



CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL
RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

GWŶS I GYFARFOD O'R CYNGOR

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DYMA WŶS I CHI i gyfarfod o PWYLLGOR CRAFFU - CYNNAL GWASANAETHAU CYHOEDDUS, CYMUNEDAU A FFYNIANT yn cael ei gynnal yn ar DYDD IAU, 15FED GORFFENAF, 2021 am 5.00 PM.

Caiff Aelodau nad ydyn nhw'n aelodau o'r pwyllgor ac aelodau o'r cyhoedd gyfrannu yn y cyfarfod ar faterion y cyfarfod er bydd y cais yn ôl doethineb y Cadeirydd. Gofynnwn i chi roi gwybod i Wasanaethau Democrataidd erbyn Dydd Mawrth, 13 Gorffennaf 2021 trwy ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt uchod, gan gynnwys rhoi gwybod a fyddwch chi'n siarad Cymraeg neu Saesneg.

AGENDA

Tudalennau

1. DATGAN BUDDIANT

Derbyn datganiadau o fuddiannau personol gan Gynghorwyr, yn unol â gofynion Cod Ymddygiad y Cyngor.

Nodwch:

1. Mae gofyn i Aelodau ddatgan rhif a phwnc yr agendwm mae eu buddiant yn ymwneud ag ef a mynegi natur y buddiant personol hwnnw; a
2. Lle bo Aelodau'n ymneilltuo o'r cyfarfod o ganlyniad i ddatgelu buddiant sy'n rhagfarnu, rhaid iddyn nhw roi gwybod i'r Cadeirydd pan fyddan nhw'n gadael.

2. COFNODION

Derbyn cofnodion cyfarfod blaenorol y Pwyllgor Craffu – Cynnal

Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus, Cymunedau a Ffyniant a gafodd ei gynnal ar 18 Mawrth 2021.

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| 3. RHAGLEN WAITH DDRAFFT | |
| | 9 - 16 |
| 4. Y DIWEDDARAF - ADFER YN DILYN Y PANDEMIG | |
| | 17 - 22 |
| 5. ADOLYGIAD Y CADEIRYDD | |
| Adlewyrchu ar y cyfarfod a'r camau gweithredu i'w dwyn ymlaen a chadarnhau a yw'r aelodau am wneud unrhyw argymhellion ffurfiol | |
| 6. DOLENNI YMGYNGHORI | |
| Gwybodaeth mewn perthynas ag ymgyngoriadau perthnasol i'w hystyried gan y Pwyllgor. | |
| 7. MATERION BRYS | |
| Trafod unrhyw faterion sydd, yn ôl doethineb y Cadeirydd, yn faterion brys yng ngoleuni amgylchiadau arbennig. | |

Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaeth y Gwasanaethau Democrataidd a Chyfathrebu

Cylchreliad:-

(Y Cynghorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol Y Cynghorydd S Bradwick a Y Cynghorydd T Williams – Cadeirydd ac Is-gadeirydd, yn y drefn honno)

Y Cynghorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol:

Y Cynghorydd A Chapman, Y Cynghorydd A Fox, Y Cynghorydd E George, Y Cynghorydd D Grehan, Y Cynghorydd J Harries, Y Cynghorydd G Holmes, Y Cynghorydd J James, Y Cynghorydd W Jones, Y Cynghorydd S Pickering, Y Cynghorydd G Stacey, Y Cynghorydd W Treeby and Y Cynghorydd M Weaver

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee meeting held on Thursday, 18 March 2021 at 5.00 pm held virtually

County Borough Councillors - Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee Members in attendance:-

Councillor S Bradwick (Chair)

Councillor T Williams	Councillor M Weaver
Councillor G Stacey	Councillor A Chapman
Councillor D Owen-Jones	Councillor D Grehan
Councillor W Owen	Councillor A Fox
Councillor G Holmes	

Officers in attendance

Mr N Wheeler, Group Director – Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services
Mr Alistair Critchlow - Parking Services and Enforcement Manager
Mr S Humphreys, Head of Legal Services
Mrs Sarah Daniel – Senior Democratic Services Officer

26 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Bradwick declared a personal interest in item 4 as he is in possession of a residents parking permit.

