

PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Hybrid meeting held on 2nd June 2026.

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Present: Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby (Chair); Councillors G.M. Ball, C.E.A. Champion, P. Drake, V.P. Driscoll, A.M. Ernest, C.P. Franks, C. Iannucci-Williams, J.M. Norman, E. Penn, I.A.N. Perry, C. Stallard and S.T. Wiliam

Also present: G. Doyle and D. Paskin (Tenant Working Group / Panel Representatives); Councillors A. Asbrey, B.E. Brooks (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Sustainable Places), I.R. Buckley, G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing), H.M. Payne, J. Protheroe, E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health) and M.R. Wilson (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services).

41 ANNOUNCEMENT –

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Committee, the Chair read the following statement: “May I remind everyone present that the meeting will be live streamed as well as recorded via the internet and this recording archived for future viewing”.

42 [APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR](#) –

RECOMMENDED – T H A T Councillor C. Iannucci-Williams be appointed Vice-Chair for the Municipal year.

43 [APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE](#) –

This was received from K. Mitchell (Tenant Working Group / Panel Representative).

44 [DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST](#) –

No declarations of interest were received.

45 [MINUTES –](#)

RECOMMENDED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 24th March 2026 and the Extraordinary meeting held on 1st April 2026 be approved as a correct record.

46 [PRESENTATIONS: UPDATE – BATHING WATER QUALITY ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS AND WORK PROGRAMMES FROM DWR CYMRU / WELSH WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES WALES –](#)

Several representatives from both Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water (DCWW) and Natural Resources Wales (NRW), with support from the Operational Manager – Enterprise and Specialist Services (Shared Regulatory Services), presented their updates to the Committee on the various work programmes, projects, partnership work, monitoring and investigations, as well as funding and investment being undertaken with regard to bathing water quality within the Vale of Glamorgan. These updates were for Committee, and other Elected Members', consideration, scrutiny, and comment. Elected Members, both Committee and non-Committee Members, raised questions and comments that were addressed by DCWW and NRW representatives (as well as the relevant Council officer) at the meeting or would be followed up after it. There was also a contribution to the presentation and discussion from the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Member.

Following discussion of the item, Committee:

RECOMMENDED – T H A T Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water and Natural Resources Wales be invited back to the Committee at an appropriate time to provide further information / updates to the Committee on the Bathing Water Quality Ongoing Investigations and Work Programmes.

[Reason for recommendation](#)

Having regard to the contents of the presentation and discussions at the meeting.

47 [SCRUTINY ARRANGEMENTS: FIRST YEAR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27](#) (DCR) –

The Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer presented the report which reflected on the Committee's activity during the 2025/26 Municipal year, marking the completion of the first full year under the Council's revised scrutiny arrangements. It summarised how the Committee had operated within the new framework, highlighted key areas of work undertaken and identified emerging lessons to help inform future scrutiny practice.

The Committee was also asked to consider and agree its proposed Forward Work Programme for the 2026/27 Municipal year.

A number of amendments and queries were suggested, raised and addressed with regard to the report and the Forward Work Programme for the 2026/27 Municipal year

Following discussion of the item, Committee:

RECOMMENDED –

(1) T H A T the Forward Work Programme appended to the report (Appendix A) be agreed, subject to the following amendments raised by Members at the meeting:

- a. That the status on the following reports or updates, Plan For Neighbourhoods (also known as Pride in Place), Barry Making Waves Levelling Up Projects and Fund, and Vale of Glamorgan Local Area Energy Plan, be updated on the Work Programme to reflect their inclusion at a recent Cabinet meeting and subsequent, possible, call-in by Scrutiny or briefings on these topics.
- b. That consideration be given to rescheduling the further update on the Forward Work Programme Schedule 2026/27, and the Beach Accessibility Review Update from November 2026 to a later Committee meeting date due to the inclusion of the Deposit Replacement Local Development Plan and Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan 2011-2026 and Eighth Annual Monitoring Report 2025-26 in November's Place Scrutiny Committee meeting.

(2) T H A T the agreed Forward Work Programme be published on the Council's website for public information.

(3) T H A T Committee acknowledges the current status in relation to existing Task & Finish Recommendations and endorses the proposal to receive a further update, including details of implementation progress and the establishment of a tracking system to enable more regular monitoring.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) To enable the Scrutiny Committee to approve a programme of work for the forthcoming Municipal year that reflects Members' priorities, ensures effective forward planning, and supports the Committee in fulfilling its scrutiny role, subject to the amendments raised at the meeting.

(2) To promote openness, transparency and public engagement by providing residents, stakeholders and partner organisations with clear visibility of the Committee's planned work across the Municipal year.

(3) To enable effective oversight by the Committee through timely updates on implementation progress and the development of a system to support regular monitoring.