

**January 2025**

**Project Zero Bi-Annual Report  
Progress: April to September 2024**

**Environment & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee**

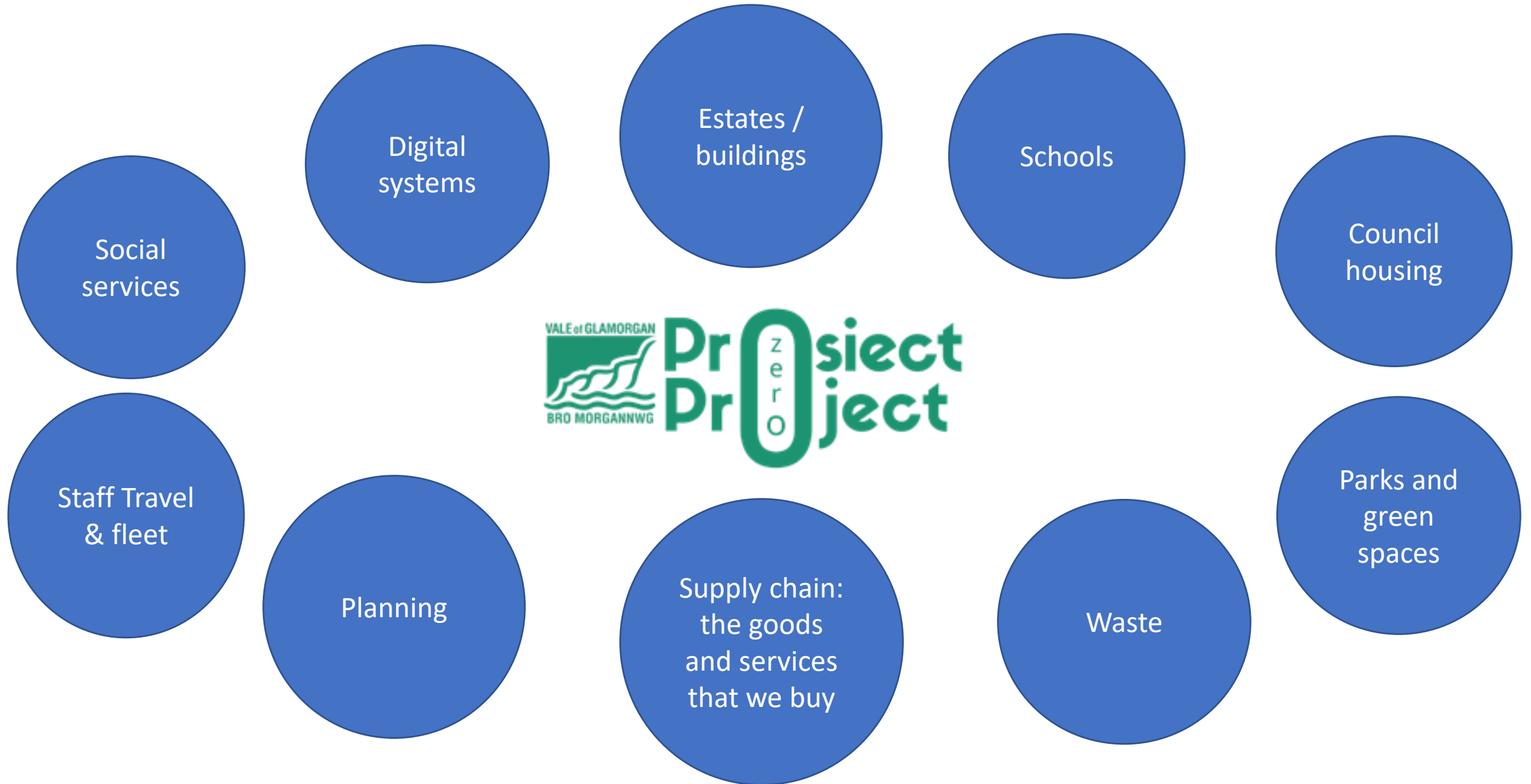
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# Project Zero - a joined-up approach



# Demonstrate strong leadership: Challenges 1-4



Vale of Glamorgan Council  
**Draft Corporate Plan**  
2025-2030

VALE of GLAMORGAN  
BRO MORGANNWG

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## What's happening in our communities?

Find out about some of the community led work helping make the Vale a greener place.

[More information](#)



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## Community Centres

The Vale of Glamorgan Council owns 23 Community Centres, which are expertly managed on a daily basis by volunteers via a Community Association.