27 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting of the as an accurate reflection of the meeting subject to the following inclusions:

Declaration of interest for Cllr Bradwick made at the last meeting.

The Chair also asked for it to be noted that following the last meeting, equipment was removed from a play area and members were not consulted prior to this happening so were unable to warn residents this was happening

28 Streetcare Enforcement update

The Group Director - Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services advised presented the report to members and also gave a presentation which covered the following areas:

- An overview of the Service area including Litter, PSPO, Waste and Fly tipping
- An update of the work of the team during 2020/21 including Storm Dennis and COVID disruption, 3GS/ Litter Enforcement, Trivallis SLA, PSPO and Fly Tipping
- Future plans including Enforcement operations, Trivallis and Smoking in

public places

A Member referred to potential hot spots for dog fouling and asked if the Authority can link up with Trivallis to tackle the issue. The Member also stated that there was confusion on signage, where people were not clear if they can take dogs in and around play areas and asked if it was possible to elaborate on the signage.

The Group Director - Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services advised that the signage was currently under review and these can be amended to made clearer. He added that they would also engage with the Town and Community Councils regarding the signage. He asked the member to send the hotspots through to him to look at. He added that the Authority has a dedicated officer that has access to the Trivallis sites and therefore the officer could visit the relevant sites should it be required.

A Member asked if members of the enforcement team go out the day after collections to visit the areas where rubbish and waste has been left behind for whatever reasons.

The Group Director responded that the enforcement teams speak with the waste teams following collections and target hotspot areas to clear any leftover rubbish and waste.

A Member raised concerns on the litter on private business parks and asked if the Authority has powers to enforce them to take action and clear the litter. The Group Director replied that it is a public health issue and asked the member to let him know the areas of concerns and he would speak to the public health teams to resolve the issue.

A Member asked if the Authority has mobile surveillance cameras to deal with fly tipping issues

The Group Director stated that the Authority has many mobile surveillance units and they were currently working on a on a huge fly tipping case that could potentially involve other authorities where it was hoped would achieve positive results in the next few weeks.

A Member asked what the enforcement process was where residents put rubbish and other items out for collection before they were due to be collected. He added that he had witnessed some residents putting items out over a week before they were due to be collected.

The Group Director replied that if it is reported to us then the enforcement teams attempt to resolve the issue immediately. However, he did stress that it needs to be reported to us for us to know about it and that intelligence was the most successful way of resolving the issue within a timely manner. He added that also need people to make a statement for us to prosecute it.

A Member asked how enforcement officers dealt with empty houses where residents had left belongings at the front of their property for disposal. The Group Director stated that the enforcement team did what they could but unfortunately it was very rare that they were able to get a successful prosecution.

A Member referred to the enforcement fines of £400 and asked if these were high enough to act as a deterrent given the cost to hire a skip was upwards of £200.

The Group Director responded that the Local Authority has no jurisdiction over the level of the fines issued and this was set by Welsh Government and discretion lay with the court on how much individuals were penalised.

RESOLVED: Members noted the report

29 Parking Enforcement Partnership

The Parking Services and Enforcement Manager presented the report to members and also gave a presentation to members which covered the following areas:

- An overview of the service area
- The PCN Process
- An update from 2020/21 including Agile Working, Office relocation, Newport Camera Vehicle, 35,000+PCNs processed April 2020 – Feb 2021
- Income generated April 2020 – February 2021
- Future Plans including Camera Enforcement Vehicles, Moving Traffic offences and Pavement Parking.

A Member asked if the funds generated by enforcement fines were invested back into parking services. The Parking Services and Enforcement Manager responded that this is correct, as by law the funds have to be ring-fenced for parking services

A Member asked if the Authority has enforcement power for Moving Traffic Offences (MTOs)

The Parking Services and Enforcement Manager responded that we don't have the power at present and it lay with the police. However, the Authority would be requesting permission to have this power so we could work in collaboration with them.

