

Cabinet Forward Work Programme – 23rd November 2022

Meeting date:	Report title:	Key issue:	Report author:	Cabinet Member:
30/11/2022 13:00	Corporate Performance Assessment 2021/22	To provide members with a high-level position of the Councils performance for 2021/22	Sue Richards; Ros Roberts;	Cllr. Eluned Stenner
30/11/2022 13:10	Draft Self-Assessment Report for 2021/22	To consider and agree the Self-assessment for 2021/2022 as required by the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021	Sue Richards; Kath Peters; Ros Roberts;	Cllr. Eluned Stenner
30/11/2022 13:20	Update on Decarbonisation of fleet vehicles & policies	An update on progress with work to transition our fleet to electric vehicles, including details of phase I of the infrastructure works, with recommendations on policies relating to the use of Council charging points by employees and residents.	Paul Cooke; Sue Richards;	Cllr. Jamie Pritchard;
30/11/2022 13:30	Cyber Security Strategy	To recommend endorsement and implementation of the Strategy.	Liz Lucas; Ian Evans;	Cllr. Nigel George;
30/11/2022 13:40	Programme for Procurement	To extend the Council's existing Programme for Procurement, which is due to expire in May 2023 for a period of up to 12 months to consider and where applicable incorporate aspects of the UK Procurement Bill and Social Partnership & Public Procurement (Wales) Bill in the Council's new Procurement Strategy (the new Procurement Strategy will replace the existing Programme for Procurement).	Liz Lucas; Ian Evans;	Cllr. Nigel George;
30/11/2022 13:50	Education Strategy	For Cabinet to consider and approve the Education Strategy proposed from September 2022 – August 2025.	Keri Cole; Paul Warren;	Cllr. Carol Andrews;

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30/11/2022 14:00	Christmas Closedown arrangements	For Cabinet to consider the proposals for the Christmas closedown arrangements.	Lynne Donovan;	Cllr. Nigel George;
14/12/2022 13:00	A468 / B4600 Bedwas Bridge Roundabout improvement	The use of CIL funding to initially secure the land necessary to deliver improvement to the Bedwas Bridge Roundabout at the A468/B4600	Mark S Williams; Marcus Lloyd;	Cllr. Julian Simmonds
14/12/2022 13:10	Agile Working Policies	For Cabinet to agree HR policies to support agile working.	Lynne Donovan	Cllr. Nigel George;
14/12/2022 13:20	Low Cost Home Ownership (Decision)	The LCHO (Low Cost Home Ownership) report will document the formulation, implementation and the publication of a new policy which governs the process by which the Council will sell homes to people living and/or working in the borough wanting to access homeownership but cannot afford to do so without some form of public subsidy.	Nick Taylor-Williams; Jane Roberts-Waite;	Cllr. Shayne Cook;
14/12/2022 13:30	HRA Charges (Rent Increase)	Members to agree the level of rent increase for council tenants effective from April 2023.	Lesley Allen;	Cllr. Shayne Cook;
14/12/2022 13:40	Council Tax Base 2023/24	For Cabinet to agree the calculation of the Council Tax Base for the 2023/24 financial year.	Sean O'Donnell;	Cllr. Eluned Stenner;
18/01/2023 13:00	Heating Plant Replacement – Ty Penallta	To update Cabinet in relation to works required to the heating plant at Ty Penallta, to	Mark Faulkner;	Cllr. Nigel George;

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		outline the costs and work programme involved and to seek Cabinet approval for the works to be funded from the Council's Capital reserve.		
18/01/2023 13:10	Draft Budget Proposals for 2023/24 and Updated Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	To present Cabinet with details of the draft budget proposals for the 2023/24 financial year and an updated MTFP, to allow for a period of consultation prior to final decision by Council on the 28th February 2023.	Stephen Harris;	Cllr. Eluned Stenner;
25/01/2023 13:00	Pontllanfraith Indoor Bowls	To provide an update on the management of the Islwyn Indoor Bowls Centre and to recommend a revised approach moving forward.	Mark S Williams;	Cllr. Chris Morgan;/Cllr. Nigel George;
22/02/2023 13:00	Budget Proposals for 2023/24 and Updated Medium -Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	To seek Cabinet endorsement of the 2023/24 budget proposals prior to final determination by Council on the 28th February 2023, and to note the updated MTFP.	Stephen Harris;	Cllr. Eluned Stenner;
22/02/2023 13:10	HRA Business Plan 2022/23	To update Cabinet on the latest Housing Business Plan position in advance of submitting the plan to Welsh Government by 31/3/23, which is a requirement under the terms of the Major Repairs Allowance (MRA) grant. The Housing Business Plan is a 30 year plan and will include rental increase assumptions and forecasted borrowing requirements to enable the HRA to maintain viability while meeting its core objectives.	Lesley Allen;	Cllr. Shayne Cook;

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22/02/2023 13:20	Empty Property Grant Approval (Decision)	The new Welsh Government National Empty Property Grant Programme will launch in September 22 and ask for bids from LAs to issue grants up to a Max of £25K to owner occupiers to bring empty properties back into use. Caerphilly Homes will administer the grant for Caerphilly with an expectation that in years 2 and 3 of the 3 year programme, there will be a 35% contribution from each participating LA. The grant will be awarded on a first come first served basis.	Nick Taylor-Williams; Claire Davies;	Cllr. Shayne Cook;
22/02/2023 13:30	Decarbonisation Action Plan	To update members on progress with the Authority's decarbonisation action plan which sits under the overarching decarbonisation strategy	Paul Rossiter; Paul Cooke; Allan Dallimore;	Cllr James Pritchard
08/03/2023 13:00	Biodiversity and Grass Cutting Regimes	To seek Cabinet approval in relation to proposals to enhance and promote biodiversity in our grass cutting regimes across the county borough and following consultation with local members.	Mike Headington;	Cllr. Chris Morgan;

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08/03/2023 13:10	Empty Homes Strategy (Decision)	To seek Cabinet approval of the proposed strategy	Claire Davies; Mark Jennings;	Cllr. Shayne Cook;
22/03/2023 13:00	No items currently scheduled			
05/04/2023 13:00	No items currently scheduled			
19/04/2023 13:00	Review of the Local Toilet Strategy	To seek Cabinet approval for the Council's updated Local Toilet Strategy following a review and public consultation.	Rob Hartshorn;	Cllr. Philippa Leonard;