



## Vale 2030

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- **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.



- **Changing how services work and making necessary savings** through the Reshaping Programme.



- **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.



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



Ambitious



Proud



Open



Together

## 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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