A Member referred to issues around parking on the pavements, particularly in areas where schools were located and asked how the Authority would address the issues in these areas.

The Parking Services and Enforcement Manager stated that they were focussing on certain locations at the moment and not those surrounding schools. He added that this will be a challenge and was aware that banning parking on pavements was easy to say, but implementing it was another and would be very difficult.

The Chairman agreed and stated that where streets were narrow, if residents didn't park on the pavement, traffic would not be able to pass through.

A Member asked about wheelchair users, pushchairs and scooters who were

unable to use pavements safely where cars were parked on pavements and asked if the Authority were able to issue a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

The Parking Services and Enforcement Manager stated that this issue highlights why it is so difficult to enforce a full ban on pavement parking. He added that any vehicle parking on footway, should be banned where it is not necessary and that is from guidance received from Welsh Government. He further added that the guidance needed to be applied carefully and there was a huge amount of work to be undertaken to target every street in the Borough.

The Chairman thanked officers for their presentations and asked them to also pass thanks on behalf of the Committee to their outstanding team who have continued with their work throughout the pandemic

30 Changes to Green Waste Collections

The Group Director - Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services advised gave an update to members on proposed changes to green waste collections. He advised of the following:

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- Green waste currently goes into bags, turned into compost. Not all plastic can be taken out of the process – this is restricting the Authority to be able to sell the compost back to residents due to contamination
- The Authority are looking at providing two green waste bags to each household. Households will register for the green waste scheme which is free. If residents want additional bags they can be provided at an additional cost of £3 for each additional bag.
- Teams will empty the bag and put back outside the property.
- Green waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- The compost can then be sold at recycling centres
- Anyone who isn't registered for the scheme will not collect from.
- Collections will be weekly in the summer and fortnightly in winter. End product will reduce number of plastic bags in use.

The Chairman stated that the idea sounded great. He asked how this would be managed for allotment sites. The Group Director advised that this could be discussed throughout the implementation process, such as providing the allotments with a limited amount of bags and agree with the allotment committee how it is managed.

A Member asked if pet waste could be put into the bags. The Group Director responded yes, but no stones or earth could be included.

The Group Director stated that they would commence communications in June for residents to register with a view to trial in October.

The Chairman asked if a report could come back to the Committee in January 2022 on the lessons learned.

31 Chair's Review

The Chairman thanked officers for attending the meeting and asked that

members are updated on the changes to green waste collections at the end of the year.

32 Scrutiny Research

The Scrutiny officer advised of the Research facility that is available to members to utilise. To utilise the service she asked that members email the Scrutiny Team on Scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk

33 Consultation Links

The Chairman advised of the current consultations available for members to contribute to if they wished.

34 Urgent Business

A Member raised the issue of street lighting in the Borough. The Chairman replied that a Council decision was taken on the LED Street Lighting and if the member had any concerns this should be raised with the relevant Cabinet Member

This meeting closed at 6.33 pm

**CIlr S Bradwick
Chairman**

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY, COMMUNITIES & PROSPERITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

15 JULY 2021

PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY, COMMUNITIES & PROSPERITY SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide members of the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee with the opportunity to agree its Work Programme for the 2021/22 Municipal Year

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:-

- 2.1 Review and agree the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2021/22 as attached at Appendix A
- 2.2 Agree that the Work Programme be reviewed at regular intervals to ensure the items identified for inclusion are relevant and that any additional referrals are incorporated.
- 2.3 Consider and determine any other matters that members may wish to scrutinise over this period.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is proposed that Members of the Scrutiny Committee have the opportunity to consider its work programme for the 2021/22 municipal year and that the proposed work programme allows for an element of flexibility and taking into account any additional consultative documents or legislative matters requiring attention.

