

Corporate Plan on a Page

Our vision		One Council Working Together To Improve Lives		
Our well-being objectives	Supporting a successful sustainable economy	Helping people and communities to be more healthy and resilient	Smarter use of resources	
Our well-being aims	<p>To support local people develop skills and take advantage of opportunities to succeed.</p> <p>To create conditions for growth and enterprise.</p> <p>To create town centres and communities that improve the quality of life for citizens.</p>	<p>To give people more choice and control over what support they receive by providing early access to advice and information.</p> <p>To reduce demand through targeted early help and intervention programmes.</p> <p>To develop more active, healthy and resilient communities working in partnership with the third sector, town and community councils and community groups.</p>	<p>To ensure that the council is financially sustainable over the longer term.</p> <p>To improve the efficiency of and access to services by redesigning our systems and processes.</p> <p>To work collaboratively to make the most of public assets.</p> <p>To develop the culture and skills required to meet the needs of a changing organisation.</p>	
To achieve these aims we will	<p>Continue the physical regeneration work to support growth and prosperity, including the completion of Maesteg Town Hall and the sale of Salt Lake Car Park.</p> <p>Grow the value of tourism by utilising the Porthcawl Resort Investment Focus programme and the Valleys Regional Park programme.</p> <p>Create better town centres through property enhancement.</p> <p>Improve the resilience of business, assist business start ups and adopt smarter ways of procuring to help boost the foundational economy.</p> <p>Improve the skills and employability of individuals to increase their job opportunities and reduce economic inactivity.</p> <p>Sustain good performance at key stage 4. Raise standards of literacy in primary schools.</p> <p>Improve learner outcomes for post-16 learners in sixth forms.</p> <p>Promote Welsh medium education.</p>	<p>Improve the quality of care and support and the timeliness of interventions by (a) expanding a range of integrated community services to 7 days- over an extended day (b) extending the multidisciplinary working within Community Cluster Networks.</p> <p>Continue the safe reduction of looked after children to ensure young people are supported to live with their families.</p> <p>Enable community groups and the third sector to have more voice and control over community assets.</p> <p>Target the use of early intervention services to reduce demand on statutory services.</p> <p>Increase participation in leisure and cultural activities by improving accessibility, removing barriers to involvement and creating age friendly communities.</p> <p>Work with partners to provide a range of accommodation options to prevent people from becoming homeless.</p> <p>Return empty properties back into use helping increase the availability of affordable housing for sale or rent.</p>	<p>Invest £1.3m to install energy and cost saving technologies to reduce our energy consumption and CO2 emissions.</p> <p>Exceed national recycling targets and increase opportunities for reuse of materials.</p> <p>Implement a sustainable local area energy plan to improve the carbon footprint for all residents.</p> <p>Agree a regional procurement framework to deliver economies of scale.</p> <p>Facilitate organisational and cultural change to develop our workforce to ensure they meet current and future challenges.</p> <p>Dispose of or release all surplus land and buildings to generate capital receipts and reduce rental liabilities.</p> <p>Optimize school places and deliver our Schools' Modernisation Programme.</p> <p>Review capital expenditure and implement the planned budget reductions.</p> <p>Invest in technology to improve the connectivity in our schools.</p>	