Appendix 1b – Narrative Updates against Steps

Well-Being Objective 1.1: Cardiff is a great place to grow up

Steps	Lead Member	Lead Directorate	Narrative Update	RAG	Status
Promote and fulfil Children's rights by building a child friendly city in partnership with UNICEF UK over the three years to 2021	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	As a capital city Cardiff aspires to be a 'child friendly city' where all children and young people have an equal chance to thrive and reach their potential. This will require partners to work together to make a city where the voices, needs, priorities and rights of children and young people are at the heart of public policies, programmes and decisions. The Child Friendly City strategy was publically launched by the Cardiff Public Services Board in November 2018 to coincide with UN World Children Day. Cardiff schools are increasingly involved in the Rights Respecting Schools programme.	Green	Ongoing
Continue to raise standards achieved by learners in Cardiff schools and support in developing the 'Successful Futures' curriculum to be in operation by September 2022	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	School improvement capacity has continued to strengthen, evidenced in the outcome of the Welsh Government National Categorisation in January 2019. The proportion of schools categorised as Green has increased in the Primary, Secondary and Special sectors and there has been a corresponding decrease in the number of Red schools. Results for the 2017/18 Academic Year show that Cardiff is performing well in a wide range of key performance indicators. This includes strong performance in Key Stage 4, when compared to the Central South Consortium and Welsh Averages. Teachers and school leaders are actively involved in the shaping of a new curriculum for Wales in a number of Cardiff schools. However, there is variation in the readiness of schools and	Amber	Ongoing

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			clusters in curriculum reform and challenges are still faced in properly ascertaining progress whilst the curriculum is still in development. The new curriculum will be used across Wales by 2022.		
Improve the educational attainment of pupils eligible for free school meals by: • Highlighting and transferring best practice in schools which are effective in ensuring that economic disadvantage does not limit educational achievement • Increasing the level of challenge and support to schools where pupils eligible for free school meals are underperforming	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	At Key Stage 2, the performance of eFSM pupils is 82.7%, which is a 3.6ppt increase compared to 2016/17. The performance of eFSM pupils across Wales is 77.9%. The gap in performance between eFSM pupils and nFSM pupils has reduced to 9.6ppts, compared to 13ppts in 2016/17. This compares to 14.2ppts across Wales. In the secondary sector, whilst there has been some reduction in the previously very wide spread of performance between schools, this factor remains more marked than in primary phase. The gap in performance between eFSM and nFSM pupils is smaller in Cardiff than it is across Wales in 2017/18 in the Level 2+ threshold (30.5ppt/32.3ppt). The gap was slightly larger in 2016/17. The performance of eFSM pupils is 37.2%. This is a 3.3ppt increase compared to 2016/17. Performance of eFSM pupils in Cardiff is 7.8ppts higher than the performance across Wales, which is 29.4%. The performance of Cardiff's eFSM pupils is higher than across Wales in the Level 2+, Level 2, Level 1 thresholds and Capped 9 Points Score. Performance of eFSM pupils in the Level 1 threshold is higher than across Wales for the first time in 2017/18.	Amber	Ongoing

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Deliver a strengthened programme of academic and vocational provision for learners educated outside of mainstream settings to improve learner outcomes during the academic year 2017/18 and beyond	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	The results for the academic year 2017/18 show that the performance of this group of learners is too low. Of the total year 11 Educated Other Than At School (EOTAS) cohort (109), no pupils achieved the Level 2+ threshold. 20 achieved the Level 1 threshold. Throughout the year, the Local Authority, Consortium and wider education partners have worked together to analyse and review the provision and outcomes for this group of learners, and an EOTAS Delivery Plan has been put in place.	Amber	Ongoing
Reshape and enhance specialist provision and services for pupils with additional needs to ensure sufficient, high quality places are available to meet the need from 2017-2022	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	Throughout the year, Cardiff has worked with partners across Health, Social Services and the Third Sector and with other Local Authorities across the Central South Consortium to prepare for ALN Reform (ALNET). All schools have carried out 'readiness for ALNET' audits and identified their priorities for training and development. The Regional Implementation Board is currently developing a regional professional learning offer in response to these priorities. Additional provision for learners with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) in both the primary and secondary sector has been secured from September 2019. Under Band B of the 21st Century Schools Programme, specialist places will be expanded and learning environments will be enhanced.	Amber	Ongoing

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Complete the remaining schemes within the £164m Band A programme of investment in Schools, which will result in the opening of: 5 new primary schools, including 2 Welsh medium schools by Autumn 2018 One new secondary school by spring 2019	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	There has been significant investment in the development of the education estate in Cardiff as part of the Band A phase of the Welsh Government 21st Century Schools Programme. Band A has delivered two new High Schools: Eastern High - which opened in December 2017 in partnership with Cardiff & Vale College, and Cardiff West Community High School – which opened in Spring 2019, as well as five new primary schools: Howardian Primary, Ysgol Glan Morfa, Ninian Park Primary, Gabalfa Primary and Ysgol Hamadryad.	Green	Completed
Deliver the new schemes within the £248m Band B programme of school investment from April 2019 to 2024 to: Increase the number of school places available Improve the condition of school buildings Improve the teaching and learning environment	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	In December 2017, Welsh Government approved in principle the programme envelope sum of £284 million for the Band B phase of the 21st Century Schools Programme, half of which would be funded by Welsh Government and half by the Council. A number of Band B schemes are being progressed, which include Fitzalan, Cantonian, and Willows High Schools, and St Mary The Virgin Primary. Prior to the completion of Band B, there are challenges in relation to meeting sufficiency requirements, particularly for secondary and ALN places, and short to medium term risks relating to poor building assets.	Amber	Ongoing
Address the maintenance backlog in schools, as part of a wider programme of Asset and Estate Management, targeting increased investment in schools that require priority action by March 2019	Cllr Sarah Merry Cllr Russell Goodway	Education & Lifelong Learning Economic Development	The condition survey programme continued to progress throughout the year and a comprehensive review of the Council's land and non-operational portfolios took place. The introduction of Health & Safety Officers in Schools from September 2018 has further enhanced the information available on school property, and ensuring the ongoing compliance of safety of sites.	Green	Ongoing

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Support young people into Education, Employment or Training, which will include: • Engaging city businesses to open up careers and enterprise opportunities to schools • Implementing a digital platform to empower schools, young people and business to connect • Introducing programmes of support to enable vulnerable young people to progress into employment • Transforming information management processes to identify, track and support young people pre and post 16	Cllr Sarah Merry	Education & Lifelong Learning	Through the Cardiff Commitment, good progress continues to be made in engaging employers across the city to support young people into the world of work. Over 140 employers have made commitments to offer a range of opportunities including work experience, which is a priority for young people and employers alike. The Council itself is also actively increasing the range of opportunities for young people, including a new round of apprenticeships, traineeships and ongoing work placements. The percentage of young people 'NEET' as at the end of the academic year 2017/18 was 1.9%, which reflects sustained improvement in progression. However, there continues to be opportunities to better connect young people with career opportunities and pathways beyond school, particularly those from vulnerable groups who may be facing challenges to secure positive destinations. Open Your Eyes week, which provides an opportunity for schools to engage with businesses around opportunities and career pathways was arranged for 47 primary schools and eight secondary schools as at Quarter 4. It is intended for this to be rolled out across the city.	Amber	Ongoing
Ensure the best outcomes for children and young people for whom the Council becomes responsible by: • Embedding the Corporate Parenting Strategy across the Council and partners by March 2019 to promote the	Cllr Graham Hinchey	Social Services	The Corporate Parenting Strategy will be reviewed in 2019/20 to develop and embed the role of the Corporate Parent. 56.50% of children in regulated placements were placed in the Cardiff area, this fell short of the target of 63%. 134 children were placed in neighbouring authorities, 19 were placed with a relative carer and 139 were placed further afield for reasons of	Amber	Ongoing

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achievement of the same positive outcomes for children in care that every good parent would want for their own children Improving the Council's capacity to commission and provide high quality cost effective placements within the Cardiff area, reducing the need for Looked After Children to be placed out of area by March 2023 Improving the reach and effectiveness of support to care leavers by strengthening the Bright Starts Traineeship scheme during 2018/19			safeguarding, needing a specialist placement or availability of placements. Two external providers are on course for registering and opening new children's homes in Cardiff in early 2019/20, which will increase the residential placement availability in Cardiff. During the year, there were improved opportunities for children looked after and care leavers via the Bright Starts Traineeship Scheme, 42 trainees were supported into work placements and two apprentices progressed to paid traineeships. The Bright Starts traineeship scheme is now aligned with Into Work Services to enable care leavers to access a wider range of support services, including dedicated employment mentors for young people leaving care.		
Embed the Disability Futures Programme by March 2023 to develop and implement remodelled services for disabled children, young people and young adults aged 0-25 across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan to improve effectiveness and efficiency of outcomes for disabled young people and their families	Cllr Graham Hinchey & Cllr Susan Elsmore	Social Services	 Two successful Intermediate Care Fund schemes that ran throughout the year have been extended until the end of the 2019/20 financial year. These are: Ymbarel – hosted by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and delivered by Action for Children providing intensive interventions to parents who have additional learning needs and where there is significant harm to their children. Cardiff and the Vale Parenting Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) – hosted by Cardiff Council and delivered by Barnardo's and providing family support by supporting parents, carers and families of children diagnosed with ADHD. During 2018/19, an additional £50k of Capital Integrated Care Funds was secured for the refurbishment of Ty Gorwelion on the 	Green	Ongoing

