

**Places Scrutiny Committee
DRAFT Forward Work Programme**

Dates	Scrutiny Topic	Purpose	Lead Officer	Executive / Council
Date: Tuesday 20th September 2022	Proposed Forward Work Programme 2022/23	Approval To agree the Forward Work Programme for 2022/23, recognising the fluidity of the document.	Chair	N/A
	Highways Capital Works Programme	Pre-Decision To undertake a review of the activity undertaken in the previous year 2021/22 and to consider the options for work for 2022/23.	Clive Rogers	Executive – 26.10.22
	Public Space Protection Order	Pre-Decision Members to consider the Review and consultation outcomes.	Dave Thompson	Council – 26.10.22

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Tuesday 8th November 2022	Tredegar Place Making Plan	Pre-Decision Endorse the proposals for placemaking in Tredegar	Amy Taylor	Executive – 07.12.22
	Public Protection and Environment Enforcement Policy Review	Pre-Decision Members to consider the consultation and outcomes.	Dave Thompson	Executive – 07.12.22
	Replacement Local Development Plan	Pre-Decision To consider progress on the Replacement Local Development Plan and next steps.	Steve Smith	Council – 24.11.22

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Tuesday 13th December 2022	Waste and Recycling Strategy 2022/23 review	Performance Monitoring Members to monitor the performance.	Matthew Stent	Executive – 18.01.23
	Community Services and Regeneration Directorate Performance report	Performance Monitoring Members to monitor the performance of the Directorate.	Clive Rogers Ellie Fry Dave Thompson (with Governance support)	Executive – 18.01.23

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Tuesday 31st January 2023	Brynmawr Placemaking Plan	Pre-Decision To endorse the proposals for placemaking in Brynmawr.	Amy Taylor	Executive – 01.03.23

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Tuesday 14th March 2023	Highways Maintenance Plan	Pre-Decision To consider the Highways Maintenance Plan.	Clive Rogers	Executive - 19.04.23
	Abertillery Placemaking Plan	Pre-Decision To endorse the proposals for placemaking in Abertillery.	Amy Taylor	Executive – 19.04.23

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Tuesday 25th April 2023	Community Services and Regeneration Directorate Performance report	Performance Monitoring Members to monitor the performance of the Directorate.	Clive Rogers Ellie Fry Dave Thompson	Executive – 2023/24 FWP
	Blaina Placemaking Plan	Pre-Decision To endorse the proposals for placemaking in Blaina.	Amy Taylor	Executive – 2023/24 FWP

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Dates for Items to be confirmed	Decarbonisation Plan	Performance Monitoring To enable Members to monitor performance of the Decarbonisation Plan.	Andrew Parker	
	CCTV Collaboration with Caerphilly	Pre-Decision	Sarah King	
	Flecsi Bus / Transport Strategy		Ellie Fry	

Member Briefing Sessions			
Date	Topic	Purpose	Lead Officer
Quarterly	Directorate Briefings	<p>A closely focused directorate update session to provide information and detail on service areas in order to raise the interest and enthusiasm of members. This also provides a legitimate avenue to raise local issues outside of the scrutiny process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street Cleansing 	All
Wednesday 7 th September 2022 10.00am – 11.30am	Decarbonisation / Climate Change	To inform Elected Members about climate change and its consequences, with a focus on the role of the Council with decarbonisation.	<p>Head of Democratic Services, Governance and Partnerships</p> <p>Service Manager Policy, Partnerships and Engagement</p>
Monday 17 th October 2022 10.00am – 11.30am	Community Safety for Elected Members	<p>The session will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the scope of community safety as well as the legal duties and the partnership working that is required to deliver; • the importance of community safety and why it is important for community cohesion, mental health, as well as the prevention of crime and criminal activities; • the specific local structures in place for Blaenau Gwent and how they interact with those at a regional and national level will also be covered by the Community Safety Team. 	<p>External Provider – Wales Safer Communities Network</p> <p>Service Manager, Policy, Partnerships and Engagement</p> <p>Professional Lead for Community Safety</p>

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Mid-September	Passive House and impact of phosphates	Session aims to expand members knowledge and assist in decision making.	Julie McKim
September	Local Development Plan		Steve Smith
	Regional Wood Facility		Clive Rogers
Late February	Highways Maintenance Plan		Clive Rogers
October	UK Prosperity Fund		Ellie Fry
	Destination Management	To update on the priorities and activities being delivered and what outcomes have been achieved.	Moe Forouzan
	Update on Flood Risk Management Plan	To update on progress on the Flood Management Plan.	Kevin Kinsey Wayne Jervis
	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Resilience Forward Plan (2019-2022)	To update on the implementation of the Environment Act and the Council's Biodiversity duties throughout 2021/22.	Clive Rogers
	Energy Prospectus Annual Review	To provide members with information on the progress made.	Amy Taylor
	Civil Parking Enforcement	To update Members.	Clive Rogers
	Aspire Shared Apprenticeship Programme	To update on the current performance of the Aspire programme and associated external business engagement.	Tara Lane
	Industrial Property Portfolio	Site visit to be arranged, and member briefing session to update Members.	Moe Forouzan/Matthew Thomas

