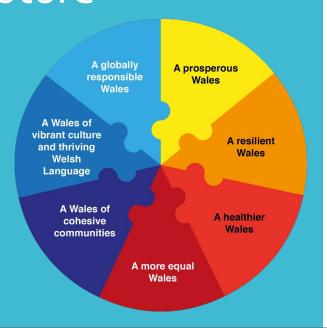
Vale of Glamorgan Council - Draft Corporate Plan 2025-30



Community Liaison Committee – 10th October 2024



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The New Corporate Plan:

- Articulates how we are delivering our duties under the Well-being of Future Generations Act.
- Sets out 5 new Well-being Objectives.
- Shows how we are responding to the findings of the Let's Talk Residents Survey & other consultation.
- Provides a framework for our planning over the next five years how we will change, improve, deliver.
- Sets out what residents and partners can expect.
- Details some of the key challenges.
- Highlights some cross-cutting themes.
- Includes a statement about working together.
- Brings together actions relating to poverty.

We will be audited, scrutinised and judged against the commitments in this Plan.

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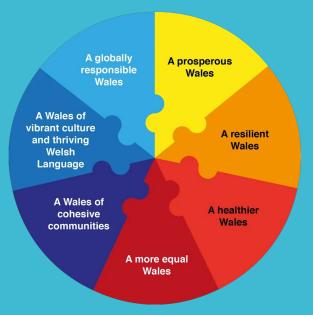






Structure of the Plan

Strong Communities with a Bright **Future**



- Foreword
- Delivering for our Communities facts and figures, achievements, financial context
- A Plan for the Future We've listened (Let's Talk), key challenges of inequalities, poverty, climate change and nature emergency, changing how we work – reshaping, placemaking, engagement, partnership,
- Working with Others our commitment
- 5 Well-being Objectives actions (50) and outcomes
- Tackling poverty an integrated approach
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Appendices inc. glossary



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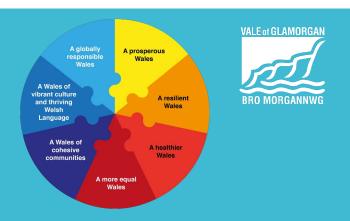












Draft Well-being Objectives:

When people & places come together to create strong communities with a bright future

Integral to All – Tackling Poverty & Inequalities

Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit

Placemaking, planning, Barry regeneration, economy, tourism, housing, leisure and cultural opportunities, jobs, civic pride, age friendly, community, heritage and culture, business, social enterprise, third sector.

Respecting and Celebrating the Environment

Climate change, net zero, nature emergency, green spaces, active travel, transport energy, waste, flooding and coast, food, pollution.

Giving Everyone a Good start in Life

Child poverty, Schools, sport & play, training & skills, youth engagement, health issues, preventative services, well-being, family support.

Supporting and Protecting Those who Need Us

Independence, safeguarding, children looked after, carers, homelessness, adult care, social housing & support, advice & info services, county of sanctuary, working with health and the third sector.

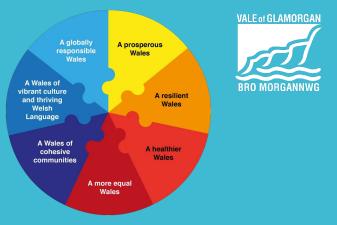
Being the Best Council We Can Be

Customer focus, workforce, financial sustainability, assets, digital, procurement, involvement, equality, access, Welsh language, social value, transformation.









Working Together for a **Brighter Future:**

What organisations can expect when working with the Council.

This includes third sector organisations, community groups, town and community councils, social enterprises, public bodies and businesses.

Our Commitment to those Working with us

In summary when working with the Council, in keeping with our values (open, together, proud and ambitious) organisations can expect us to:

- Be open and honest, giving you chances to be involved in decisions and making sure your voice is heard.
- Make sure you have enough time and different ways to share feedback on Council plans.
- Clearly explain what is and isn't possible, and why.
- Provide clear and simple information about grants and opportunities, with fair expectations and timelines.
- Work with various organisations to solve problems and find opportunities.
- Listen to your ideas with easy ways to get in touch, and support communities in managing local services.
- Respect our diverse communities, aim for fairness and celebrate Welsh culture.



Example Actions

- Transform our services to be more focused on the needs of the community making the best use of different models, resources and recognising our financial constraints.
- Develop more joined up services across health and social care that prioritise early interventions and work with the Third Sector
- Support a change in how people travel by increasing opportunities for active travel and promoting the need for quality and timely local public transport services.
- Apply the principles of placemaking across all our activities ensuring a strong emphasis on local need and the voice of the community.

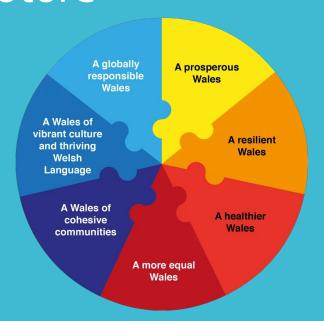
- Support our schools and communities to work together and deliver improved outcomes and opportunities for learners and the wider community.
- Ensure our streets, roads and neighbourhood environments are clean, well managed and maintained and encourage everyone to take pride in their local area.

• Provide more meaningful opportunities to engage and consult and enable residents to shape decisions and how the Council works.

Improve community safety with a specific focus on tackling anti-social behaviour and ensuring people feel safe at home and in the community.



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Plan Timetable

- 10th October Cabinet approve draft plan for consultation
- 14th October Consultation launches
- 8th December Consultation closes
- Dec/Jan Plan revised post consultation
- 12th February CPR Scrutiny Committee consider outcome of consultation and revised Plan
- 20th February Cabinet consider revised Plan and consultation outcomes
- 3rd March Council approve new Plan
- 1st April Plan published

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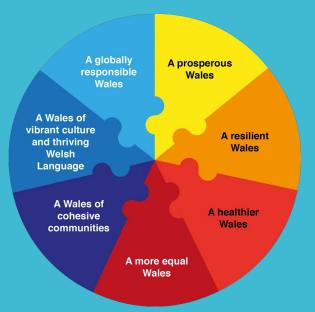






Consultation Plan: 14th October – 8th December (8 weeks)

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- Consultation launch communicated via email key partners and promoted by our communications team
- Online survey and hard copies in libraries and other venues
- 4 face to face public drop in sessions
- A stakeholder engagement event
- A focused session with third sector and stakeholders on the relationship statement
- A focused session with partners and stakeholders on tackling poverty
- Young people via the Youth Service
- 50+ Forum AGM
- 7 committee meetings inc. community liaison committee and elected member briefings
- Equality Consultative Forum and Engagement Champions Network
- Staff engagement, including Diverse and Glam Networks and Trade Unions

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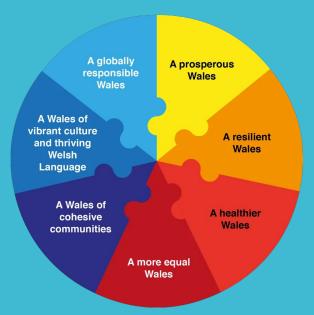








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