

Our Corporate Plan 2022-2027

The Corporate Plan, adopted in October 2022 and in place until 2027, sets out the Council's commitment to supporting thriving communities through modern, high-quality services that promote economic growth and well-being. By creating the conditions for deeper partnership working, shared responsibility and system-wide transformation, approaches such as Marmot, the Communities Approach and the federated model have significantly strengthened the delivery of the Plan, enabling us to achieve greater impact for our communities.

The Plan is based around four Well-being Objectives, supported by service plans to ensure accountability for delivery:

- **Maximise learning and skills for all to create a prosperous, thriving, resilient Blaenau Gwent;**
- **Respond to the nature and climate crisis and enable connected communities;**
- **An ambitious and innovative council delivering quality services at the right time and in the right place; and**
- **Empowering and supporting communities to be safe, independent and resilient.**

These priorities focus the Council's efforts on improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of Blaenau Gwent and the quality of life of residents. They were developed using research, local need, engagement activity, the Well-being Needs Assessment and public consultation. A full version of our Corporate Plan is available to download here corporate-plan-2022-2027.pdf (blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

Reporting against our Well-being Objectives 25/26

An overview of progress against each Well-being Objective during 2025/26 is set out below:

Well-being Objective	Blue (action completed)	Green (action on target)	Amber (action off target with a route back to green)	Red (action off target significant concerns)
Maximise learning and skills for all to create a prosperous, thriving, resilient Blaenau Gwent	0	9	5	0
Respond to the nature and climate crisis and enable connected communities	0	4	5	0
Empowering and supporting communities to be safe, independent and resilient	1	8	8	0
An ambitious and innovative council delivering quality services at the right time and in the right place	0	5	5	0
Total	1	26	23	0

Overall, for 2025/26, the majority of actions have been achieved. However, we fully recognise that we still have a number of challenges to address and further work is needed to fully achieve each of our

long-term aims. A full report setting out in more detail the progress made against each of our Well-being Objectives was received by Scrutiny in July 2026 and is available [here](#).

4. Reporting against our Well-being Objectives 2025/26

As a self-improving organisation, the Council recognises both what has gone well and where improvement is needed, with honest and open self-assessment central to achieving our ambitions.

Our Self-Assessment considers how effectively we are exercising our functions, using our resources, and maintaining governance arrangements that support continuous improvement. It provides an evidence-based overview of work undertaken during 2025/26, structured around: **how well are we doing, how do we know, and what can we do better?**

The report brings together activity from across the year, informed by a wide range of evidence and a rigorous review process, with a focus on assessing progress against the Council's Corporate Plan Well-being Objectives, achievements, and the challenges to future delivery.