

Cabinet
Monday, 28 March 2022
Corporate Performance and Resources
Strategic Collaborative Working Initiatives Update
To provide an update for Cabinet on the Council's strategic collaborative working initiatives
Report of the Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources
Chief Executive
Due to the corporate nature of this report, no ward Member consultation has been undertaken. The development of individual initiatives is subject to appropriate consultation activity.
This is a matter for executive decision by Cabinet.

Executive Summary:

- Collaborative working activity has increased at pace in response to the challenging financial climate and in recognition of the value that working in partnership to share skills, expertise and experience can have in tackling complex issues.
- The Compendium of Strategic Working Initiatives (Appendix A) provides an oversight of the strategic level collaborative working activity in which the Council is involved and captures the detail of the various initiatives underway.
- Following a review of the Compendium has been undertaken to reflect the change in some partnership activities becoming part of core business.
- This report provides Cabinet with the six monthly update on strategic collaborative working initiatives and captures relevant progress against initiatives.

Recommendations

- That Cabinet considers the strategic collaborative working initiatives that are in place to support the delivery and development of Council services and the Council's well-being outcomes and objectives.
- **2.** That this report be circulated by e-mail to all Vale of Glamorgan Council elected Members and members of the Public Services Board for their information.

Reasons for Recommendations

- 1. To provide Cabinet with an update of strategic collaborative working initiatives.
- **2.** To provide elected Members and strategic partners with an overview of strategic collaborative working initiatives.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Council has long recognised the value that collaborative working has in providing efficient and effective services to residents.
- 1.2 In recent years, collaborative working activity has increased at pace in response to the challenging financial climate and also in recognition of the value that working in partnership to share skills, expertise and experience can have in tackling increasingly complex issues. These activities also contribute to the Council's well-being outcomes and objectives.
- 1.3 To capture the collaborative work in which the Council is involved the Compendium of Strategic Collaborative Working Initiatives was developed and has been reported quarterly to Cabinet since April 2017. As these collaborative activities have progressed, many have transitioned from 'project' based partnership work to core Council business. Reflecting these changes, on the 27th September, 2021 Cabinet agreed to remove a number of initiatives which are now part of core Council business and to move to six-monthly reports rather than quarterly updates.
- 1.4 This report provides an update on those collaborative working initiatives that have been subject to significant changes since the presentation of the last update to Cabinet in September 2021.

2. Key Issues for Consideration

2.1 The Compendium (Appendix A) is maintained to enable oversight of the strategic level collaborative working activity the Council is involved in and provides a description of the various initiatives that are underway. The Compendium illustrates how each element of collaborative working aligns with the Council's Well-being Outcomes which are contained in the Corporate Plan.

Updates

- 2.2 The Public Services Board (PSB) has been working to produce a new Well-being Assessment for the partnership. This is the second Assessment undertaken by the partnership and will be published in April 2022. A number of key themes have been identified through the new assessment which are: Climate change and nature, deprivation and inequalities, access to services for rural communities, an ageing population and how to make the Vale of Glamorgan a good place to grow old. The Assessment will inform the development of the new Vale of Glamorgan Well-being Plan which will be published in 2023 and will set the objectives for the PSB to work to improve the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of the Vale of Glamorgan over the next five years. A report on the Vale of Glamorgan Well-being Assessment was presented to Cabinet on 14th March, 2022.
- 2.3 The Regional Partnership Board (RPB) has developed its second Population Needs Assessment for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. The assessment has brought together existing data and reports, alongside dedicated engagement work to understand the issues and strengths in care and support services across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. A number of cross-cutting findings against key themes have been identified through the RPB. These findings will be used to inform the development of the RPB's Area Plan which will be developed in partnership over the next year. A report on the RPB's Population Needs Assessment was presented to Cabinet on 28th February, 2022.
- 2.4 The Integrated Card Fund (ICF) and Transformation fund that are aligned to the work of the Regional Partnership Board (RPB) will be replaced from April 2022. The Regional Integration Fund will replace the two funds, this fund will require an element of match-funding from each RPB partner. Priority schemes aligned to the fund are currently being considered by the sub-groups of the RPB.
- January, 2021 and provides for the establishment of a new and reformed legislative framework for local government elections, democracy, governance and performance. Work is underway as part of this Act to introduce Corporate Joint Committees. A report to Council of 24th January, 2022 set out how the Welsh Government's South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee Regulations 2021 establish a Corporate Joint Committee (CJC) for the ten Councils that constitute the Cardiff Capital Region together with the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority. The recommendations approved by Council made provision for the adoption of an interim governance and delivery model for implementation of the South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee and the 'twin track' arrangements proposed across operation of Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, alongside initial enactment of a 'bare minimum' CJC. The inaugural meeting of the SE Wales CJC was held on 31st January, 2022.