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			Tremorfa Day Centre site to further improve and enhance day- care services to adults with learning disabilities and complex needs.		
			The establishment of both the Regional Transition Review Interface Group and the Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Regional Transition Steering Group has improved regional collaboration and partnership working between Social Services, Education and Health.		
Enhance Early Help by March 2022 to support children and families before their needs escalate to the point that they require statutory interventions by: • Agreeing a refreshed Early Help / Preventative Strategy • Piloting a Children First approach during 2018/19 to join up multiagency services and funding in order to improve early help to children and families in Ely and Caerau • Identifying opportunities to deploy grant streams more effectively under new Funding Flexibilities arrangements	Cllr Graham Hinchey	People & Communities, Social Services, and Education & Lifelong Learning	Early Help / Preventative Strategy We commenced a review of Early Help early in 2018/19, with input from IPC (Oxford Brookes Institute of Public Care). This enabled us to develop a new model of Early Help provision and a workshop was held with more than 40 professionals to consider the proposals. The Early Help Services Project aims to develop a "gateway" for families to receive early help and thus prevent their needs from escalating into statutory services, and considers how the use of flexible funding arrangements ensures that the appropriate levels of funding is targeted at the right services, in order to provide the best outcomes for families. The Early Help service resources will be targeted to focus on the evidence-based interventions, which will have the maximum impact for children and families. The Report on 'A New Delivery Model for Family Help and Support in Cardiff' was agreed by Cabinet in October 2018. It set out the new delivery model for integrated early help and prevention services for families, children and young people in line with the	Green	Ongoing

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			 Council's Capital Ambition commitment to have an enhanced Early Help provision from April 2019: Family Gateway Service - the primary route in for all referrals and requests for help. Family Help Service - will provide a rapid response to families needing short term intervention. Family Support Service - will work with families facing more complex or severe issues. All of the other commissioned services were mobilised and delivering services during 2018/19, these included: Healthy Relationships Service providing Sexual Health Outreach Team, Family Well-being Service, providing whole family therapy and individual counselling for adults and children, Early Years Volunteer Family Support Service is delivered by Home Start that is complementary to Flying Start. We also developed a plan for the recommissioning of services for disabled children and their families in the new Families First Programme, completing options appraisals and the development of specifications for the new arrangements in collaboration with the Disability Futures Programme. Piloting a 'Children First' approach Service mapping to understand service access and availability for the Children First Pilot has been completed. This project has been re-scoped to integrate effectively with the Early Help project as there are interdependencies between the two projects. 		

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			Funding Flexibilities – opportunities/funding We also identified opportunities to deploy grant streams more effectively under the new "Funding Flexibilities" arrangements. As part of the recommissioning of Families First, funding has been closely aligned with Flying Start funding to extend the provision of parenting across the city and address the gaps that existed in early years parenting outside of the Flying Start catchments. We aligned Families First funding with Supporting People funding to support a more cohesive service offer in respect of Domestic Violence services. Further alignment of Families First funding with Supporting People funding and core funding will be used to develop a "onestop shop" for young people over the coming year.		
			The delivery plan for the Flexible Funding Pilot also provided us with opportunities for innovative locality working in respect of Early Help.		
Commission an independent review of the effectiveness of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub in consultation with the Regional Safeguarding Board and consider recommendations for change / improvement with a view to implementing changes by March 2020.	Cllr Graham Hinchey & Cllr Susan Elsmore	Social Services	A new MASH model will be implemented in 2019/20 that takes account of the new Early Help Service.	Green	Ongoing

Well-Being Objective 1.2: Cardiff is a great place to grow older

Steps	Lead Member	Lead Directorate	Narrative Update	RAG	Status
Empower people to remain independent at home and reduce reliance on preventing hospital admissions, accelerating safe hospital discharge and supporting assisted living.	Cllr Susan Elsmore	People & Communities, and Social Services	During the year we piloted an expansion of the existing model for the First Point of Contact to Adult Services to include people accessing services from hospital. Initial analysis of this project showed it to be worthwhile with long-term prospects. As a result, plans for full implementation in 2019/20 have been put in place. Results show that 99% of clients felt able to live independently in their homes following support from the Independent Living Service.	Green	Ongoing
Deliver the older person's strategy to support independent living including understanding their housing needs and aligning work between communities, health and social services	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities	In March 2019, Cabinet approved the Older Persons Housing Strategy with ambitious plans to deliver new older persons housing and to develop a new Older Persons and Accessible Homes Unit to ensure that older people receive the help they need to access appropriate housing. Implementation of the strategy will be overseen by the Cardiff and Vale Health, Housing and Care Programme Board.	Green	Completed
Consolidate Cardiff's status as a recognised Dementia Friendly City during 2018/19 to support those affected by dementia, enabling them to contribute to, and participate in mainstream society. This will include: Phase 1: Refurbishing existing day centres to provide dementia support	Cllr Susan Elsmore	Social Services	A new integrated service to provide a supportive and enhanced environment for people living with dementia was launched in March 2019 at the new integrated Dementia Day Service on Grand Avenue in Ely. The service was inspected by the Community Health Council and received a positive report.	Green	Completed

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Phase 2: Establishing a specialist dementia day service in partnership with the University Health Board					
Address social isolation and enhance quality of life of older people by developing intergenerational working within schools, community groups, leisure centres and private sector partners	Cllr Susan Elsmore	People & Communities	Throughout the year, a total of 229 people out of 266 people surveyed felt reconnected into their community through intervention from Day Opportunities. An inter-generational walking football event was held in September in partnership with Grangetown schools and an active body / healthy mind event was organised in partnership with Bishop Childs Primary School; both events were well received. Work commenced on the development of new Community Well-being Hubs across the North and West of the city, based on the existing libraries. These Hubs will build on the success of the existing Community Hubs in engaging older people in social activities and inter-generational events.	Green	Ongoing

Well-Being Objective 1.3: Supporting people out of poverty

Steps	Lead Member	Lead Directorate	Narrative Update	RAG	Status
Act as an advocate for the Real Living Wage initiative and promote its adoption by the city's employers.	Cllr Huw Thomas	Resources	At the end of the year there were 88 Living Wage employers in Cardiff. The scheme will continue in 2019/20.	Green	Ongoing
Better support people into work by integrating employment support services. This will include: Developing a new gateway into employment and mentoring services accessible across the city; Ensuring that Into Work Advice Services and Adult Community Learning fully align with the new employability service; Providing effective employer engagement and assistance into self-employment; Promoting and extending volunteering opportunities	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities	The newly expanded Into Work Services successfully launched during Quarter 1, providing services from over 40 locations across the city. Volunteering has been expanded into all Hubs and there are nearly 150 volunteers across the teams. During the year there were 70,856 visits to the volunteer portal. During the year, 737 clients who received tailored advice through the employment gateway, were supported into employment and we helped to support 211 employers through Job Fairs, and recruitment support and training.	Green	Ongoing
Ensure support is available to mitigate potentially negative consequences associated with the roll-out of Universal Credit by • Providing digital access and assistance across the city;	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities	All frontline staff have been trained to identify when families will be required to claim Universal Credit. Tailored support, advice and guidance is available in all Hubs and outreach locations across the city, including providing support directly from Job Centres in Cardiff. Additional PCs were added to Hubs across the city to support people in claiming Universal Credit. During the year, 5,375 customers were supported with their claims for Universal Credit. Partners and stakeholders	Green	Ongoing

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 Working with private landlords to identify how the Council can help them with the change; Working with Jobcentre Plus, Registered Social Landlords and other partners to ensure that vulnerable individuals get the budgeting support they need; Developing a telephone advice line for customers. 			are regularly updated on changes to the Universal Credit full service new claim gateway through various operational and strategic meetings. The Landlord Liaison Team work with private landlords to support them with the introduction of Universal Credit, and what the service can do to support people claiming Universal Credit. The new telephone advice line for customers is fully operational. This also forms part of the Into Work Gateway and supports Universal Credit clients too.		
Create more paid apprenticeships and trainee opportunities within the Council by March 2019.	Cllr Huw Thomas & Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	During the year, there were 181 opportunities for paid apprenticeships and traineeships across the Council.	Green	Completed
Launch a Social Responsibility policy to ensure that local people and local communities benefit from the money the Council spends on goods and services by March 2019.	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	The Council's Modern Slavery Statement was signed by the Leader and Chief Executive in March 2019. A review of the management of community benefits is underway and new arrangements will be introduced in 2019/20.	Green	Completed
Use the new opportunities provided by Funding Flexibilities to work across directorates and funding streams, reviewing and realigning services.	Cllr Huw Thomas	People & Communities, and Education & Lifelong Learning	An independent evaluation was commissioned by Welsh Government on the Flexible Funding pilot. Specific example: We also identified opportunities to deploy grant streams more effectively under the new "Funding Flexibilities" arrangements. As part of the recommissioning of Families First, funding has been closely aligned with Flying Start funding	Green	Completed

