

Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee 19th February 2025

Additional information for agenda item 5: Vale 2030 – Corporate Plan

Additional comments to be included in Appendix B - Consultation Report

<p>Town and Community Council Response</p>	<p>Rec'd after deadline due to IT issues for the sender</p>	<p>Penarth Town Council commented that it had considered the plan and was identifying areas where it could assist in supporting the plan.</p> <p>The response reflects on the need to update relevant charters in response to the new Corporate Plan and suggests more should be included regarding the financial situation and the regional context including the Corporate Joint Committee. It recognises the issues around climate change and nature, inequalities and tackling poverty. The response emphasises the importance of involvement and early engagement in particular with Town and Community Councils. Comments are also made with regards to the importance of placemaking and the Reshaping Programme and the approaches required. Key points in the response are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To look for a greater alignment between the many plans and strategies produced by the Council and a more holistic approach to the various local objectives. • Consider taking a more direct interest in the Town/Community Councils falling under the scope of the WFGA (expenditure £200k and above) to seek mutual alignment with Principal Council plans where relevant. • Be more specific about action now and the relation to future generations. 	<p>Vale 2030 includes a statement about working with others and further work will be undertaken when the Plan is published to review other relevant charters.</p> <p>Information is included regarding the budget and financial challenges.</p> <p>Other consultation responses have commented on the need to the Plan to be clearer and shorter and this has been taken into account when considering what contextual information to include. There will be a number of links within the published plan to other plans and key partnership activity.</p> <p>Following consultation the Plan has been amended to include more emphasis on working on partnership and this includes with Town and Community Councils.</p> <p>More information has been included in the Plan about outcomes and the data that will be used. Work is underway on the annual plans that will support Vale 2030 and these detail the actions for 2025-26 and performance measures.</p>
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Email from a member of the public	8/12/24	<p>Comments were made particularly about the Working with Others statement and some scepticism about how well this will be embedded across the organisation. It is suggested that some practical steps are needed e.g. training to ensure that officers of the council are made aware of the council's commitments to openness, honesty, consultation and participation to ensure the statements are meaningful. Reference is also made to a need to review work around community asset transfers.</p>	<p>As part of the Signalling Change work the importance of the Working with Others statement will be emphasised and it will be included in future management development sessions.</p> <p>Work around community asset transfers is being undertaken as part of the Reshaping Programme.</p>