- 2.6 The City Region partnership has acquired the 489-acre former Aberthaw Power Station site. Following approval to purchase from the CCR's Regional Cabinet, CCR plans to remediate, redevelop and reposition the site, maximising its long-term development potential to drive sustainable, clean economic growth across the South-East Wales region. £36.4m has been committed to the project, with an £8m purchase price of the site, and the remaining amount being used for demolition, remediation, and re-development. The proposed Master Plan for the site will seek to:
 - Support the production of renewable and green energy projects,
 - Provide an accompanying battery storage facility to support green energy projects,
 - Produce a zero-carbon manufacturing cluster which will include green hydrogen production facilities,
 - Provide a green energy innovation centre to promote innovation, growth, knowledge and community interaction with the zero-carbon future of Wales,
 - Be responsible for the development and maintenance of a bio-diverse ecology park,
 - Create condition to support industrial decarbonisation and future giga-plant facilities.

3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?

- 3.1 In working to deliver the strategic collaborative working initiates set out in the Compendium, the Council will be working through the Five Ways of Working to ensure delivery in line with Sustainable Development Principle.
- ach element of collaborative working aligns with the Council's Well-being Objectives as set in its Corporate Plan. The collaborative working represented in these initiatives is identified as one of the key ways of working to support the Council's work in delivering the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. One of the identified initiatives in the Compendium is the Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Board (PSB) which was established through the Act and of which the Council is a statutory member. Through its Well-being Plan, the PSB is working to improve the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of the Vale of Glamorgan. Similarly, the Integrated Care Fund, The Regional Collaborative Group and the Welsh Community Care Information Service initiatives are assisting in meeting the requirements of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

4. Resources and Legal Considerations

Financial

4.1 There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report.

Employment

4.2 There are no employment implications arising as a direct result of this report.

Legal (Including Equalities)

4.3 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

5. Background Papers

14th March 2022, Cabinet Report, <u>Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Board – Draft Wellbeing Assessment</u>

28th February 2022, Cabinet Report, <u>Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Population Needs</u>
<u>Assessment 2022</u>

24th January 2022, Council Report, <u>Implementing the South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee</u>

November 2019, Welsh Government, <u>Local Government & Elections Bill – Explanatory Memorandum</u>

21st May 2018, Cabinet Report, <u>Welsh Government Green Paper Consultation</u>

<u>Document "Strengthening Local Government: Delivering for People"</u>

Vale of Glamorgan Council – Strategic Level Collaborative Initiatives

March 2022

Collaborative Arrangement, Purpose & Outcomes	Partners and Lead Officer	Governance & Reporting Arrangements	Lead Scrutiny Committee	Relevant Well-being Objectives(s)
Environment and Housing				
1. South East Wales Transport Group	10 Local authorities (Regional) Emma Reed, Head of Neighbourhood Services	To be determined via Regional Transport Authority work	Environment and Regeneration	To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
2. Local Authority Partnership Agreement (LAPA)	Sport Wales, LHB, Children and Young People's partnership, Local sport clubs. (Local) David Knevett, Operational Manager - Neighbourhood Services, Healthy Living and Performance	Vale Sports Board	Environment and Regeneration	To work with and for our communities
3. South Wales Resilience Forum Welsh Government and Local Government to regionalise the delivery of emergency planning services within 2 years and with other partners on a multi-agency basis within 4 years where practicable.	All Welsh Public Sector (Regional) Miles Punter, Director of Environment & Housing Services	Emergency Planning Board	Homes and Safe Communities	To support people at home and in their community