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			to extend the provision of parenting across the city and address the gaps that existed in early years parenting outside of the Flying Start catchments.		
			We aligned Families First funding with Supporting People funding to support a more cohesive service offer in respect of Domestic Violence services.		
			Further alignment of Families First funding with Supporting People funding and core funding will be used to develop a "one stop shop" for young people over the coming year.		
			The delivery plan for the Flexible Funding Pilot also provided us with opportunities for innovative locality working in respect of Early Help.		
Deliver the Rough Sleeper Strategy to address rough sleeping in the city by: Implementing a 'No First Night Out' policy; Piloting new approaches, including a 'Housing First' model which moves rough sleepers straight from the	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities	Improved accommodation for homeless people was developed during 2018/19 including the launch of a new council night shelter, a new 40 unit supported housing complex and increased individual and shared accommodation. A Multidisciplinary Outreach Team has been established, mental health, substance misuse and therapeutic workers have joined the existing homeless outreach team to help address the underlying causes of rough sleeping.	Amber	Ongoing
streets into a home; • Delivering the Give DIFFerently campaign.			Housing First Pilot schemes are now fully operational, 16 clients have been placed in tenancies through the scheme, with 15 of these successfully maintaining their tenancies to date. Further discussion with Welsh Government will take		

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			place for a pilot for prison leavers. During the year, 157 rough sleepers were assisted into accommodation.		
			Give DIFFerently is operational and contactless donation points in offices and Hubs are due to be installed in July 2019.		
			In line with the 'No First Night Out' policy, there has been continued capacity in our services, even during the cold weather, any individuals rough sleeping can be accommodated within our services. 105 extra spaces were made available during the winter to ensure sufficient accommodation was available.		
Consider emerging guidance on undertaking statutory Health Impact Assessments to inform the development of the Corporate Plan 2019-22.	Cllr Huw Thomas	All	Following a workshop with council officers and other public service organisations, the approach to undertaking statutory assessments is being reviewed.	Green	Completed

Well-Being Objective 1.4: Safe, confident and empowered communities

Steps	Lead Member	Lead Directorate	Narrative Update	RAG	Status
Ensure children and adults are protected from risk of harm and abuse by: • Revising the Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy by March 2019 to encompass new and emerging themes of child and adult exploitation; • Raising awareness among public and professionals safeguarding issues for the duration of the plan; • Continuing implementation with key partners of the 'Signs of Safety' model, a strength-based, whole-service methodology for working with children and families in need of care and support for completion by 2022; • Designing and implement a parallel model in Adult Services by 2022.	Cllr Susan Elsmore & Cllr Graham Hinchey	Social Services	During 2018-19 we revised the Exploitation Strategy to a combined Child and Adult Exploitation Strategy. The associated Action Plan will be in place for the Summer of 2019. The Community Safety Partnership has prioritised the contextual safeguarding issues arising from exploitation. A 'Think Safe' team was established to ensure that those children in need of specialist Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) intervention are receiving the right level of support. Prevention work is underway in those schools requesting children's services intervention. A new process for dealing with concerns around Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), led by our Health partners, has been agreed by Multi- Agency partners. A plan is in place for the development of a new model for Adult Services that is parallel to 'Signs of Safety' in Children's Services. Progress is steady with a task and finish group established. A proposed model is currently under consultation with Team Managers A 'virtual' transitions team was established to coordinate the transfer of young people into Adult Services where risks of exploitation have been identified. The annual Signs of Safety celebration event was held in January with 160 people in attendance. These events will be	Amber	Ongoing

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			In relation to awareness raising, National Safeguarding Week took place between in November 2018 with the main theme for the year being exploitation. The conferences held involved interactive workshops for children and a conference for professionals respectively.		
			Barnardo's have been commissioned to provide a service for young people displaying Harmful Sexual Behaviour and to deliver a training package for staff.		
			The Safeguarding team have been working in partnership with local churches, mosques, and the Vale of Glamorgan Council to advise on safeguarding policies with regard to Community Sponsorship schemes for refugees. The current re-settlement programmes for Syrian refugees and their families in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan provides an opportunity for community sponsors including local charities, community businesses and faith groups to help people build a home and stable life in the UK.		
			Strength-based working is being implemented in Adult Services and "Better Conversation" training continued to be rolled out during the year as a precursor to the Collaborative Conversations training. The whole workforce will be supported to work alongside people to understand their strengths and what is important to them, agree with them personal outcomes and support flexible, relationship centred care and support plans which connect people to community resources.		

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			Commissioned services will be redesigned to be more flexible and outcome focussed.		
Respond to the Parliamentary Review of Health and Social Care in Wales, which makes the case for reforming Wales' health and care system, particularly the way care and support is provided.	Cllr Susan Elsmore & Cllr Graham Hinchey	Social Services, and People & Communities	During 2018-19 the Welsh Government (WG) approved the Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board transformation proposals "Me, My Home, My Community", securing £6 million investment into well-being, social care and health services in one region to deliver seamless services in line with "Healthier Wales", WG's health and social care plan. As part of this transformation work we piloted the "Get Me Home" and "Get Me Home Plus" projects. The response from social workers and clinical staff has been positive. A second series of transformation proposals which included targeted prevention and edge of care in Children's Services and workforce elements has yet to receive Welsh Government approval. During 2018/19 we also completed the Housing Learning & Improvement Network (LIN) research on older persons housing. This included consultation with older people about their housing aspirations and the findings will form part of the Older Persons Housing Strategy. This includes ambitious plans to build new housing for older people and to develop an Older Persons and Accessible Homes Unit to ensure that older people can access accommodation that meets their needs. Implementation of the Strategy will be overseen by the Cardiff and Vale Health, Housing and Care Programme Board, made	Green	Completed

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			up of representatives from Housing and Adult Services, Health and the RSLs.		
Ensure that the Council's Corporate Safeguarding Strategy is implemented	Cllr Chris Weaver	All	A new Corporate Safeguarding Policy was approved in January 2019. It is now mandatory for all Cardiff Council staff to have the right training on safeguarding so all staff know what to do if they are concerned about a child or an adult at risk. Implementation of the Corporate Safeguarding Policy will be carried over to 2019-20 to ensure it is embedded across the Council and a scorecard to help monitor progress has been developed. All Directorates will complete self-evaluations against the standards in the Corporate Safeguarding Policy in the first quarter of 2019-20.	Amber	Ongoing
Continue to develop and support the workforce by implementing the requirements of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 and ensuring that all relevant professionals are appropriately qualified by 2020.	Cllr Susan Elsmore & Cllr Hinchey	Social Services	During 2018-19 we provided information sessions, to Social Work staff, on the implementation and requirements of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (RISCA) have been provided in conjunction with Social Care Wales (SCW) and Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW). The take up of qualifications remained steady throughout the year, with many who do not wish to undertake a qualification at this time undertaking the 'confirmed competency' route. The regional website for Social Care is now updated on a regular basis, ensuring that new information is readily available to all staff. This provides links to training, legislation and qualifications.	Amber	Ongoing

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Continue to implement a sustainable finance and service delivery strategy across Children's and Adult Services throughout 2018/19, where the commissioning and delivery of services is evidence-based, outcome-focused and commercially sound.	Cllr Graham Hinchey & Cllr Susan Elsmore	Social Services	We have continued to see pressures in Children's Services particularly in the sufficiency of placements and reliance on agency workforce. During 2018-19 we put additional improvement arrangements in place to oversee a programme of change to shift the balance of care for children and young people. Very detailed programme project and performance arrangements are in place which link service improvement and financial performance. There was significant progress towards the implementation of the 'Early Help' services from April 2019 and remodelling the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Intake service in the last quarter of the year.	Amber	Ongoing
Empower people with a learning disability to be more independent by developing a Regional Learning Disabilities Strategy by March 2019.	Cllr Susan Elsmore	Social Services	A Regional Learning Disabilities Commissioning Strategy Project Group was established which included our partners from the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CVUHB). This project group set out the scope of the strategy with these partners and both Cardiff and the Vale Councils have completed the collation of social baseline data for Learning Disability services across the region. Health partners commissioned the Institute of Public Care (IPC) to collate baseline data on behalf CVUHB for both primary and secondary health care services provided to people with Learning Disabilities. We also undertook extensive engagement with all stakeholders to inform the content of the strategy going forward.	Green	Completed

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			Through this work the project group identified key priorities for all partners, one of the principles of the region was that the Strategy would be in English, Welsh and Easy Read. The strategy is a strategic overview and an implementation plan will guide the delivery of the strategy. The strategy will be launched during National Learning Disabilities Week in June 2019.		
Help prevent violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence by developing a regional strategy, implementing the newly-commissioned services for female victims and exploring a regional service for male victims by summer 2018.	Cllr Susan Elsmore	People & Communities	The new regional Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy was agreed and a new service became operational during 2018-19, changing a previously fragmented services into a joined up approach including a one stop shop with access to a range of support services and refuge accommodation. The service is reported to be working well and has been extended to support more children and young people affected by Violence Against Women, Domestic And Sexual Violence. This will be extended further in 2019/20 with the inclusion of social work and police presence in the one stop shop. A workshop was held to explore a male victims' service which was attended by 50+ partners. The recommendations that came out of the workshop were taken forward by a Task and Finish group which also considered the required elements for a service specification. Commissioning arrangements will now continue into 2019-20 along with continued implementation of the Strategy's Action Plan.	Amber	Ongoing

