



**CLIMATE CHANGE CABINET STEERING GROUP
WORK PROGRAMME
2019-2020**

NOVEMBER 2019				
Report Title	Responsible Officer	Purpose of the report	Previous Committee Consultation?	For Cabinet approval?
Future Work Programme	Chief Executive	To outline the Council's current position in respect of climate change and the proposed future work programme.		
Biodiversity Duty	Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services	To update Members on the progress in discharging the Council's Biodiversity Duty and to seek approval to submit the required update report to Welsh Government.	Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity – 12.12.17	December 2019
Corporate Estates Energy and Carbon Reduction Update	Director, Corporate Estates	To provide an update on Corporate Estates energy and carbon reduction.		
Community Use of Underused/Vacant Land	Director, Corporate Estates	To provide a draft streamlined procedure for the community use of underused/vacant RCT land.		
DECEMBER 2019				
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Recycling in RCT	Group Director, Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services	To receive an update on the recycling performance for the first 6 months of 2019/20, the new Materials Recovery Facility, future developments at Bryn Pica and potential legislative changes.		January 2020
Local Procurement of Supplies and Services	Director, Human Resources	To receive an overview of the Council's contracting arrangements.		
Elimination of single use plastics in all Council contracts and premises	Chief Executive	To receive an overview of the current guidance that is in place to support organisations when seeking to eliminate single use plastics.		

Taffs Well Thermal Spring	Director, Corporate Estates	To outline the current situation with regards to the Taffs Well Spring Renewable Energy Project.		January 2020
JANUARY 2020				
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Transportation and the reduction of carbon emissions	Group Director, Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services	To focus on maximising the benefits of the South Wales Metro; consider electrical vehicle charging; opportunities to significantly increase active travel options; how we reduce the impact of the Council's fleet of vehicles, commissioned/subsidised public transport, and licenced taxis and home to school transport.		
Air Quality Management Areas	Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services	To consider what action can be taken in the air quality management areas, to ensure air quality improves across the County Borough.		
Community Engagement	Joint report of the Service Director, Democratic Services and Communication External Representatives	To discuss how the Council can work with Friends of the Earth, Extinction Rebellion, Greenpeace and other local environmental groups engage residents and businesses to adapt and change how they live their lives to reduce their demand on planet Earth.		
Consultation on the draft Wildflower Grass Management Policy for Rhondda Cynon Taf	Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services	To consult the Steering Group on the draft Wildflower Grass Management Policy for Rhondda Cynon Taf.		February 2020
FEBRUARY 2020				
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Energy Generation	Director, Corporate Estates	To set out a series of proposals for the Council to build and finance potential solar, wind and hydro schemes on Council or other public sector owned land and rivers, which will make a significant contribution to the Council achieving its Carbon Neutral target.		
Nature's Assets - Using the Natural Environment to reduce carbon emissions and the effects of climate change	Director, Public Health, Protection and Community Services in partnership with National Resources Wales	To build upon the previously considered Biodiversity Report and to discuss a range of projects, which will have a positive impact on improving air quality.	Climate Change Steering Group – 18.11.19	
Strategic and Local Development Plans	Director, Prosperity and Development	To consider the regional SDP and a RCT LDP ten year plans and their policies and commitments to ensure housing, transportation and business infrastructure minimises the carbon footprint.		
MARCH 2020				
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Climate Change Cabinet Steering Group Commitments and Progress	Chief Executive	To receive an update of the progress made and actions to date		
APRIL 2020				
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Elimination of single use plastics in all Council contracts and premises	Chief Executive	To receive the outcome of the audit of the areas with the aim of identifying quantities, evaluating the current disposal arrangements in place and overlaying the waste hierarchy principles, in consultation		

		with suppliers to put in place appropriate alternative products.		
JUNE 2020				
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Local Procurement of Supplies and Services	Director, Human Resources	To receive an update, following the review of the Council's top 50 suppliers and the work to develop a detailed understanding of the businesses that operate within the County Borough; and		