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4. Safer Vale Community Safety Partnership A multi-agency partnership that sets the strategic direction for community safety in the Vale. Partners from South Wales Police, the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Fire Service, Health Service and the voluntary sector meet to discuss performance management information associated with community safety and ensuing legislative policy changes associated with the area.	Local Authority, South Wales Police, Police and Crime Commissioners Officer, Local Health Board, National Probation Service, South Wales Fire and Rescue and Voluntary Sector. (Local)	The Safer Vale Partnership reports progress to the Public Services Board.	Homes and Safe Communities	To support people at home and in their community
Key Sub-Groups: MARAC Steering Group- group responsible for overseeing the MARAC and for developing a robust strategic response to preventing and tackling domestic violence in the Vale of Glamorgan. It works with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Welsh Government. It is responsible for ensuring partners are responding to the legislative requirements of the new domestic violence act.	Miles Punter, Director of Environment & Housing Services			
Regional Prevent Group and Channel Panel - multi agency groups that are responsible for responding to the requirements placed on local authorities and partners under the CONTEST strategy. These groups respond specifically to the arm of the CONTEST strategy that deals with identifying the threat of terrorism and addressing it preventatively.				
5. Overarching Housing Forum The partnership has the purpose of developing the strategic response to housing need in the Vale of Glamorgan.	Newydd Housing Association, Hafod Housing Association, UWHA, Wales and	The Housing Forum reports as required to the Regional Partnership Board.	Homes and Safe Communities	To support people at home and in their community

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It considers the emerging policy and legislative direction from Welsh Government. It establishes the short- and medium-term objectives associated with housing of all tenure in the Vale.	West Housing Association, Cardiff and the Vale Health Board, Residential Landlords Association and the House Builders Federation. (Local)			
Sub-Groups: Strategic Housing Group- this group comprises officers from the Vale and development directors of the various registered social landlords that are zoned by Welsh Government to develop in the Vale of Glamorgan. The partnership considers the funding avenues for new build affordable housing and a programme of delivery for the forthcoming years.	Mike Ingram, Head of Housing and Building Services			
6. Regional Collaborative Group (Housing Support Grant) A cross border partnership with Cardiff Council and colleagues from the statutory and supported housing sectors. The partnership considers the strategic priorities for the Housing Support Grant and will encourage joint commissioning between the Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff Councils designed or focused to optimise the complimentary purposes of supported housing, health and social care. This Committee replaced the Regional Collaborative Committee on 1st April 2020.	Cardiff Council, Probation, PCC, Landlord, Support Provider, Substance Misuse (Area Planning Board), VAWDASV representative on RPB, Service User, Children and Communities Grant Funding representative & other housing area representatives e.g. ICF, aids and adaptations.	Supported by an RDC Regional Development Co-Ordinator Ongoing discussions are taking place between Vale of Glamorgan Officers, with Cardiff Council and the Director of Health and Social Care Integration to set up this Group and to agree the Terms of Reference in order to comply with the Housing	Homes and Safe Communities Homes and Safe Communities	To support people at home and in their community

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	Hedd Wyn John Supporting People Coordinator	Support Grant Guidance from Welsh Government.		
7. Regional Leadership Group This Group comprises key stakeholders involved in the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (and Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme), which is grant funded by Central Government. The Group ensures stakeholder resources are in place to support the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff.	Cardiff Council, Taff Housing Association, Cadwyn Housing Association, South Wales Police, Cardiff and Vale UHB, WSMP, Muslim Council of Wales, Citizens UK, Jewish Representative Council for South Wales (Local) Mike Ingram, Head of Housing and Building Services	The Regional Leadership Group is the strategic planning group for the Syrian Resettlement Programme	Homes and Safe Communities	To support people at home and in their community

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8. Central Coordination Cell	Vale of Glamorgan Council, Police, Probation, Social services, health, Third Sector Representatives including RSLs and Support Providers Nick Jones Operational Manager, Public Housing Services	Reports to Welsh Government and updates provided to Strategic Leadership Group	Homes and Safe Communities	To support people at home and in their community
Learning and Skills				
9. Inspire to Achieve/Aspire to Work The Regional ESF Groups aims to provide a new and innovative programme of employer engagement activities to participants identified through the Local Authority's Early Identification Process with the aim of reducing participants who are NEET or are at' risk of becoming NEET. Partnership agreements are in place	Newport LA, Cardiff LA, Monmouth LA, Llamau Housing, Cardiff and Vale College, Gwent College and Careers Wales (Regional – but 1 of 4 regions who will collaborate on some work) Martin Dacey, Lead Officer for Social Inclusion and Wellbeing	Inspire to Achieve/Aspire to Work project progress is reported to the Engagement and Progression Framework Strategic group	Learning and Culture	To work with and for our communities. To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth.