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Prevent children entering the criminal justice system and work with those already in the criminal justice system to reduce their reoffending through the interventions delivered by the Cardiff Youth Offending Service	Cllr Graham Hinchey	Social Services	Work to develop a pilot scheme to focus on and identify children and young people who are not in school and are at risk of entering the Criminal Justice System (CJS) was undertaken during the year in conjunction with Education Youth Services. The Youth Offending Service (YOS) also took part in an Enhanced Case Management (ECM) approaches pilot, with the Youth Justice Board (YJB), to inform individually tailored responses and practice. Early indications were very positive. The ECM model has been really successful in YOS and has helped judges understand a new way of working with young people. As a result, judges have been more understanding of cases presented at Court. A successful recruitment drive was held for more volunteers to undertake a number of roles within the YOS, for example, to act as appropriate adults for young people detained in police custody, as Community Panel Members for Referral Orders imposed at court and as facilitators for Neighbourhood Resolution Panels Cardiff YOS also rolled out a Knife Crime Awareness programme, which was successfully delivered to a large number of young people on a range of Court Orders. The programme is built upon the principles of a very successful programme that has been developed and delivered in Scotland; 'No Knives, Better Lives'.	Amber	Ongoing

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			During the year the Youth Offending Service (YOS) have identified a change in the offences being committed, vehicle theft, racially aggravated crime, theft and handing and domestic burglary have all decreased by 60% or more compared to the previous year. However, there have been significant increases in robbery, sexual offences and violence against the person (including knife crime). The increase in these crimes will now form part of the agenda and forward plan of the Youth Offending Service Management Board to enable multi agency oversight, monitoring and action planning. In order to address this changing profile we have introduced a new post to address sexually harmful behaviour, and continue to develop and deliver our knife crime training, the content of which is to be assessed by the Hwb Doeth group.		
Implement the National Community Cohesion Action Plan 2017/2020, and undertake a review of the Local Delivery Plan in April 2018. Activities will include: • Working collaboratively with the Welsh Government to support engagement with communities experiencing exclusion or prejudice; • Supporting the National Hate Crime Report and Support Centre by encouraging victims of hate crime to report incidents to the	Cllr Lynda Thorne	Resources	Training and resources for schools were provided in relation to challenging discrimination, aligning this work, as a key strand, to our Child Friendly Cities work. We have re-drafted our original resources to include guidance on how schools should responded to prejudice, taking this wider than the protected characteristics within the Equality Act 2010. This guidance for "Responding effectively to prejudice based behaviours and bullying" has been finalised and will be rolled out to Schools in 2019/20 with an official launch at the Head Teachers conference.	Green	Ongoing

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police or third-party reporting centres.					
Review and reform the Community Safety Partnership governance and delivery arrangements to focus on shared priorities by October 2018.	Cllr Lynda Thorne	Resources	Our Community Safety Boards have agreed a new model of governance and engagement, following the messages from the workshops held in October 2018. The new structure consists of a Leadership Board; Delivery Board and a Networking Board. We have identified four priority work streams to take forward during 2019-20 - City Centre and Street Sleepers; County Lines and Exploitation; Prevent and CONTEST; and Area Based working. These priority areas will be taken forward by a number of multi-agency Task and Finish Groups and will focus on building resilience, addressing vulnerabilities and be person centred. We will ensure that engagement will work on the principles of it being community based (centred around the city's Hubs), asset based and bottom-up, top-down. A conference in July 2019 will consolidate the model, formulate ideas and practice for the 4 priorities; and launch the Networking Board.	Green	Completed
Tackle substance misuse in the city by undertaking a review of the risk factors with a focus on supporting young people	Cllr Lynda Thorne	Resources	A joint Adults and Children's Scrutiny Inquiry into the factors that can help divert young people from becoming involved in drug taking and drug dealing was undertaken during 2018-19. The inquiry heard evidence from professionals across a range of partners as well as members of the community that have been affected by drugs. The inquiry provided a report which included a series of recommendations and the Community Safety Delivery Board will be responsible for the co-ordination and monitoring of these recommendations via an action plan. Also the implementation of the recommendations set out in	Green	Completed

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			the Scrutiny report is cited as a priority in the 2019-22 Corporate Plan.		
Deliver the Night Time Economy Strategy – working with Public Services Board partners	Cllr Lynda Thorne	Resources	Cardiff was awarded Purple Flag status for the quality, safety and diversity of the city's Night Time Economy on 10 th January 2019.	Green	Completed
Invest in the regeneration of local communities by: • Completing the further development of the Butetown Pavilion Scheme; • Completing a new retail parade of 9 shop units as part of the Maelfa redevelopment by Spring 2019; • Launching a further round of the Neighbourhood Renewal Schemes programme by Autumn 2018; • Exploring opportunities for further long-term investment through the Targeted Regeneration Investment Programme	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities	The new Maelfa Retail Parade was completed in March 2019, with traders moving from the old centre into their new shops. We have a new 3 year programme of Neighbourhood Renewal Schemes in place which has been based on ideas submitted by local Councillors as priorities for their Wards. Also we have prepared a strategy for the South Riverside Business Corridor, and we have secured Welsh Government grant funding for commercial property improvements in Tudor Street. We have received approval for a Welsh Government Targeted Regeneration Grant has to convert Butetown Youth Pavilion into a Youth Hub. The implementation of this scheme is scheduled for Autumn 2019.	Green	Ongoing
Drive up standards in the private rented housing sector by taking enforcement action against rogue agents and landlords letting and managing properties.	Cllr Lynda Thorne	Resources	Compliance figures for Rent Smart Wales show 98,281 registered landlords, 203,319 registered properties, and 203,300 properties estimated by Welsh Government to be in the private rented sector. The overall compliance for commercial agents licensed with Rent Smart Wales is 98.47% Enforcement figures are now published on the Rent Smart	Green	Ongoing

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			Wales website, including Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) and prosecutions.		
Continue to develop the Community Hub and Well-being programme in collaboration with the University Health Board and other partners. Activities include: • Completing the extended St Mellons Community Hub by Summer 2018; • Working with partners to investigate other Hub projects such as: - Developing additional library- based Hub facilities; - Developing a network of youth service Hubs.	Cllr Lynda Thorne & Cllr Susan Elsmore	People & Communities	The new St Mellons Community Hub opened in August 2018, with positive feedback from the community. The Hub offers a full range of Council and partner services for the local community. The development of Community Wellbeing Hubs has commenced based on the current libraries in the North and West of the cities and training has commenced for staff to allow them to provide a greater range of services. During the year, we put grant submissions forward to Welsh Government for the development of further Community Wellbeing Hub facilities within Rhydypennau and Whitchurch Libraries and Initial development appraisals for alterations were undertaken. Community consultation has shown strong support for the improvements. Plans have also been agreed for conversion of the CRI (Cardiff Royal Infirmary) Chapel to a library/café/ information centre and these form the basis of a business plan being developed by the Cardiff & Vale University Health Board. A further scheme has been agreed for conversion of unused space at the CRI into a "one-stop shop" for Domestic Abuse services. Refurbishment work has commenced and these are due for completion in January 2020.	Green	Ongoing

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			We launched "Reading Well Dementia" within Hubs and Libraries across the city, whilst raising awareness at GP cluster meetings and Health Forums to promote the Reading Well scheme. We also undertook additional consultation with local communities to map Dementia services and establish the wellbeing needs of citizens within the local areas. We also commenced work to prepare a Health and Wellbeing events programme to be delivered within the Hubs. Butetown Youth Pavilion will be converted to a Youth Hub; work will commence in Autumn 2019.		
Deliver Phase 2 of the neighbourhood partnership scheme to: • Give people a voice in shaping Council services; • Better connect people with local service providers and activities in their neighbourhoods	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities, and Resources	 We carried out targeted work for the Transport and Clean Air Green Paper including: Engagement Eastern and Cardiff West High Schools, using the consultation as part of geography lessons with Year 9 groups Engagement work with the Cardiff Youth Council and an Older Persons' Forum in Llanrumney Breakfast meetings with local City Centre business that might be affected Work with Race Equality First and C3SC to ensure that minority groups were reached Work with local FAN (Friends and Neighbours) Groups set up for groups whose first language is not English. A new Cohesion and Community Engagement Unit has been established, which will significantly strengthen the Council's engagement work with 'seldom heard' communities. 	Green	Ongoing

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			All of our Community Inclusion Officers are now in post and stakeholder/community engagement work is underway.		
Promote and support the growth of the Welsh Language to help meet the Welsh Government's 'Cymraeg 2050: A million Welsh speakers' strategy by: • Delivering Cardiff Council's commitments in the city-wide Bilingual Cardiff Strategy 2017-2022; • Expanding the provision of Welsh medium education and promoting Welsh in English medium education	Cllr Huw Thomas & Cllr Sarah Merry	Governance & Legal Services, and Education & Lifelong Learning	During 2018/19 a review of the city-wide Bilingual Cardiff Strategy 2017-2022 was undertaken by an external contractor. The report was positive and highlighted that the "Strategy has been built on strong foundations of consultation and communication and has a strong compliance and scrutiny framework in place" Some of the successful outcomes of the city wide strategy include: Working with Cymraeg Byd Busnes making the Bay/Mermaid Quay bilingual during the National Eisteddfod, e.g. signage, bilingual menus at restaurants etc. Fully bilingual major events e.g. Volvo Ocean Race New Supplementary Planning Guidance has been approved in relation to Shop Fronts and Signage which includes reference to the Welsh Language Standards and the Bilingual Cardiff vision. The Local Authority continues to expand the provision of Welsh medium education in the city. The number of young people enrolled in Welsh medium education has increased 197 between January 2018 and January 2019. The Local Authority received a capital grant of £6 million to further expand Welsh medium places across the city.	Green	Ongoing

