

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

### MINUTES OF THE PREVENTION AND SOCIAL CARE REFORM CABINET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HELD AT COMMITTEE ROOM 5, GUILDHALL, SWANSEA ON MONDAY,  
20 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 2.00 PM

**PRESENT:** Councillor V M Evans (Chair) Presided

**Councillor(s)**

J P Curtice  
T M White

**Councillor(s)**

E J King

**Councillor(s)**

R V Smith

**Also Present**

Councillor J E C Harris      Cabinet Member for Adults and Vulnerable People

**Officer(s)**

Kate Jones  
Allison Lowe  
Chris Sivers  
Jane Whitmore

Democratic Services Officer  
Democratic Services Officer  
Director of People  
Partnership, Performance & Commissioning Manager

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): J C Bayliss, U C Clay, E T Kirchner and H M Morris

48 **DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.**

In accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the City and County of Swansea, no interests were declared.

49 **MINUTES.**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 January 2017 be approved and signed as a correct record.

50 **PRESENTATION - MAKING HUMAN RIGHTS REAL FOR OLDER PEOPLE.**

A presentation on 'Making Human Rights Real for Older People' was provided by Chris Sivers, Director of People.

The Committee asked questions of the Presenting Officers who responded accordingly. Questions centred around: -

- Network 50+
- Training on dementia for all front line staff
- Equality Impact Assessment process
- Ways to combat and reach those who are lonely and isolated

- Effect of Anti-Social behaviour
- Greater Cross generational working.
- Benefits and limitations of Local Area Co-ordination
- Promotion and awareness of Older Peoples Commissioner for Wales
- Partnership working with the Fire Service on 'make every contact count initiative'
- Greater partnership working with the Council to link up housing, social services and other relevant departments.
- Difficulty in contacting the Council with increasing digital contact and web based information.
- Re-group 50+ into smaller age groups to recognise different needs.
- Training on ill health
- Feedback from Older People on waste collections, particularly the Assisted Delivery Service as well as their experiences of the Contact Centres is quite negative.
- Partnership working with Police Community Support Officers
- Youth neighbourhood watch scheme
- Crime and Disorder – Progress on Safer Swansea Partnership Performance is on the Agenda for Scrutiny Programme Committee on 9 March 2017 at 4.30, Committee Room 3A.

**RESOLVED** that the contents of the presentation be noted.

51 **WORK PROGRAMME 2016-17.**

The Chair provided the Work Programme 2016-2017 report.

**RESOLVED: -**

- 1) The following items be added to the Work Programme for March 2017:-
  - Feedback on the results of the Domiciliary Care Consultation (verbal)
  - Health and Diet in Swansea (Sugar)
  - Update on the Mental Health Commissioning Review (verbal)
  - Update on the Learning Difficulties Commissioning Review (verbal)
  - Update on Monmouthshire County Council (report)
  - Update on Direct Payments (report)
  - Presentation on Population Assessment.
- 2) The following items be added to the Work Programme for April 2017: -
  - CCTV
  - Feedback from informal meeting with Carers
  - Summary report of the Prevention and Social Care Cabinet Advisory Committee.

The meeting ended at 3.23 pm

**CHAIR**