



City and County of Swansea

Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

Poverty Reduction Policy Development Committee

At: Remotely via Microsoft Teams

On: Monday, 28 September 2020

Time: 3.30 pm

Chair: Councillor Mary Sherwood

Membership:

Councillors: C R Doyle, P K Jones, E T Kirchner, D Phillips, C Richards, K M Roberts and L V Walton

Co-opted Members: Andrew Davies

Watch online: <https://bit.ly/2FQaPUa>

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2	Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests. www.swansea.gov.uk/disclosuresofinterests	
3	Minutes. To approve & sign the Minutes of the previous meeting(s) as a correct record.	1 - 2
4	Presentation - Promoting Affordable Credit - Survey.	
5	Presentation - Changes to TV Licences and Available Support.	
6	Work Plan 2019-2020.	3

Next Meeting: Thursday, 1 October 2020 at 2.25 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Huw Evans'.

Huw Evans
Head of Democratic Services
Monday, 21 September 2020

Contact: Democratic Services: - 636923

Agenda Item 3



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Poverty Reduction Policy Development Committee**

Committee Room 5, Guildhall, Swansea

Monday, 2 March 2020 at 3.30 pm

Present: M Sherwood (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)
C R Doyle

Councillor(s)
P K Jones

Councillor(s)
L V Walton

Co-opted Member(s)

Officer(s)

Amy Hawkins

Tackling Poverty Service Manager

Allison Lowe

Democratic Services Officer

Joanne Portwood

Strategy and Policy Officer

Anthony Richards

Poverty and Prevention Strategy and Development Manager

Lyndsay Thomas

Principal Lawyer

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): K M Roberts

Co-Opted Member(s): Andrew Davies

30 Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

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

31 Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Poverty Reduction Policy Development Committee held on 16 December 2019 be approved and signed as a correct record.

32 Presentation - The Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019.

Anthony Richards, Poverty and Prevention Strategy and Development Manager accompanied by Amy Hawkins, Tackling Poverty Service Manager provided a presentation on the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019.

The latest Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD 2019) had been published by the Welsh Government on 27 November 2019. WIMD was the official measure of relative deprivation for small areas in Wales. This was the first new index for five years and superseded the WIMD 2014.

WIMD used the Office for National Statistics 'Lower Super Output Area' (LSOA) geography as its reporting unit, which sub-divides into 1,909 separate geographical areas with an average population of 1,600. There were currently 149 LSOs within Swansea, most of which fall within Swansea's 36 Electoral Divisions or Wards.

WIMB was made up of eight separate domains (or types) of deprivation: income, employment, health, education, access to services, housing, community safety and physical environment. Each domain was compiled from a range of different indicators.

Further information could be found on the following websites:

Welsh Government:

<https://llyw.cymru/mynegai-amddifadedd-lluosog-cymru-diweddariad-llawn-ir-mynegai-gyda-graddfeydd-2019>
<https://gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation-full-index-update-ranks-2019>

Interactive Map:

<https://wimd.gov.wales/geography/la/W06000011?lang=cy#&min=0&max=10&domain=overall>
<https://wimd.gov.wales/geography/la/W06000011?lang=en#&min=0&max=10&domain=overall>

Swansea Council:

<https://www.abertawe.gov.uk/mallc2019>
<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/wimd2019>

The Committee asked various questions, which the officers responded to accordingly. They noted that the WIMD was one of a number of tools used by the Authority and other local organisations to inform service delivery, resource allocation, funding bids and decision making.

The Chair thanked the officers for the informative presentation.

33 Work Plan 2019-2020.

The Chair presented the Work Plan 'for information'.

The meeting ended at 4.16 pm

Chair

Agenda Item 6



Report of the Chair

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Workplan 2019-2020

Date of meeting	Agenda items and Format
26/06/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Plan Discussion
18/07/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-option of Andrew Davies. • Update on Poverty Truth Commission. (Verbal) • Feedback from the Internal Poverty Forum. (Verbal) • Presentation - Green Infrastructure and its Links with Health - Fran Rolfe, Natural Resources Wales. • Dates and Times of Future Meetings.
August	No Meeting
30/09/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - Family Housing: "Involved Tenants" Scheme Work on Letters. • Presentation - Living Wage Accreditation • Food Poverty: Update on Third Sector Work • Presentation - Corporate Debt Policy • Poverty Truth Commission • Feedback from the Internal Poverty Forum
21/10/19	No Meeting - Working Group Discussion
18/11/19	Meeting Inquorate
16/12/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - Draft Promoting Affordable Credit Policy.
20/1/20	No Meeting - Working Group Discussion
02/03/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - The Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019
28/09/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - Promoting Affordable Credit - Survey. • Presentation - Changes to Over 75's TV Licences.
Topics	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Living Wage Policy • Poverty Truth Commission • High Interest Lending Action Plan • Food Poverty • Increasing Green Infrastructure in Deprived Neighbourhoods • Benefit Take-Up • Council Letters to Benefits Claimants