



City and County of Swansea

## Minutes of the **Scrutiny Inquiry Panel - Community Assets**

**Multi-Location Meeting - Gloucester Room, Guildhall / MS Teams**

**Monday, 22 April 2024 at 4.30 pm**

**Present:** Councillor S J Rice (Chair) Presided

**Councillor(s)**

E W Fitzgerald  
S M Jones  
W G Thomas

**Councillor(s)**

C A Holley  
M W Locke

**Councillor(s)**

A J Jeffery  
C L Philpott

**Other Attendees**

Cllr R Francis Davies

Cabinet Member, Investment, Regeneration, Events and Tourism

**Officer(s)**

Geoff Bacon  
Tracey McNulty  
Jamie Rewbridge  
Mark Wade

Head of Property Services  
Head of Cultural Services  
Strategic Manager Leisure Partnerships Health Wellbeing  
Director of Place

**Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): V A Holland

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### **12 Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

Cllr Stuart Rice and Cllr Alan Jeffrey declared a personal interest in item 6.

### **13 Prohibition of Whipped Votes and Declaration of Party Whips**

None

### **14 Minutes**

Minutes from the previous meeting on the 11 March 2024 were agreed as a correct record.

### **15 Public Questions**

No public questions were received.

### **16 Community Asset Transfer - Cultural Services**

The Panel thanked the Cabinet Member Robert Francis Davies, Tracey McNulty (Head of Cultural Services) and Jame Rewbridge (Strategic Manager Leisure Partnerships Health Wellbeing) for providing a written report and attending the meeting to discuss the aspects of community asset transfer (CAT) as it relates to Cultural Services. The discussion was based around a core set of questions that were sent in advance of the meeting based around the CATs that are and have been transferred within the cultural services directorate.

Full and detailed notes from this session will form part of the findings report that the Panel will consider when discussing their recommendations and conclusions towards the end of the inquiry.

## **17 Inquiry Project Plan**

The Panel will next meet on the 20 May where they will look at the responses received to an email with a set of questions sent to all elected Councillors and to Community Councils.

The meeting ended at 5.55pm

**Chair**