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			The action plan to implement the outcomes of the Welsh in Education Strategic Plan, which includes actions to improve Welsh education in English medium schools is being implemented.		
Establish a more strategic approach and develop a programme for allocating capital contributions designed to deliver improvements to our parks and green spaces	Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	Since April 2018, we have refurbished Hailey Park and Victoria Park Tennis Courts. The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) approved a Heritage Grant Scheme for Flat Holm commenced in October 2018 which will enable us, in partnership with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and the Flat Holm Society, to ensure the long-term sustainability of the island. We have signed a "Memorandum of Understanding" in support of a Welsh Water Project to bring Llanishen and Lisvane Reservoirs back into use for recreational purposes We completed the Hendre Lake Footpath Link project - a joint project between Neighbourhood Renewal and Parks Services allowing the development of a "walking gym" project along the footpath in partnership with the Together Trust. We have also completed playground improvements at Trelai Park, Mill Road, Celtic Park, Parc Rhydypenau, Crawford Drive, Despenser Gardens (including the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and we have programmed in future projects at Matthew Walk and Tremorfa Park Jubilee Park, Craiglee Drive, Waun Fach, Fisher Hill Way, Wilkinson Close, and Caerleon Park.	Green	Completed

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			Our Park Cefn Onn improvement works contract commenced on site in February 2019, the work to include pond repairs and de-silting, along with access and path improvements. We aim to complete this work by June 2019.		
Work with partners to develop strategic plans for the development of sport and culture in the city that secure increases in participation and attract investment in our facilities	Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	Sport Wales launched their 'Vision' for Sport in Wales in response to the Well-being of Future Generations Act and began to develop their Strategy, which should be available by the end of May 2019. Their Vision is for "an active nation where everyone can have a lifelong enjoyment of sport". There is now a shift towards habitual change and health rather than the previous focus on the number of people participating in sport. We have worked closely with our partners (Sport Wales, Cardiff University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff and Vale College, Cardiff City Foundation, GLL and the Urdd) to help further develop the strategy to meet this new focus, and to enable us to review our joint progress against each of the identified priorities within the Strategy. Sport Cardiff Met have agreed to lead on the development of the Sport Strategy involving both the current and additional stakeholders, for example Public Health.	Green	Ongoing
Work with our network of 'Friends of' and volunteer groups to engender a sense of ownership within local communities in the management and development of	Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	During 2018-19 we worked to support the development of "Friends Of" and Community groups across Cardiff. Their voluntary work has included path maintenance, vegetation clearance, planting, installation of noticeboards and the continued provision of "Park Watch" schemes.	Green	Ongoing

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our parks and green spaces, and to secure improvements in local environmental quality.			Partnership projects have been undertaken with Cardiff Rivers Group, Welsh Water, Natural Resources Wales, Keep Wales Tidy and Groundworks to clean up the river corridors. At a recent event 41 volunteers collected and removed approximately 2 tonnes of rubbish and cut back low branches. We have helped communities by providing support to two new groups in Adamsdown and St Marys Garden, Whitchurch, as well as Friends Forums, and the Annual Volunteer BBQ was held in July to say "thank you" to all our volunteers and community groups for all their hard work. To date this year a total of 19,173 hours have been volunteered to support the management and development of our parks and green spaces and to secure improvements in local environmental quality		
Develop a new major events strategy by 2019 to deliver events in the city for the next 5 years	Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	We have consulted our key partners and stakeholders via an Economy & Culture Scrutiny Task and Finish Inquiry into 'Events in Cardiff'. The findings and recommendations will inform a new Cardiff Events & Festival Strategy in 2019-20. We have also delivered a programme of major events throughout the summer including the homecoming celebration for Geraint Thomas following his triumph at the Tour de France, the 2018 Adrian Flux British FIM Speedway Grand Prix, the Pride Cymru Big Weekend, the Cardiff Bay Beach, the	Green	Ongoing

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			Cardiff Harbour Festival, the 2018 Extreme Sailing Series and the National Eisteddfod.		
Support the development of the creative sector and help unlock investment opportunities by working with partners from the Universities and the Creative Economy on bids to the Arts, Humanities and Research Council	Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	Cardiff has been successful in securing a £10 million Arts and Humanities Research Council's (AHRC) Creative Industries Cluster bid. This is one of nine creative clusters in the UK to have been awarded significant research funding by the AHRC as part of its £80 million Creative Industries Cluster Programme and will support Cardiff's position at the cutting edge of screen innovation and to lead the way in developing new ways to consume digital content and stories. We are a key partner in helping to deliver Cardiff's Clwstwr Creadigol project, which is being led by Cardiff University, working closely with University of South Wales, Cardiff Metropolitan University and other institutions, such as the Welsh Government, and commercial partners, including BBC Cymru, S4C, Boom Cymru and others. The Council has committed resources over five years in support of the project including an office base for the Clwstwr Creadigol delivery team at Cardiff City Hall. Cardiff also won the UK national bid to host the Creative Cities Convention in 2019. This high profile media convention will bring together key media organisations to shape the future of the media sector in the UK and offers an opportunity to showcase the city. Senior high profile broadcasters from across the UK will meet in Cardiff to discuss the future of broadcasting in the UK.	Green	Ongoing

Well-Being Objective 2.1: A capital city that works for Wales

Steps	Lead Member	Lead Directorate	Narrative Update	RAG	Status
Bring forward a new Economic Vision for the future development of Cardiff by launching a White Paper in 2018.	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	Following consultation with major employers, a new Economic Vision has been agreed and published.	Green	Completed
Begin work on a new Bus Station in 2018 as part of an Integrated Transport Hub.	Cllr Russell Goodway & Cllr Huw Thomas	Economic Development	Planning permission for the new bus station development has been granted. Preliminary site works have been undertaken. An opportunity to secure a major office occupier above the bus station has resulted in amendments to the approved plans and has delayed the start of construction, which is now due to commence in Q2.	Amber	Ongoing
Prioritise the delivery of a new Multi-Purpose Indoor Arena in the best possible location to ensure it can attract premier national and international events.	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	Detailed negotiations and due diligence to secure the preferred location have commenced. A delivery strategy for the new Arena will be presented to Cabinet in Q2.	Green	Ongoing
Grow the city centre as a location for businesses and investment by completing a new business district delivering an additional 300,000ft2 of 'Grade A' office space at Metro Central by 2020.	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	The Council has helped to create / safeguarded 2,070 jobs in 2018/19, which consists of 1,166 jobs created and 904 safeguarded. The take-up of office space in the city remained robust in 2018/19 with around 500,000 sq. ft. being let and headline rents remaining stable. It is expected that major developments at Central Quay will commence in 2019/20 providing a healthy supply of new Grade A space for the city. The regeneration of Central Square is progressing well. No 2 Central Square is complete and is now occupied by Cardiff	Green	Ongoing

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			University's School of Journalism, Media & Culture and Hugh James Solicitors; the BBC building has been handed over to the BBC for its fit out.		
			The city continues to attract inward investment with financial companies such as Monzo Bank and Allium Lending Group committing to office space in Cardiff.		
Agree the business plan for the regeneration of Central Station by 2019 and begin construction by 2020.	Cllr Russell Goodway & Cllr Huw Thomas	Economic Development	A Metro Central Delivery Partnership steering group has been established to progress the redevelopment of Cardiff Central station. Feasibility studies have been completed and submitted to the Department for Transport. Proposals for a UK Government funding contribution have been presented.	Amber	Ongoing
Develop a plan for a new mixed- use development at Dumballs Road by 2019.	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	The land assembly phase is almost complete. Masterplanning work is now underway with a view to a planning application being submitted in spring 2020. Heads of Terms for the delivery of 450 Council owned residential units are being finalised with a view to securing Cabinet approval in Q2.	Green	Ongoing
Launch a new Industrial Strategy for East Cardiff by 2019, aligned to the completion of the Eastern Bay Link.	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	A draft strategic master plan for East Cardiff has been prepared. The strategy will closely align with the UK Industrial strategy opportunities and will identify key infrastructure needs and opportunities. Cabinet approval will be sought in Q3.	Green	Ongoing
Develop a new vision and masterplan for Cardiff Bay including the next phase of	Cllr Russell Goodway & Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	The Council has worked with partners to agree the next phase of the International Sports Village development. Cabinet approval will be sought in Q2.	Amber	Ongoing