Each community centre has slightly different facilities, but all have a main hall and kitchen



# Fulfil our responsibility to current and future generations: challenges 5-12



# Make a difference now: challenges 13-18

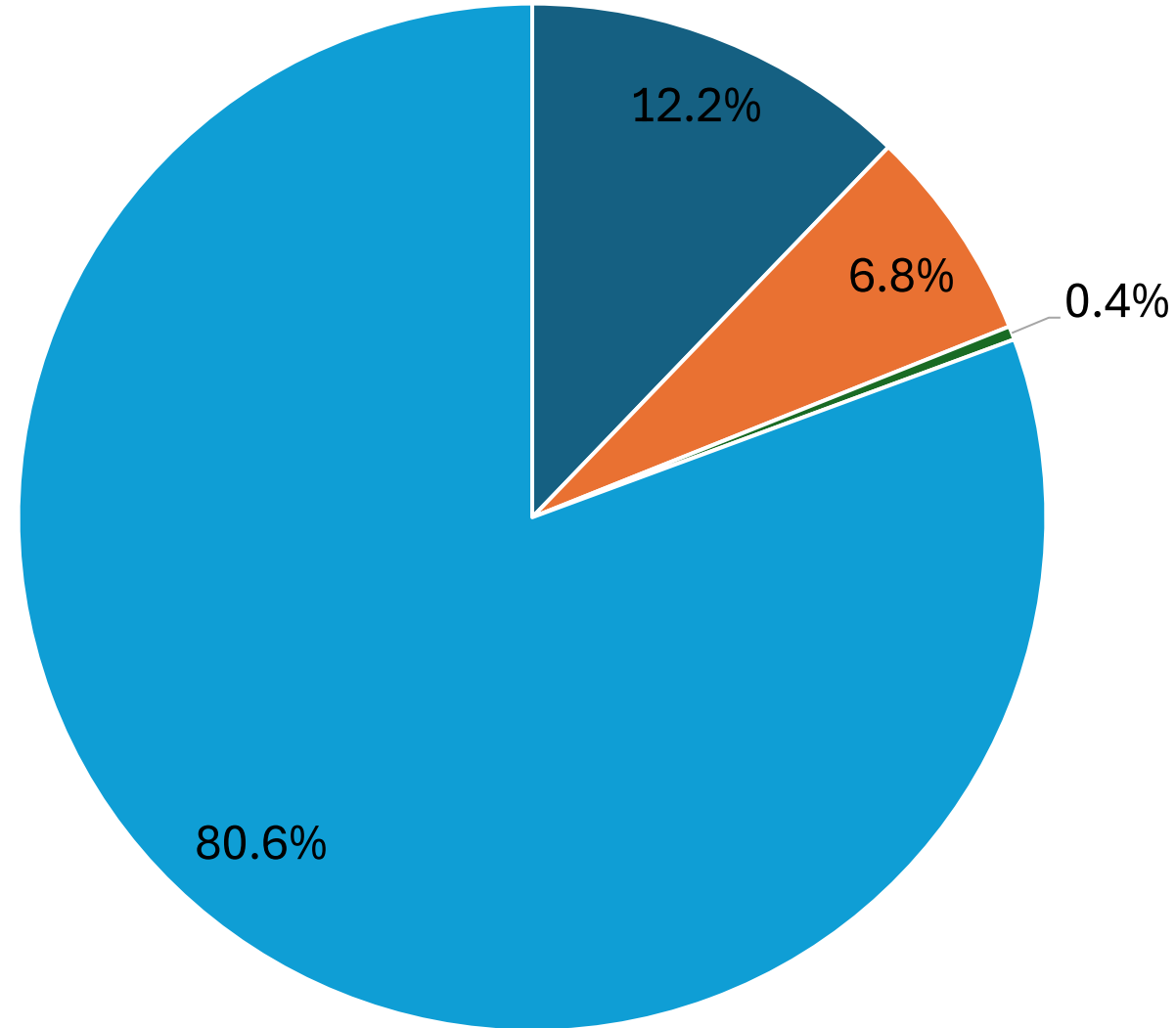


- KEY STATS**
- New 1FE primary school on the Cowbridge Comprehensive school site
  - Combined with the existing school to create a new all through school
  - Constructed within a live school environment
  - Targeting BREEAM Excellent
  - 10/10 Client satisfaction
  - Net Zero Carbon in Operation



# 23/24 emissions by activity

By activity, our  
70.2 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e  
splits into...



■ Buildings & stationary assets ■ Transport ■ Waste ■ Supply chain



# Resources



UK Government

LEVELLING  
— UP —

Shared Prosperity

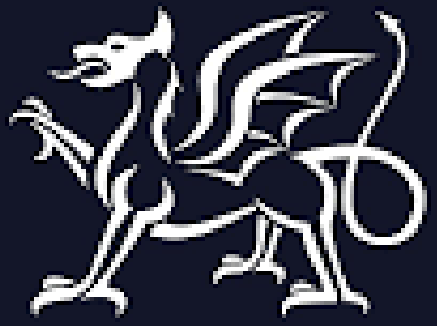
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ARTICLES

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106 Agreement?

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# Public Services Board

## **Climate and Nature Emergency:**

The PSB prioritizes tackling the climate and nature emergency with the goal of creating a "more resilient and greener Vale through initiatives such as:

- Supporting biodiversity with tree planting, invasive species management, the addition of green infrastructure and development of Action Plans.
- Decarbonizing transport, reducing single-use plastics, improving energy efficiency and developing sustainable procurement policies.
- Partners reviewed the Climate Emergency Charter to strengthen the nature emergency elements and work has commenced to take this forward.

