



Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee Work Programme

Forward plan of proposed Climate Change Sub-Committee business for the 2022/23 Municipal Year

Specific Period: September 2022 – May 2023.

Meetings of the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee will be convened by the Chair when necessary.

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DATE	REPORT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER
October 2022	<p>Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee Arrangements To update the Sub-Committee on the amended Terms of Reference and new arrangements of the Climate Change Cabinet Sub-Committee following the Council's AGM.</p>	Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication
	<p>Proposed Solar Farm To update the Sub-Committee on the work underway in the development of a Solar Farm, to be located at Coed Ely, on an 84-acre 'terraced' former colliery site, near Tonyrefail, which is an asset owned by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council.</p>	Director of Corporate Estates
	<p>Corporate Estates Energy Update To provide the Sub-Committee with an update in respect of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV Charging roll out • Carbon footprint return to Welsh Government; and • Carbon Reduction Programme 	Director of Corporate Estates

	<p>‘Action for Nature’: The Local Nature Plan for Rhondda Cynon Taf To advise the Sub-Committee of the completion of ‘Action for Nature’ by the RCT Local Nature Partnership.</p>	Director of Prosperity and Development
	<p>Climate Change Carbon Footprint Dashboard Demonstration To provide the Sub-Committee with a demonstration of the Climate Change Carbon Footprint Dashboard.</p>	Chief Executive
	<p>Peatlands in RCT To update the Sub-Committee on works related to peatbogs within RCT.</p>	Director of Prosperity and Development
December 2022	<p>The Council’s S6 Biodiversity Duty (Environment (Wales) Act To update the Sub-Committee on progress in discharging the Council’s Biodiversity Duty and to seek approval to submit the required update report to Welsh Government.</p>	Director of Prosperity and Development
	<p>Hydro Schemes To update the Sub-Committee on the following schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dare Valley Hydro • Treforest Hydro • RCT’s Wider Hydro Aspirations 	Director of Corporate Estates
	<p>RCT Tree Planting Proposals To provide the Sub-Committee with the opportunity to consider Tree Planting proposals for RCT.</p>	Director of Prosperity and Development
	<p>Community Engagement</p>	

	To provide the Sub-Committee with the proposed approaches to resident/community engagement and communication.	Service Director of Democratic Services and Communication
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