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development of the International Sports Village by the end of 2018.					
Work with Cardiff Capital Region partners to ensure that City Deal investment supports the economic development opportunities of the city-region.	Cllr Russell Goodway & Cllr Huw Thomas	Economic Development & Planning, Transport & Environment	Welsh Government has approved the Cardiff Capital Region Targeted Regeneration Plan, this includes key place enhancement projects in the southern arc of the City. Cardiff Capital Region funding secured to attend and showcase regional investment opportunities at MIPIM 2019, the world's premier real estate event.	Green	Ongoing
Develop a business plan to protect the city's historic assets by the end of 2018	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	Town Loan Funding secured to support the regeneration of two of Cardiff's Grade 2 listed buildings; Cardiff Bay Train Station and Cory Buildings, Bute Street. Work has been undertaken to outline options for securing investment into Council-owned heritage buildings to address the maintenance backlog and ensure the future sustainability.	Green	Completed
Develop a Music Strategy to promote the city as a music destination by October 2018.	Cllr Peter Bradbury	Economic Development	A new Music Strategy has been developed by global leading specialists 'Sound Diplomacy' and approved by Cabinet.	Green	Ongoing

Well-Being Objective 3.1: Cardiff grows in a resilient way

Steps	Lead Member	Lead Directorate	Narrative Update	RAG	Status
Develop options for long-term regional partnership recycling infrastructure arrangements by March 2019.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	We are leading on a regional and Welsh Government partnership to deliver improved hygiene collection services and infrastructure. We are engaging with Welsh Government on regional infrastructure to map out the future needs of the region. The dry recycling partnership is now established with Rhondda Cynon Taf Council to process their material and this will commence early in 2019/20. By developing a working partnership with neighbouring authorities, we will also benefit from future contingency resilience.	Green	Ongoing
Consult on amendments to Recycling Waste Strategy and collections — including introducing wheelie bins into new areas of the city and asking households to separate glass from their recycling and implementing the new approach in order to meet the new Welsh Government blueprint for increasing recycling.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	We undertook a city wide consultation exercise to inform the development of the next Waste Strategy. The Wheeled Bin expansion has been concluded to improve the street scene and reduce litter with distribution to over 3,000 households. The Glass pilot scheme has been undertaken by 17,000 households, with positive support from the public. Plans for further expansion of the scheme are currently being developed. We are engaging with Welsh Government on pending legislation changes to the waste and recycling industry.	Green	Completed
Explore opportunities for a new Household Waste Recycling Centre by reviewing all site options within Local Development Plan allocated areas as well as established communities.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	Various sites have been considered and the search for a suitable site for the new Household Waste Recycling Centre continues. Whilst sites have been considered there have been planning, access or financial restrictions. We are continuing the free bulky waste recycling service, working to increase reuse partners across the city, and have procured a charity partner to deliver Reuse shops at the Recycling centres. We are also working on improvements to the next Local Development Plan to encompass recycling infrastructure. We	Amber	Ongoing

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			will review the business case for the recycling centre in line with demographic growth to ensure that we meet the needs of the future growth of the city.		
Undertake targeted education campaigns in communities where recycling rates are low.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	We undertook targeted education work in the glass pilot area to encourage recycling and reduce contamination. We have secured Welsh Government funding to deliver a regional campaign to middle performing or lapsed recyclers. 1,500 households have been targeted to encourage recycling through assessing how well they are recycling and educating them on how to improve. We have also secured funding to deliver a schools-focused recycling project in 2019-20.	Green	Ongoing
Continue to build on the partnership with British Heart Foundation to support re-use in the city by expanding the usage of re-use centres.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	We have continued to grow the reuse network for residents. Wastesavers have been procured to establish reuse shops at Lamby Way and Bessemer Close Household Waste Recycling Centres. The British Heart Foundation and Nulife reuse partners have also joined the network of outlet shops for the public to access. The Council has secured Welsh Government funding to support the growth of the reuse shop and the education station projects. Earlier in the year discussions were also held to map out processes for the reuse of medical equipment	Green	Ongoing
Develop a 'Total Street' delivery plan by September 2018 to keep streets and public spaces clean and well maintained, through:	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	Draft Ward Action Plans have been developed to provide a summary of the key issues in the area in order to help identify areas for improvement.	Green	Ongoing

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 Joining up Council Services and aligning resources; Delivering added value services such as deep cleansing, blitzes, patching and local active travel improvements. 			Links between housing and waste services have been developed to provide skips and waste disposal for both housing maintenance and the Housing Partnership Project. A Cleansing model is being piloted in the east and west of Cardiff to support development of the redesign of the cleansing rounds. The Highway Investment Programme has continued with "patching", and the programme links to active travel projects to ensure projects provide optimal investment to promote active travel. A programme is being developed for 2019-20.		
Tackle fly-tipping, littering and highway licensing by: • Enhancing the 'Love Where You Live' campaign – in partnership with Keep Wales Tidy – to encourage local volunteering; • Undertaking education and citizen engagement campaigns; • Developing and implementing Ward Action Plans; • Using new enforcement powers and adapting new technology. (Cabinet Report, April 2018)	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	We led the Regional Campaign for 'Everybody's Doing It', which has been completed and covered six Local Authorities (Vale of Glamorgan, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Powys, Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly and Cardiff). Wider communications and media (social media, advertisements / livery, engagement plans on targeted areas, education in recycling centres) were developed for recycling. We are working in partnership with Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water on the development of the Food Recycling campaign. Highway licensing work has been progressed to cover objects on the highway (Section 115E of the Highways Act – S115E). The objects are mainly shop displays that are put on the pavements outside shops. We have not previously undertaken licensing of this aspect due to a lack of resources, although under S115E all third party objects on the highway should be licensed. Now that we have gone digital in this area of work	Green	Ongoing

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			we are able to proactively manage licenses in a more efficient manner to support undertaking this work with limited resource and provide digital application and payment to businesses. Correspondence and application packs for licences are being sent out to the businesses that have been surveyed.		
Improve the productivity and performance of Street Scene Services by reviewing a range of customer focussed APSE benchmark indicators to establish relative performance and identify opportunities for further improvement.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	All Highway and Environmental Enforcement work is now digitally recorded for example: • Waste collections – "Bar Tec" has been rolled out and is being further developed • LEAMS (street cleanliness surveys) and Highway defects are collected digitally • Civil Enforcement work - now all digital However, support to frontline operatives needs to be put in place to encourage the uptake of digital systems, such as BarTec. To do this, training and support is ongoing through a move to digital systems – impacting on staff both on the frontline and office-based. More reviews are to take place to ensure systems are being utilised properly. The benefits of this work include a more efficient and effective service and consistent information provided to Citizens and Local Members. We will continue to develop digital systems and ensure regular monitoring is in place to guide resources to support teams. The final cleansing of data has been undertaken to support the benchmarking of productivity. Productivity datasets have been identified for further development - the datasets will be developed over the coming year.	Green	Ongoing

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Explore and develop a commercial and collaboration strategy for key services by looking at how Cardiff can work in partnership to deliver services providing positive outcomes by December 2018.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	Partnership with the DVLA on managing untaxed vehicles has been formally approved and is progressing. The use of the Single Justice Procedure (SJP) working with Her Majesty's Courts & Tribunal Service is progressing with the Street Scene Enforcement team meeting with other authorities with legal to undertake collaborative working on certain enforcement activity and the SJP process. The growth of commercial waste across the city is continuing with support of key partners - Commercial Waste has developed a skip business, made progress on commercial waste in the City Centre and is starting to undertake work outside Cardiff's boundary. Service Level Agreements are in place to support a number of areas both internally and externally, for example FOR Cardiff (Cardiff's Business Improvement District) has extended a service level agreement for additional cleansing after events in the city.	Green	Ongoing
Develop a City Food Strategy - supporting local food growth, sustainable use and street food by September 2018.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	The draft Strategy has been developed utilising a consultant's report and recommendations, this will be followed by a workshop with key internal stakeholders to ensure service 'buy in'. Welsh Government are currently consulting on their Obesity Strategy 'Healthy Weight: Healthy Wales', and there is need to ensure alignment of the two strategies as both discuss Childhood Obesity. Therefore there is a need to consider delaying the Food Strategy so that it can be aligned with the Obesity Strategy.	Amber	Ongoing

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			The UK Sustainable Food Cities conference was successfully held in Cardiff, with 160 delegates attending from Sustainable Food Cities and Networks from around the UK. The Leader delivered the opening speech which was well received by attendees. The UK Food Power conference was held as a follow-on event, looking at ways of alleviating food poverty and tackling inequalities.		
			Wider food work across the city includes participating in Food Cardiff partnership and recruitment for Food Cardiff Coordinator post.		
Progress a 5 Megawatt solar farm at Lamby Way by submitting a bid for planning consent by July 2018 in order to generate clean renewable energy and help Cardiff Council become Carbon Neutral.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	The planning application for the solar farm was delayed as the application needed to be fully supported by ecology surveys and mitigation strategies which are seasonally specific. A procurement strategy has also been developed for the scheme.	Green	Ongoing
ived.cui.			The delay in planning application submission will be absorbed into the existing project timeline with commencement on site in summer 2019 still feasible.		
Develop and launch a new Transport & Clean Air Vision for the city by September 2018 – following the Green Paper consultation which includes a consideration of the Clean Air & Active Travel solutions.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	The Green Paper was consulted on widely and successfully identified views and opinions of stakeholders and the general public. The White Paper is being developed to set out the transport ambitions that will also tie into the air quality improvements. Consultation on the preferred package of measures to address air quality, rather than a Charging Clean Air Zone, will be undertaken early in 2019/20 to inform the Full	Green	Ongoing