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 4.1 As Members will recall, the Scrutiny Work Programmes have a reduced number of meetings for this Municipal Year to allow for the work to be timetabled with the best use of resources available. This will allow for a more flexible approach to recognise the needs of emerging priorities and provides opportunity for Scrutiny Working Groups to be taken forward and training provision where requested.
- 4.2 The work programme should reflect the committee's aims and objectives as well as add value to the work of the Council. It is up to the Committee to agree the items for inclusion in its work programme, but ideas are brought together from a number of sources to assist members in their choices. It is important that all Members have the opportunity to put forward items for consideration.
- 4.3 Recently, 1-1 Engagement sessions have been undertaken to provide an opportunity for the respective Cabinet Members, Scrutiny Chairs and Vice Chairs and Scrutiny lead Officers to discuss their respective work programmes, identify any key topics for inclusion and enhance dialogue and the flow of information between Cabinet and Scrutiny.
- 4.4 There are a number of areas which will be revisited in 2021/22 where work commenced during the previous municipal year or where strands of work are ongoing.
- 4.5 Other principles which have been taken into account:
- The work programme represents a mixed selection of topics;
 - It meets deadlines in relation to other Council meetings and those of external partners;
 - Consideration as to whether the topic duplicates review activity which is taking place elsewhere; and
 - Flexibility- to ensure that new topics can be factored in and changes accounted for

5 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no Equality and Diversity implications arising from this report and no Equality Impact Assessment is deemed necessary for the purposes of this report.

6 CONSULTATION

- 6.1 The considerations and comments of Scrutiny Chairs and Vice-Chairs as well as the relevant cabinet members and lead officers have been sought in respect of the draft Scrutiny Work Programme and it is for Members of the Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee to agree the proposed items at this meeting

7 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

- 8.1 There are no legal implications as a result of the recommendations set out in the report.

9. LINKS TO CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT

- 9.1 The proposals to address the WAO report proposals includes arrangements to strengthen the Council's consideration and scrutiny of its work, through 'the lens of the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act'. These arrangements will be embedded into the business of the Council as set out in the Policy Statement agreed by Cabinet on [2 November 2016](#).
- 9.2 The proposals outlined within the report will work to ensure a sustainable and robust scrutiny structure is in place which will effectively challenge policy decisions taken forward.

10 CONCLUSION

- 10.1 The Council is continuing its work to strengthen its scrutiny arrangements and these enhancements support the council in responding to the findings arising from the recent WAO report and will further strengthen governance and accountability arrangements.

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SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMMES

Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

'Holding the Executive to account in respect of all three priorities within the Council's Corporate Plan...Economy (Building a strong economy), People (Promoting independence and positive lives for everyone), Place (Creating neighbourhoods where people are proud to live and work).'

Each of the Council's Scrutiny Committees is responsible for setting and agreeing its own work programme by identifying a list of themes and topics which fall under the remit of each individual Scrutiny Committee. Following discussion with the Chair, Vice Chair and Scrutiny Members a practical, realistic and timetabled programme can then be developed.

The scrutiny forward work programmes should provide a clear rationale as to why particular issues have been selected; be outcome focussed; ensure that the method of scrutiny is best suited to the topic area and the outcome desired; align scrutiny programmes with the council's performance management, self-evaluation and improvement arrangements.

Throughout the year, there are a number of ways in which additional issues can be considered for inclusion in the Scrutiny Work Programme and ideas for inclusion may come from a number of sources such as:-

- Individual Councillors;
- Performance or budget monitoring information;
- Inspection reports;
- Referrals from Council (such as Notices of Motion), Cabinet/Audit or other scrutiny committees;
- Service users;
- Monitoring the implementation of recommendations previously made by the Committee; and
- Local Residents

The Cabinet is also required to produce forward work programmes and the Overview & Scrutiny Committee keeps abreast of forthcoming items or topics which may enable scrutiny to be involved in the development of Council policy prior to its formal consideration by Cabinet. It is important to bear in mind that an element of flexibility is applied to each individual work programme that provides Committees with the capacity to scrutinise new / urgent issues that arise during the year. For this reason the Scrutiny Work Programmes will be published for a 6 month period and reviewed every quarter.