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10. Regional Skills Partnership – Local Authority Cluster Group The purpose of the cluster groups is to support the Regional Skills Partnerships (RSPs) to advise Welsh Government on the strategic direction of travel for skills and employability within the region. The cluster groups are asked to consider the skills and employability needs for the region over the next 3 years and make recommendations to the RSP Employment and Skills board on areas of growth or decline, based on robust evidence and strong engagement with employers and regional stakeholders.	Blaenau Gwent LA Bridgend LA Merthyr Tydfil LA Newport LA, Cardiff LA, Monmouth LA, Rhondda Cynon Taff LA Torfaen LA Caerphilly LA Mark Davies Prevention and Partnership Manager	Progress is reported to the Engagement and Progression Framework Strategic group	Learning and Culture	To work with and for our communities. To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth.
Managing Director and Resources				
11. Cardiff Capital City Region – City Deal (CCR) The Cardiff Capital Region involves the Vale of Glamorgan and 9 other local authorities: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taf, and Torfaen, working together to deliver the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal between 2016 and 2025. Cardiff Capital Region City Deal is a £1.2 billion programme that over its lifetime is expected to deliver up to 25,000 new jobs and leverage an additional £4 billion of private sector investment. The Cardiff Capital Region City Deal is expected to unlock significant economic growth across the Cardiff Capital Region and	10 Local authorities, W.G. Westminster Government (Regional- National) Rob Thomas, Managing Director	Being developed – City Deal board currently in place and consists of 10 LA leaders with a support group of Heads of Paid Service	Corporate Performance and Resources	An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale

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provides improved transport connectivity, increasing skill levels, supports people into work, and gives businesses the support they need to innovate and grow.				
12. Ein Bro/Our Vale – Public Services Board The PSB is a statutory body that was established in April 2016 by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. The Board meets a minimum of five times a year. The PSB has prioritised work on climate change, Move More Eat Well, timebanking/volunteering and engagement The PSB will publish a new Well-being Assessment in April 2022 and this will inform a a new Well-being Plan to be published in 2023. Key themes emerging from the new Well-being Assessment are: Climate Change and nature Deprivation and inequalities Access to services for rural communities Ageing population - how we make the Vale a good place to grow old	Cardiff and Vale UHB, Fire, Police, GVS, NRW, Cardiff and Vale College, Probation, PCC, Ambulance Trust (Local), TCC representation. Tom Bowring, Head of Policy and Business Transformation	Cabinet and Scrutiny	Corporate Performance and Resources	This project contributes to the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.
13. Ystadau Cymru (National Board and Cardiff and Vale Regional Sub group) Ystadau Cymru encourages excellence in active management of the Welsh public sector estate through strategic collaboration and good	Across all public sector Lead and promoted by Welsh Government. Lead Local Authority Officer for Ystadau Cymru National Board	Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Welsh Government, Ystadau Cymru Programme Board, Ystadau Cymru Sub Regional Groups	Corporate Performance and Resources	This project contributes to the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Objectives

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practice guidance with the following key criteria:	- Lorna Cross, Operational Manager Property Cardiff & Vale UHB (Local) Tony Curliss, Operational Manager – Customer Relations	Reports through Integrated health and Social care Programme, Customer Relations Project Board and PCIC Clinical Board depending on project	Corporate Performance and Resources	An Active & Healthy Vale
be minimised through sharing of technology and staff resources to deliver services. 15. Test, Trace, Protect and Regional Coronavirus Control Plan Arrangements – IMT/TTP Joint Board Test, Trace, Protect works by: identifying those who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, enabling them to be tested while isolating from wider family, friends and their community.	Cardiff and Vale Public Health Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff Council, Shared Regulatory Services Rob Thomas, Managing Director	Strategic Leadership Group, Regional Operational Board, Operational Group, Regional Information Group	Corporate Performance and Resources	This project contributes to the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Objectives