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			Business Case. The completion of the White Paper on Transport will follow in the Autumn of 2019.		
Undertake a scoping assessment for a Clean Air Zone in Cardiff by December 2019.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Consultants have undertaken modelling which has indicated that the air quality, in relation to Nitrogen Dioxide, in Cardiff is an improving picture. The roads previously forecast by DEFRA to be non-compliant, the A48 and A4232, have, when utilising detailed local air quality and transport modelling, been deemed to be compliant with only one area of non-compliance by 2021 - Castle Street. The requirement of the legal direction remains on track to achieve air quality improvements by 2021, by the introduction of preferred measures including traffic reductions, electric buses and an improved active travel network. We will now work to develop a Full Business Case for the Final Plan for Submission to Welsh Government, to comply with requirements of legal direction.	Amber	Ongoing
Improve the condition of the highways and address issues such as potholes by delivering active programmes of work from minor road repairs through to full-scale resurfacing works.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Phase 1 of the Preventative Carriageway programme has been delivered on target for time and budget. The works were programmed to coincide with the Active Travel ambitions. Specialist road surfacing materials, such as grouted macadams (which are utilised for specific circumstances), have also been delivered including a major scheme within the Splott Ward. Delivery of preventative and patching work for roads and footways has progressed with substantial works completed and improvements achieved throughout the network. Improvements to the road markings has also been achieved	Green	Ongoing

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			and will continue. A number of roads with structural failure and significant issues have been reconstructed to the highest standard including a direct route to a primary school and a key bus route.		
			An improvement to the road surface condition is evident with high quality surfacing through to minor repairs completed throughout the adopted highway network. Utilising the additional Welsh Government funding works will be undertaken to establish new programmes of improvements, working collaboratively across the Directorate, to ensure that maximum benefit can be achieved for all highway users.		
Develop an electric vehicles strategy by December 2019.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Procurement of the infrastructure and installation for the residential OLEV (On Line Electric Vehicle) scheme is well underway and new connections are planned that will support the charge points. A Procurement strategy for other strands of work associated with electric vehicle charging infrastructure continues to be developed working with Procurement Services support. A Fleet strategy is being developed in conjunction with Central Transport Services. Delivery of the OLEV infrastructure on street is expected in 2019.	Green	Ongoing
Develop a spatial masterplan to create new high quality, shared space for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles throughout the city centre and key neighbourhoods by 2018/19.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	City Centre West: • Key stakeholder engagement sessions • First phase impact assessment on Wider Network • Completion of first phase modelling work City Centre North: • Concept Design for Castle Street • Expansion of traffic model to include Castle Street	Green	Ongoing

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			City Centre East: • First phase modelling complete A number of Issues have been identified including: • Not being able to go to public consultation could delay the programme • Further work is needed on identifying and mitigating wider impacts of the scheme To resolve this we will: • Renew traffic survey data through detailed ANPR survey • Conduct wider modelling exercise • Detailed Impact assessment Concept designs have been completed for the city centre, and a new city centre-wide traffic survey has been completed, and the new transport model is under construction.		
Support the delivery of the Council's Active Travel agenda by working with the Active Travel Advisory groups.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Our inclusive approach to cycle scheme consultation, as demonstrated by the Senghennydd Road Cycle Superhighway consultation meeting with Cardiff Cycle City, has also helped to build the trust and goodwill of the cycling community. Meetings of the Council's Cycle Advisory Group continue to be held every two months. This regular engagement is helping to maintain good working relationships and generate support for our actions on cycling. The HSBC Project Working Group is now firmly established with meetings scheduled every two months. The Group	Green	Ongoing

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			involves representatives from our transport and road safety teams, Sport Cardiff, British Cycling and Welsh Cycling. Its purpose is to strengthen the integration of activities undertaken by the Council (e.g. cycle training in schools) and activities delivered by other partners through the HSBC Cycling Development Programme for example, the Go Ride Cycling Skills project Close working took place in relation to the planning of Car Free Day / HSBC Let's Ride which took place on 12th May 2019.		
Make Cardiff roads safer by implementing 20mph speed limits through a phased programme of delivery, focusing on Gabalfa, Butetown and Grangetown during 2018/19.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Delivery of a 20mph limit in Grangetown, Plasnewydd, Adamsdown and parts of Splott is underway. The reduction in speed in key areas is enabling a better environment to promote active travel modes. However, there will be possible delays due to contracting and delivery programming. A contractor has been appointed and the delivery programme has been condensed. Also a bid for funding has been submitted to Welsh Government.	Amber	Ongoing
Improve the cycling and walking network in Cardiff by delivering prioritised routes within the Active Travel Integrated Network Map, including phase 1 of the Cycle Super Highway by 2021. • Phase 1: connecting Heath Hospital, City Centre (Dumfries Place) and Newport Road/Broadway.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	A detailed design for the section of the Cycle Route between Dumfries Place and Cathays Terrace via Senghennydd Road is complete. The Traffic Regulation Order application to support the changes to the carriageway and on-street parking required to create the new route is in progress. A brief has been prepared for South West Link feasibility study. This study will investigate the potential route alignment options for a Cycle Superhighway to the south west of the City Centre connecting Caerau and Ely via The Mill housing development. Initial	Green	Ongoing

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			concept designs have been produced for sections of Cycle Superhighway between Dumfries Place and Broadway Construction has started on the St Andrew's Crescent to Senghennydd Road Cycleway. Public consultation has started on the Lloyd George Avenue Cycleway and concept design work is continuing in respect of four other Cycleways. South West Link WelTAG (Welsh Travel Appraisal Guidance) study (for Cycleway 5) is in progress: WelTAG Stage 1 is substantially complete and WelTAG Stage 2 is in progress.		
Deliver the Annual Parking Report by August 2018 that includes enforcement activity and progress on the parking strategy as well as an assessment of pavement parking December 2018.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	 The Annual Parking Report is published and is available on-line. Further work continues to roll out static camera enforcement Partnership with DVLA on managing untaxed vehicles approved. Moving Traffic Offence, processing has been bought inhouse with improvements on performance and quality being realised. This relates to improvements in the number of notices being incorrectly processed and ensuring that the penalty notices process is robust. Parking fine activity is improving through active monitoring. The appeals team have completed sending all letters relating to Traffic Enforcement Centre (TEC) with penalty notices being paid in line with forecast. The Parking Strategy is complete. However, it has been identified that Pavement Parking cannot be addressed through local powers and we are working to identify how this can be resolved. 	Green	Completed

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Launch the on street bike hire scheme in May 2018.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	The On-street Bike Hire Scheme was launched on schedule at the Senedd. Since its launch, the Cardiff on street cycle hire scheme has been a very visible and positive contribution to the visibility of cycling as a mode of transport in Cardiff. Bikes are already seeing a use of four trips per bike per day, which is the highest usage statistics outside of London. The scheme has also attracted Cardiff University as local sponsor. Additional hire points in the city have been delivered; work continues to promote the scheme by the partner and rental levels continue to be consistent. Additional in-year funding has been awarded for delivery of 500 extra bikes at 65 additional locations across the city.	Green	Completed
Ensure every school in Cardiff has developed an Active Travel plan - including training and/or infrastructure improvements, by 2020.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	A dedicated officer was appointed and an Engagement Strategy has been developed for phased engagement with schools as part of a pilot exercise for Active Travel Plan development. Ten schools have been identified as participants in the pilot exercise.	Green	Ongoing
Support the delivery of high-quality and well-connected communities - as described by the Council's Master Planning Principles – by using the Planning, Transport & Place-making services to secure Section 106 Agreements on Local Development Plan strategic sites.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Approval was obtained to implement the 'Section 106 Local Infrastructure Idea Ward Lists' and supporting process, which will enable all Councillors to identify local infrastructure ideas that may potentially be funded through S106 contributions or other sources of funding. The Ward Lists allow Local Ward councillors to identify "local projects" in their wards (community buildings, open space, local highway improvements) including projects which could be	Green	Ongoing

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			funded by future S106 agreements from development, provided they meet the legally binding tests. We continue to receive applications for Strategic LDP Sites. An application for the majority of Strategic Site F (North East Cardiff) was submitted at the end of Quarter 4 for 2,500 homes to secure significant community, transport and green infrastructure and affordable housing.		
Increase the delivery of new houses to meet housing need through the development of Local Development Plan strategic sites including 6,500 new affordable homes by 2026.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	The development and monitoring of strategic and other sites are ongoing. Completions are being delivered on multiple outlets within Strategic Sites C (Plasdwr, North West Cardiff), G (St Edeyrn's, East of Pontprennau) and F (North East Cardiff) with other sites at different stages of planning activity including Sites D & E (J33/ South Creigiau). On-site delivery continues to ensure new homes are completed to meet housing needs.	Green	Ongoing
Deliver at least 2,000 new Council homes, of which at least 1,000 will be delivered by May 2022.	Cllr Lynda Thorne	People & Communities	The strategy for delivering against the Capital Ambition target is in place. We are on target to deliver at least 1,000 Council Homes by 2022, due to the nature of the programme, the later years will see higher numbers of properties completed. The Cardiff Living programme includes the delivery of around 599 new council homes and the 'Additional Build' programme includes 22 sites and can deliver up to 1,500 new council homes if all the sites come forward. We are also continuing with the Buy-Backs scheme.	Green	Ongoing

