Climate Change, Frontline Services & Prosperity Scrutiny Committee

Forward Work Programme 2026-27

Time	Overarching Item	Officer(s)	Cabinet Member(s)	Scrutiny Focus/Challenge
15th 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**
16th September 2026 5pm	**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.
14th 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.
	Decarbonisation Strategy	Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate Resources and Section 151 Officer	Cabinet Member For Corporate Resources	**Scrutiny & Challenge** To **pre scrutinise** the RCT Decarbonisation Strategy.
2nd December 2026 5pm	**Cabinet Member Engagement**	Service Director Democratic Services,	Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources and	**Scrutiny & Challenge** -

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		Welsh Language & Communications	Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration	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
	Active Travel Network	Director of Environmental Services	Cabinet Member For Corporate Resources	**Scrutiny & Challenge** 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
	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 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

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	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 3:30pm Special Meeting	**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.
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 investment programme throughout the County Borough