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tracing those individuals who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive on any occasion during a period beginning up to two days before they started experiencing symptoms and requiring them to take precautions and self-isolate (for 14 days). providing advice and guidance, particularly where the individual who has tested positive or their contacts are vulnerable or at greater risk. ensuring that if the individual tests negative and the symptoms are not due to coronavirus, individuals and their contacts can get back to their normal routines as soon as possible. The regional arrangements under the Coronavirus Control Plan have established an Incident Management Team reporting to a Senior Leadership Group in order to maintain a regular review of coronavirus transmission in the Vale of Glamorgan and to make recommendations of measures and approaches to Welsh Government.	Tom Bowring, Head of Policy and Business Transformation.			
16. Barry Place Board The Place Board's over-arching role is to provide a strategic, place led view and leadership for the promotion and development of Barry. Members will champion Barry locally, nationally and internationally as a destination - a thriving economic, social and educational centre and a place to live.	Barry Business Leaders, Cardiff Airport, Cardiff and Vale College, Associated British Ports, Waterloo Foundation, Vale of Glamorgan Council	Board	Environment and Regeneration	To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment To work with and for our communities.

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	Mererid Velios, Place Manager (Barry)			
The Vale Local Nature Partnership works with partners to develop a nature recovery network that reconnects people from across the Vale with nature, improving understanding of biodiversity in the wider public and encouraging involvement in practical action for nature in communities. It co-ordinates, promotes and records existing and new actions to conserve, promote and enhance nature in the Vale, taking account of local and national priorities and keeping to the terms of reference set out for the LNP.	Steering Group - Natural Resources Wales, Wildlife Trust for South and West Wales, South East Wales Biological Record Centre Full Partnership — National Trust, Wildlife Groups — local and national, Community Groups, Community Councils, landowners, private enterprises, 21st century schools Emily Shaw — LNP Coordinator	One of 25 LNP's in Wales overseen by WCLVA but with specific local Constitution and Terms of Reference. Reporting – VOGC, WCVLA and publicly.	Environment and Regeneration	To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment To work with and for our communities.
Social Services				
18. Regional Partnership Board - Integrated Care Fund (ICF) / Transformation Bid The ICF and Transformation fund is being replaced in April 2022 with a Regional Integration Fund. This fund will require an element of match funding from each	Third Sector, Independent Sector, UHB, Cardiff Council (Local) Lance Carver, Director of Social Services	Strategic Leadership Group	Healthy Living and Social Care	To support people at home and in their community

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organisation. Priority schemes are being considered by each sub-group.				
Sub-Groups: Welsh Community Care Information Service – WCCIS is the national IT system for health and social care. Starting Well Partnership, Living Well Partnership, Ageing Well partnership.				
19. Flying Start Flying Start is the Welsh Government's flagship Early Years programme for families with children who are under 4 years of age and is targeted in some of our most deprived areas in Wales. Flying Start funding currently sits as part of the Children and Communities Grant. It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Management Board implementing its strategic development as well as the operational direction of all core/non-core elements. The purpose is to meet the needs of young children and their families through targeted early Intervention and prevention services	Kathryn Clarke Flying Start Manager	It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Partnership and reports to Welsh Government and through the CCG to the Strategic Flexible Funding Board	Healthy Living and Social Care	To support people at home and in their community
20. Families First Families First is Key national programme funded by Welsh government Funding that currently sits as part of the Children and Communities Grant. It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Partnership implementing its strategic development and its funded projects. The purpose is to meet the needs of children,	Mark Davies, Prevention and Partnership Manager	It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Partnership and reports to Welsh Government and through the CCG to the Strategic Flexible Funding Board	Healthy Living and Social Care	To support people at home and in their community

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young people and families through targeted early Intervention and prevention services				
21. Youth Offending Service Statutory multi-agency partnership responsible for preventing offending and further offending in the Vale of Glamorgan	Kirsty Davies, Youth Offending Service	Overseen by YOS Management Board, reports to a range of funders and statutory partners, including Youth Justice Board, Welsh Government, Police and Crime Commissioner	Homes and Safer Communities	To support people at home and in their community