Date/Time	Item	Officer	Cabinet Member	Scrutiny Focus
15th July 2021	Public Service Delivery, Communities & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 2021/2022	Service Director Democratic Services & Communications.	Cllr Ann Crimmings	To consider and agree the Work Programme for the 2021-2022 Municipal Year.
15th July 2021	Update on Recovery from the impact of the Pandemic	Steve Owen Nicola Jones	Cllr Ann Crimmings	<p>To receive a further update the impacts of the global pandemic on the recycling figures in the Borough.</p> <p>How has the service area responded to the challenges and what procedures are in place for service recovery.</p> <p>Report to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recycling data and figures • Green Waste Data • Nappy recycling figures • Recycling centres data
23rd September 2021	Cultural and Heritage Services	Mr P Mee, Group Director Community & Children's Services Ms C O'Neill, Strategic Arts & Culture Manager Mr A Williams, Theatre Operations and Development Manager Ms W Edwards, Service	Cllr Ann Crimmings Cllr Rhys Lewis	<p>An overview of the service area in RCTCBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of Culture • Place-making role of Culture • Economic role of Culture • Good practice from other core cities in UK and experiences from across Europe

		Director – Community Services		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available budget and resources for cultural and heritage services • How do these services benefit the residents of RCTCBC
18th November 2021	Highways Infrastructure	Roger Waters, Service Director Frontline Services	Cllr Ann Crimmings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset Management Strategy • Investment Strategy • Capital Programme – Bridges and Culverts
	Biodiversity Strategy		Cllr Ann Crimmings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities for biodiversity action and improvement • Wildflower Grass Management Policy • Let's Talk RCT – Wildflowers' partnership work with Neath Port Talbot Council to restore over 540 hectares of historic landscape between the two Counties. •
17th February 2022	Green Waste Collections	Steve Owen	Cllr Ann Crimmings	Members to consider lessons learned on the changes to green waste collections and consider any future developments and areas for improvement
	Public Rights of Way	Jason Bragg	Cllr Ann Crimmings	<p>Process of general maintenance and upkeep of public rights of way</p> <p>Programme of works for 2021-22</p>

Appendix A

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RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2021/22

**PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY,
COMMUNITIES & PROSPERITY
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

15TH JULY 2021

**REPORT OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR OF
PROSPERITY, DEVELOPMENT AND
FRONTLINE SERVICES.**

Agenda Item No: 4

**REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF COVID
19 ON RECYCLING PERFORMANCE
2020/21**

Author: Steve Owen

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to update Members of the Public Service Delivery, Communities and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee on the impact on the Council's Recycling performance during Covid 19 period.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Note the content of the report:
- 2.2 Consider whether they wish to scrutinise in greater depth any further matters.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 This Council as have all Councils in Wales has statutory targets set by Welsh Government. This year the target is again 64%, failure to meet these targets will result in the Council receiving a substantial fine. The fine is based on performance

with every tonne we miss the target by, will result in a minimum fine of £200 per tonne.

- 3.2 The Council's Recycling (& Waste) Service comprises 165 operational staff based in 3 main depots – Rhondda (Dinas Depot, Porth), Cynon (Ty Amgen Depot, Llwydcoed) and Taff (Ty Glantaf, Treforest Estate) and is responsible for the collection and management of household waste and related services.
- 3.3 The impact of the restrictions under the various periods and severity of lockdown measures has in the main been managed by changing operational practices to meet the Covid rules and guidelines to ensure services have been delivered safely both for staff and residents.

