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Project Zero Bi-Annual Report Progress: April to September '25

Place Scrutiny Committee



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 - New case study approach
 - New category of ‘business as usual’

Project Zero: Challenge 2

Raise awareness and understanding by promoting **consistent and clear messages** to our staff, our communities, and partners about the difference we can make and are making by changing our behaviour and transforming our services.

Step	Q 1 & 2 RAG rating
PZC2.1. Develop a co-ordinated programme of internal and external communications	Business as usual
PZC2.2. Report on the progress being made and the impact of the changes we make	Business as usual
PZC2.3. Showcase community projects across the Vale	Business as usual
PZC2.4. Signpost people to information and services within their community	Business as usual

Highlights

Monthly Project Zero communications meetings ensure that opportunities to raise awareness are maximised, and this is now business as usual.

During this period we have supported **national campaigns** such as Walk to School Week, collaborating with Living Streets to create a reel featuring the Mayor that reached over 1.2k views on Instagram and was shared by Living Streets.



Vale of Glamorgan Council
24 May ·
Barry HWRC Paint Re-use Station 🎨
Got a DIY project coming up? Before... See more

508 · 51 comments · 109 shares

Love · Comment · Share

We **showcased community-led action** throughout the Vale, including celebrating Keep Wales Tidy volunteers during Volunteers' Week, which achieved 8.6k views on Facebook, and highlighting the community-led transformation of the St Paul's alleyway which reached 25.9k views and received lots of positive engagement.

In addition, **Council initiatives** such as the new paint re-use station at the Barry Household Waste Recycling Centre were highlighted on social media.

To support ongoing engagement, we refreshed the [Project Zero online hub](#) with recent examples of our work, which saw 776 views through this period, and launched a dedicated [Project Zero staff portal](#) on the intranet featuring case studies, training, carbon data, rewards, and an ideas link to encourage staff involvement.



Project Zero Hub
Participate
Find out more about what's happening around the Council, our role, and how we're making and our carbon footprint.

Training Modules
Find out more about how we're making a difference, our role, and how we're making and our carbon footprint.

Staff Sustainability Rewards
Find out more about how we're making a difference, our role, and how we're making and our carbon footprint.

Council's Carbon Footprint
Find out more about our carbon footprint, our role, and how we're making and our carbon footprint.

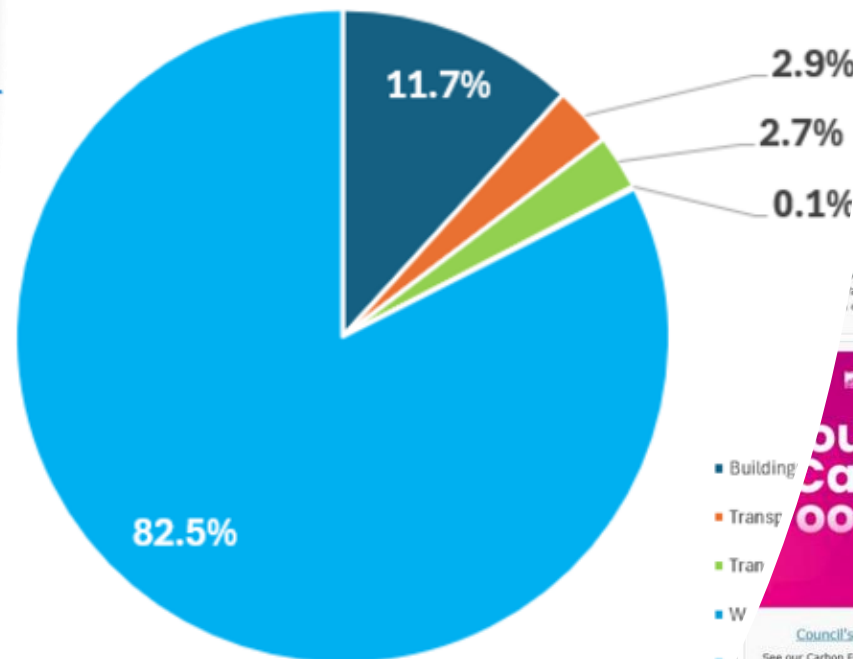
Key Documents
Find out more about our carbon footprint, our role, and how we're making and our carbon footprint.

Your Ideas
Find out more about our carbon footprint, our role, and how we're making and our carbon footprint.

Project Zero - a joined-up approach



Demonstrate strong leadership: Challenges 1-4



Fulfil our
responsibility to
current and future
generations:
Challenges 5-12



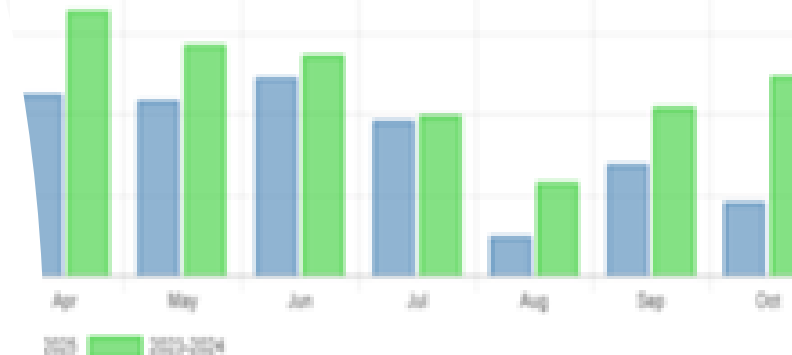


Procurement Policy and Strategy

2022/23 to 2026/27

(Revised September 2025)

Make a
difference now:
Challenges 13-18



Project Zero

RAG categories	Number of steps
Business as usual	25
On track	38
Slower than expected progress	9
No progress	0
Completed	2
No planned action	6

Resources

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Welsh Government

Public Services Board