Appendix 1: Initiatives removed as core business reported through other means

Collaborative Arrangement, Purpose & Outcomes	Partners and Lead Officer	Governance & Reporting Arrangements	Lead Scrutiny Committee	Relevant Well-being Objectives(s)
Shared Regulatory Services A shared regulatory services service across Bridgend, Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan to provide service resilience, access to specialist resources, improve and maintain service levels and generate financial savings.	Cardiff and Bridgend Councils (Local) Dave Holland, Head of Shared Regulatory Services	Joint Committee supported by Management Board.	Corporate Performance and Resources & Housing and Public Protection.	To work with and for our communities To support people at home and in their community
Prosiect Gwyrdd Joint procurement of a (25 year contract) Residual Waste Treatment Facility serving all 5 partnering local authorities?	Caerphilly, Cardiff, Monmouth, Newport Councils (Local) Emma Reed, Head of Neighbourhood Services	Joint Committee supported by Management Board and Contact Liaison Group.	Environment and Regeneration	To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
Cardiff Organic Waste Treatment Long term (15 year) joint procurement of AD treatment capacity for kitchen food and green garden waste.	Cardiff Council (Local) Colin Smith, Operational Manager – Neighbourhood Services: Operations	Joint Management Board and Contact Liaison Group	Environment and Regeneration	To respect, enhance and enjoy our environment
Leisure Centre Contract The council has a partnership contract with Legacy Leisure for the Management of its leisure centres	Parkwood Leisure – sub-contracted to Legacy Leisure (Local) David Knevett, Operational Manager – Neighbourhood Services, Healthy Living and Performance	The Contractor is required to produce an annual report detailing the outputs required in the Contract.	Healthy Living and Social Care	To work with and for our communities

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CCTV Development of proposals for shared service to be hosted by Bridgend Council.	Bridgend Council (Local) Debbie Gibbs, Principal Community Safety Officer	Project reports through Customer Relations Project Board. Governance arrangements for the service are still under development as part of the contractual arrangements	Corporate Performance and Resources & Homes and Safe Communities.	An Inclusive & Safe Vale
Central South Consortium Since 2012, Central South Consortium has delivered aspects of school improvement services on behalf of the five authorities: Bridgend, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf and the Vale of Glamorgan. This covers 391 schools, 30% of Wales' children. It is a growing region with rapidly changing demographic encompassing increasingly diverse communities across the economic sub region. It remains the region with the highest number of children living in poverty, with just under 1 in 5 children claiming free school meals. The service delivers challenge and support on behalf of the five local	Cardiff, Bridgend, Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf Councils (Regional) Paula Ham, Director of Learning and Skills	Joint Committee supported by Advisory Board, Directors' Group, Operational Board and other stakeholder groups. In addition to reports to these groups DLS and HOS meet the Consortium. The Consortium reports annually to Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee.	Learning and Culture	To work with and for our communities. To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth
authorities, governed through a Joint Committee of Cabinet Members from each authority.				
Cardiff and Vale Community Learning Partnership The members of the Cardiff and Vale Community Learning Partnership deliver adult community learning across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. The best interests of learners across the region	Cardiff Council, Cardiff and Vale College, Adult Learning Wales	Joint Strategy Group comprising the four partners. Annual report to Scrutiny Committee.	Learning and Culture	To work with and for our communities. To support learning, employment and sustainable economic growth

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form the basis of the Partnership rather than the interests of individual partners. The Strategy Group has responsibility for setting the strategic direction of the Partnership and regularly reviewing its effectiveness. Its purpose is to raise standards and identify opportunities to direct and share resources to improve efficiency, meet adult community learning needs of the region and ensure best use of funding.	(Local) Trevor Baker, Head of Strategy, Community Learning and Resources			
Internal Audit Shared service with Bridgend, Merthyr and RCT Councils.	Bridgend Council Merthyr Council RCT Council Carolyn Michael & Mark Thomas	Management Board oversee the operation of the service, agreeing and revising service standards annually. Progress is reported to Audit Committee in Annual Head of Internal Audit report.	Corporate Performance and Resources	This project contributes to the governance aspects of the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.
Community Asset Transfers (CATs)	Various (Local) Lorna Cross, Operational Manager – Property	CAT Group, Insight Board and Cabinet	Corporate Performance and Resources	This project contributes to the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Objectives.
Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Service The Vale, Valleys and Cardiff (VVC) Adoption Collaborative provides a regional adoption service to the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Cardiff Council and	Cardiff, Vale of Glamorgan, Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf Councils (Part of National Adoption Service)	Management Board and Joint Committee with representatives from each LA.	Healthy Living and Social Care	To support people at home and in their community

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Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council.	Rachel Evans, Head of Children and Young People Services			
Social Care Workforce Development programme Grant (SCWDP) training	Cardiff Council (Regional) Lance Carver, Director of Social Services	Strategic Leadership Group to the RPB	Healthy Living and Social Care	To support people at home and in their community