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Develop an outline business case for the District Heat Network proposal, subject to National Government Capital Grant award and Capital Budget approval.	Cllr Michael Michael	Planning, Transport and Environment	Technical and legal consultants have been appointed and are developing their work packages whilst negotiations with the heat provider (Trident Park Energy from Waste Plant) are advancing. An initial "Pre-application" has been submitted to the National Government Grant Body (Heat Network Investment Programme (HNIP)) and these have been approved. A successful soft market testing day was held (a standard Procurement process used to alert the market to a forthcoming procurement opportunity) with 30 interested delivery parties in attendance. "Continuity of supply" clauses are still being debated with the heat provider and unfortunately the release of the HNIP grant application process (controlled by UK Government) was delayed. Welsh Government are still considering the details of how it will invest in the scheme, in light of their various internal governance issues. We continue to keep core public sector customers informed of progress.	Amber	Ongoing
Convene regular Design Review Meetings to consider and make recommendations to development proposals submitted to the Local Planning Authority, and publish an annual Design Review Monitoring document by January 2019.	Cllr Caro Wild	Planning, Transport and Environment	Design Review Meetings continue to be convened and are providing a useful mechanism to identify necessary changes to improve submitted proposals at an early stage. This improves the quality of proposals in an expedient manner. Meetings are convened weekly. Final monitoring document produced and circulated to managers. Document published at www.cardiff.gov.uk/citydesign	Green	Completed

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Develop a Climate Change Investment Policy for consideration by the Pensions Committee by December 2018, in consultation with the Pension Fund's independent advisers and the other LGPS funds in Wales.	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	The draft policy was considered by both the Pensions Committee and the Local Pension Board. Work is ongoing to develop the policy in response to the comments of Committee and Board members.	Green	Ongoing

Well-Being Objective 4.1: Modernising and integrating our public services

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Progress the Council's Digital First Agenda by undertaking a service review of ICT. This will include • Assessing the Council's ICT infrastructure to identify opportunities for Cloud-Based solutions. • Mapping business processes to identify	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	The Virtual Assistant (Chatbot) has been agreed and a business case prepared, work continues in the background on the development of the Virtual Assistant. Other opportunities have been identified and business cases worked up, this includes the roll out of Office 365 in 2019/20 A strategic approach has been developed for telephony and how the council uses it in relation to agile and mobile working. A report has been drafted for a replacement programme for infrastructure, this includes analysis of replacement of ageing hardware/infrastructure profiled over a five year period.	n	
opportunities for simplification, integration and automation.			The Digital Strategy has been agreed and published online. The Digital Board is monitoring progress of the Digital First agenda. There is indicative support from all 22 local authorities for the creation of a dedicated team to support more digital collaboration across LAs and to also to manage a shared / collaboration platform and environment. As such a business case for the creation of a small, dedicated Digital collaboration team and supporting environment for Welsh local authorities has been drafted. This team will provide support and encouragement to enable local authorities to share skills, expertise and resources and to accelerate the deployment of digital opportunities across all Welsh local authorities.	Green	Ongoing
			The business case for the national collaboration system has been revised in light of the report, entitled 'System Reboot', by the Welsh Government's expert panel on the use of digital technology in public services, which was led by Lee Waters AM. The Welsh Government are still very positive about the initiative and intend to progress in 2019/20.		

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Assets and Property: Modernise the management and operation of the Council's estate to achieve fewer but better buildings by: • Completing the comprehensive review of the Council's estate by the end of 2018; • Fully establishing the new Corporate Landlord delivery model and ensure all of the Council's estate is compliant by the end of 2018/19.	Cllr Russell Goodway	Economic Development	The comprehensive review of the Council's Land and Non-Operational portfolios has been undertaken. Together with the ongoing review of the operational estate and the progression of Schools Organisational Planning (SOP) Band B sites, this will comprise the Medium Term Disposals programme 2018-2023. Condition surveys have been completed which represents an extensive piece of work to improve the Council's understanding of all the Council's land and property holdings. This improved knowledge base will be used to inform decision making on the future of assets to be held by the Council including detailed maintenance plans. The County Estates senior management structure has been established. An implementation plan has been agreed with three work-streams; Strategic Asset Management; Capital Delivery; and Property Services, to manage and deliver all the Council's non-domestic property functions within one portfolio. Key operational achievements to date include the procurement of new Building Maintenance Framework. A new School Building Handbook has been introduced to better define responsibilities and obligations in relation to school buildings. A new 'One Front Door' pilot has been introduced to establish a 'consent for works' process which improves compliance across the estate and gives assurance that work is to be undertaken in a safe manner.	Green	Ongoing
Improve the health and well- being of our employees by reducing sickness absence by March 2019 through continued	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	The APSE action plan received positive feedback, in particular the initiatives relating to signposting to Council Wellbeing Services by GP surgeries, the flu vaccine programme for frontline staff and the physiotherapy sessions.	Red	Ongoing

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monitoring, compliance and support for employees and managers.			The best practice work has been completed and adjustments to the Attendance & Wellbeing policy have been made to reflect the learning from Merthyr Council. These adjustments will be implemented from the 1st April 2019. The outturn sickness absence figure is 11.53 FTE (Full time equivalent) days lost per employee across the Council against a target of 9.5 FTE days lost per employee. This is higher than the outturn in 2017-18 of 11.27.		
Support staff development by further improving the Personal Review scheme by March 2019 so that every employee has the opportunity to have a conversation about their development and performance.	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	The Personal Review initiation (2018/19) figure shows that 5,607 staff have had a Personal Review initiated out of 5,765 this is 97.26% against a target of 100%. The year-end (2018/19) personal review survey results have been communicated to managers and staff; 585 employees shared their views on the personal review process; 74% felt they were able to discuss their health and wellbeing with their manager, 88% had an opportunity to meet their line manager face to face and over half agreed the new process feels more personal. Half year (2018/19) reviews compliance is 95% against a target of 100%,	Green	Completed
			with 4,853 staff completing the half year review process out of 5,111 staff. To gauge effectiveness of the Personal Review process, reference to the process will be made in the Employee Survey that will be carried out in 2019/20.		

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Get people and communities more involved in decisions.	Cllr Huw Thomas & Cllr Chris Weaver	Governance & Legal Services	Scrutiny task and finish groups are using surveys more to elicit the views of the public for example there were 413 respondents to the drug dealing survey and the online litter survey received 2,564 responses. Webcasting of Full Council, Planning Committee and Scrutiny Committees continues, however there remains an issue in relation to webcasting equipment. All webcast meetings received 1,655 views (live and archived). The Scrutiny Action Plan that was developed following publication of the Wales Audit Office (WAO) report 'Scrutiny - Fit for the Future', was agreed. The initial progress which was being made was acknowledged although a significant volume of work still remains. Elements of the action plan have been reviewed with progress being made on all of the five WAO Improvement Proposals including: • Scrutiny representatives from Cardiff attended the National Scrutiny Network; • Establishment of South East Wales Scrutiny Officers Network (SEWSON); • Training opportunities for Scrutiny included on the Member Development Programme; • Scoping being finalised for Policy Review and Performance Task and Finish Group – Impact of Scrutiny. The new Register of Electors was published on 1 December 2018, following the Annual Canvass. This included full engagement with Cardiff University, Cardiff Metropolitan University and the University of South Wales to ensure student registration was maximised via partnership working with the relevant Higher Education administrations.	Green	Ongoing

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Ensure that the Council's consultation and engagement work is as representative as possible through reviewing and refreshing the Council's citizen engagement tools, including the Citizen Panel, by June 2018.	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	 During 2018-19 we undertook a review of our Citizen Engagement tools. Several key proposals emerged and these are being implemented or piloted, including: Changes to citizen surveys, from an annual omnibus survey (over 100 questions) to a single, short annual survey on quality of life and services, supplemented by a dynamic approach to service specific surveys. A focus on digital engagement city-wide, supplemented by targeted online promotion, via the citizen panel and social media, and face-to-face engagement with identified key stakeholders and seldom heard groups. The use of population weighting techniques. The creation of a Council-wide 'consultation hub' for citizens to access all open and recently closed consultations. Staff training sessions on good public engagement, run by Participation Cymru. A satisfaction survey of Citizen Panel members has been completed. Overall, feedback is positive but a small number of areas for improvement have been identified, for example improving feedback to panel members and improvement actions identified. 	Green	Completed
Champion equality and diversity, making sure that citizens' rights are protected in any changes to our public services, by implementing year three of the Council's Strategic Equality Plan 2016-2020.	Cllr Chris Weaver	Resources	Work is ongoing to continue to champion Equality and Diversity, making sure that citizens' rights are protected in any changes to our public services by conducting Equality Impact Assessments and engaging and consulting with those who may be affected by said changes. Areas of key progress include:	Green	Ongoing

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			 Working with the LGBT Network and Stonewall Cymru to improve our ranking on the Stonewall Workplace Equality Index Working with the Disabled Employee Network to become a Disability Confident Employer A report has been prepared to introduce a standardised equality monitoring process across council directorates. This will give us a better understanding of our customer needs and demonstrate our commitment to providing accessible services to all. The Annual Strategic Equality Plan Review outlines progress against the third year of the Strategy. A draft Action Plan has been developed and will be presented to Cardiff Deaf Centre. The Action Plan is part of the Council's commitment to the BSL Charter and is aligned to our Equality Objectives. We continue to meet our pledge to the BSL Charter by meeting with our Deaf community on a regular basis 		