

Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

Forward Work Programme 2026-27

Time	Overarching Item	Officer(s)	Cabinet Member(s)	Scrutiny Focus/Challenge
15 th June 2026 5pm 'Special Meeting'	Two year progress and Delivery report of the Council's 2024-26 Flood Risk Management Strategy and Action Plan	Director Environmental Services	Cabinet Member for Environment and Capital Infrastructure	To scrutinise the progress and delivery of the Flood Risk Management Strategy 2024-26
16 th September 2026 5pm	RCT's Carbon Footprint – Procured Goods and Services	Service Director, Pensions Procurement and Transactional Services	Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources	To scrutinise how the Council can reduce the impact of its carbon footprint through procured goods and services.
	Affordable Warmth Strategy: 'Warm Homes, Prosperous Lives' 2025-2030	Director of Housing and Regeneration	Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration	To scrutinise the 2025-2030 Affordable Warmth Strategy (one year on), particularly how the Council is delivering the Strategy's aim of mitigating fuel poverty, improving the energy efficiency of homes in RCT and reducing carbon emissions.
14 th October 2026 5pm	Community Infrastructure Levy Annual Report	Director of Housing and Regeneration	Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration	Scrutiny & Challenge To pre scrutinise the programme, the level of investment, the areas targeted and the impact that the work is having on communities throughout the County Borough.
	Active Travel Network Map	Director of Environmental Services	Cabinet Member For Corporate Resources	Scrutiny & Challenge

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				To pre scrutinise the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Healthy Travel Charter, including the actions and initiatives set out within the Charter. Potential stakeholder engagement with the Local Health Board and Officers from the CTM Public Services Board.
	Decarbonisation Strategy and Action Plan	Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate Resources and Section 151 Officer	Cabinet Member For Corporate Resources	Scrutiny & Challenge To pre scrutinise the RCT Decarbonisation Strategy and Action Plan
2nd December 2026 5pm	Cabinet Member Engagement	Service Director Democratic Services, Welsh Language & Communications	Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources and Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration	Scrutiny & Challenge - To scrutinise any matters the portfolio holder is responsible for and to ensure that the appropriate mechanisms are in place to effectively scrutinise the executive
	Flood Risk Management Communication Strategy and Action Plan	Director of Environmental Services	Cabinet Member for Environment and Capital Infrastructure	Scrutiny & Challenge To pre scrutinise the FRM Communication Strategy and Action Plan. Potential stakeholder engagement with Dwr Cymru and NRW.
	Energy Projects	Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director, Corporate Resources	Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources	To scrutinise the Council's delivery of renewable energy projects as part of its carbon reduction programme.
27th January 2027 5pm	Strengthening RCT's Economy to support Business Growth and Employment Opportunities	Director Housing and Regeneration	Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration	To scrutinise how the Council can maximise local business growth and create employment opportunities throughout the County Borough. Potential

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				stakeholder engagement with Cardiff University, local business owners and Pontypridd BID.
	Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP)	Deputy Chief Executive and Group Director, Corporate Resources (Section 151 Officer)	Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources	To scrutinise the local area energy plan for RCT and its future actions to implement more environmentally friendly sources of energy
	RCT Biodiversity Projects	Director of Housing and Regeneration (Section 151 Officer)	Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources	Scrutiny & Challenge To pre scrutinise the Biodiversity Projects within RCT. Potential stakeholder engagement with NRW and third sector organisations.
25th February 2027 5pm	Cabinet Member Engagement	Service Director, Democratic Services, Welsh Language and Communication	Cabinet Member for Environment and Capital Infrastructure	Scrutiny & Challenge - To scrutinise any matters the portfolio holder is responsible for and to ensure that the appropriate mechanisms are in place to effectively scrutinise the executive
	Waste and Green Space Maintenance within RCT	Director, Environmental Services	Cabinet Member For Environment and Capital Infrastructure	To scrutinise the performance of the Council's standardisation of collections of residual household waste and to scrutinise Green Spaces in RCT, including the Council's Tree and Hedgerow Strategy, Grass Cutting Policy, Parks, Countryside and Biodiversity/Wildflower management. .
	Heritage Strategy 2026-2030	Director, Community Services	Cabinet Member for Communities, Culture and Leisure	To scrutinise the progress made in safeguarding, preserving and making accessible local Heritage direct result of the

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