4. UPDATE /ISSUES ENCOUNTERED/ CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 RCT Council incrementally year on year has improved its recycling figure, this year has seen us contend with the impact of Covid 19 which had the potential to greatly affect the services performance, this is due to a number of factors such as closure of the Community Recycling Centres (CRC's) due to social distancing restrictions, the ceasing of enforcement on contamination of recycling, availability of distribution points for recycling bags and the social distancing rules for collection staff.
- 4.2 These changes affected all Councils, not only our Council, but the closure of the CRC's and the ceasing of enforcement were real concerns as both had the potential to have a significant impact on our recycling figures.
The absence levels of operational staff were a concern with staff having to shield or isolate with additional agency staff or staff from other services providing support.
- 4.3 Another factor which affected the service was the closing of numerous distribution points for recycling bags which could have made it difficult for residents to be able to get recycling bags, but to counter that, we opened a bag request system online and redirected the enforcement team to deliver to our residents.
- 4.4 The social distancing legislation made it impossible for our crews to run with 3 in a cab, therefore we had to implement a convoy system whereby we have two staff in a cab and another following in a support vehicle, this has been an added expense to the service, but has allowed us to continue with the level of service we provide and we are still implementing that system.
- 4.5 In addition to the points mentioned in above, we have seen a significant increase in residual waste levels and a higher proportion of contamination in the recycling with no real reason for this except more residents are at home. Despite this, the new Material Recycling Facility (MRF) at Bryn Pica has been able to deal with the contamination levels and are still producing a high level of quality recycle.

- 4.6 The table below shows our performance during the **full year 2020/21** as **68.55%**. These figures are subject to ratification by Waste date flow and any change will be minimal.

	Q1 2020/21	Q2 2020/21	Q3 2020/21	Q4 2020/21	Total For 2020/21
Dry Reuse	0.24	271.41	256.78	49.01	577.44
Dry Recycling	15629.22	20,522.30	17,987.87	21,512.74	75,652.13
Composting	5,937.24	6,430.90	4,203.74	4,344.34	20,916.22
Total municipal waste	32,508.95	38,687.74	32,063.04	38,457.60	141,717.33
WMT 10(iv) - Dry reuse rate	0.00%	0.70%	0.80%	0.13%	0.41%
WMT 10(v) - Dry recycling rate	48.08%	53.05%	56.10%	55.94%	53.38%
WMT 10(vi) - Composting rate	18.26%	16.62%	13.11%	11.30%	14.76%
WMT 09b reuse, recycling and composting rate	66.34%	70.37%	70.01%	67.36%	68.55%

- 4.7 For the record the performance highlighted in the table, shows that we have achieved the target set out by Welsh Government which when you take into account the pandemic is a considerable achievement and has avoided any fines.
- 4.8 It should also be noted that last year's figures at this point were the highest ever achieved by this Council and to be so close to them on what we have encountered is testament to the resilience of our staff and our collection processes.
- 4.9 The next target for this Council is the 2024/2025 target of 70% so if we can maintain this performance and improve slightly we are well on course to achieve this considerably earlier than we need to. It is clear that provision of the new MRF at Bryn Pica has gone a long way in helping us maintain our performance.

- 4.10 The table below illustrates the tonnages for **green, nappy** and **food waste**

Waste type	Annual tonnages	Weekly average tonnage
Green Waste (seasonal)	8,450	230
Nappy Waste (8,000 customers)	2,154	35 - 40
Food Waste	12,946	240

4.11 The table below illustrates the tonnages for **Community Recycling Centres (CRC's)**

CRC	Annual tonnage 2020/21
Dinas	9,171
Llantrisant	8,473
Llwydcoed	7,243
Treforest	6,404
Treherbert	4,453
Ferndale	2,747
Total 2020/21	38,494 tonnes
Total 2019/20	37,440 tonnes

5. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no Equality or Diversity implications aligned to this report

6. CONSULTATION

6.1 There are no Consultation implications aligned to this report

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

7.1 There are Financial implications in failing to achieve the statutory targets.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED

8.1 There are no Legal Implications aligned to this report

9. LINKS TO THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN / OTHER CORPORATE PRIORITIES/SIP

9.1 The recycling processes we adopted align itself to the Corporate Plan and Corporate Priorities.

9.2 This clearly is linked with the Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act, helping to create a resilient Wales and a Wales of cohesive communities.

10. CONCLUSION

10.1 RCT Council are proud of its recycling services and how it performed during the pandemic to continue to deliver services and meet statutory targets.

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