

Draft Tackling Poverty Strategy Have Your Say

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We would like to seek your views on our Draft Tackling Poverty Strategy. The strategy outlines what action we will take to fulfil the promise to tackle poverty in Swansea.

We would like to invite you to submit your comments on the document during this period of public consultation. Your views are very important so please spare a few minutes to complete this questionnaire

Q1 Have you read the draft tackling poverty strategy? Please cross one box only

24 (85.7%) Yes

4 (14.3%) No

Q2 Thinking about the draft strategy, do you agree or disagree with the following...? Please cross one box in each row

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The strategy is easy to read	2 (8.3%)	19 (79.2%)	2 (8.3%)	1 (4.2%)	0 (0.0%)
The strategy is easy to understand	2 (8.3%)	18 (75.0%)	2 (8.3%)	1 (4.2%)	0 (0.0%)
The strategy is well laid out	2 (8.3%)	16 (66.7%)	4 (16.7%)	1 (4.2%)	0 (0.0%)
The strategy is informative	0 (0.0%)	16 (66.7%)	5 (20.8%)	2 (8.3%)	0 (0.0%)

Q3 Do you think the strategy covers all the issues required? Please cross one box only

11 (45.8%) Yes

12 (50.0%) No

Q3ii If No, please explain below

12 (100.0%)

Tackling Poverty Action Plan

Three themes will run throughout the actions that we take to tackle poverty, as outlined in the action plan.

These are:

1. Empowering local people
2. Changing Cultures
3. Targeting resources.

As a Council, we will be making some significant changes to our business to ensure this is not simply another strategy that does not lead to action. We will:

- * Seek to re-direct resources to support this change agenda
- * Allocate one of our top staff members (a Director) to each of the Target Areas to ensure oversight and action
- * Seek to relocate more of our workforce into the Target Areas
- * Introduce a partnership to better coordinate services at local level
- * Introduce high profile opportunities for people who experience poverty to challenge faith, business and civic leaders
- * Devise more opportunities for local people to have greater say on what happens in their area.

Q4	Do you agree or disagree that the approach outlined above is...?					
		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	Appropriate	7 (25.0%)	11 (39.3%)	5 (17.9%)	2 (7.1%)	1 (3.6%)
	Achievable	4 (14.3%)	9 (32.1%)	10 (35.7%)	2 (7.1%)	1 (3.6%)
	Going to make a difference to the people of Swansea	3 (10.7%)	7 (25.0%)	8 (28.6%)	3 (10.7%)	3 (10.7%)

Q4ii If you disagree with any of the above please explain below. 10 (35.7%)

Additional Comments

Q5 Have you read the draft tackling poverty strategy Action Plan? Please cross one box only

22 (78.6%) Yes
4 (14.3%) No

Q6	If Yes, do you agree or disagree that action plan is...?					
		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	Appropriate	1 (4.2%)	13 (54.2%)	7 (29.2%)	1 (4.2%)	1 (4.2%)
	Achievable	1 (4.2%)	9 (37.5%)	10 (41.7%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (12.5%)
	Going to make a difference to the people of Swansea	2 (8.3%)	3 (12.5%)	9 (37.5%)	3 (12.5%)	5 (20.8%)

Q6d Is there anything that you feel should have been included in the action plan, please write here: 10 (41.7%)

Additional Comments

Q7 If you have any additional comments about the Draft Tackling Poverty Strategy or the Action Plan please write in here: 17 (60.7%)

Future Involvement

In order for the strategy to be successful this is about everyone getting involved in its delivery. Therefore if you are interested in being involved in the future please indicate this in the relevant box below.

We will be continually reviewing and monitoring the Tackling Poverty Strategy and Action plan. To help us do this we will be setting up a review panel which will allow participants the opportunity to follow the progress of the plan and comment on any developments.

As this is a key strategy for the Council we will be communicating with people regularly therefore if you would like to receive updated information please tick the right box(es) below and provide your details.

Q8 If you would like to be involved in the delivery of the strategy, the review panel or be sent information about the strategy's progress please select the correct option below and provide your contact details

- 5 (17.9%) I would like to be involved in the delivery of the strategy
- 3 (10.7%) I would like to be part of the review panel
- 8 (28.6%) I would like to receive future communications about the plan

Please provide your contact details if you have selected either of the above options

Q8a Full Name
10 (35.7%)

Q8b Address
10 (35.7%)

Q8c Telephone
9 (32.1%)

Q8d E-mail
10 (35.7%)

About You

To improve our services and service delivery to you and consider all your needs we hope you will complete the following questions.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, any information requested on the following questions is held in the strictest confidence for data analysis purposes only. The information will enable us to determine whether or not our services are equally accessible by everyone.

- Q9 Are you...?**
6 (21.4%) Male
19 (67.9%) Female
- Q10 Is your gender the same as that which you were assigned at birth?**
25 (89.3%) Yes
0 (0.0%) No
- Q11 What was the year of your birth?** 23 (82.1%)
- Q12 Would you describe yourself as...**
Please mark all that apply
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| 13 (46.4%) British | 0 (0.0%) Other British (please write in at end) |
| 13 (46.4%) Welsh | 0 (0.0%) Non British (please write in at end) |
| 1 (3.6%) English | 0 (0.0%) Gypsy/traveller |
| 0 (0.0%) Irish | 0 (0.0%) Refugee/Asylum Seeker (please write in current/last nationality at end) |
| 0 (0.0%) Scottish | |
| Write in here | 0 (0.0%) |
- Q13 To what 'ethnic' group do you consider**
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|---|---|
| 19 (67.9%) White - British | 1 (3.6%) Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi |
| 1 (3.6%) Any other White background (please write in at end) | 0 (0.0%) Any other Asian background (please write in at end) |
| 0 (0.0%) Mixed - White & Black Caribbean | 0 (0.0%) Black or Black British - Caribbean |
| 0 (0.0%) Mixed - White & Black African | 0 (0.0%) Black or Black British - African |
| 0 (0.0%) Mixed - White & Asian | 0 (0.0%) Any other Black background (please write in at end) |
| 0 (0.0%) Any other Mixed background (please write in at end) | 0 (0.0%) Chinese |
| 0 (0.0%) Asian or Asian British - Indian | 1 (3.6%) Other ethnic group (please write in at end) |
| 0 (0.0%) Asian or Asian British - Pakistani | |
| Write in here | 2 (7.1%) |

Q14 What is your religion, even if you are not currently practicing?

Please mark one box or write in

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|------------|--|----------|--------|
| 12 (42.9%) | No religion | 0 (0.0%) | Jewish |
| 11 (39.3%) | Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant, and all other Christian denominations) | 1 (3.6%) | Muslim |
| 0 (0.0%) | Buddhist | 0 (0.0%) | Sikh |
| 0 (0.0%) | Hindu | 1 (3.6%) | Other |
| | Any other religion or philosophical belief (please write in) | | |

1 (3.6%)

Q15 Do you consider that you are actively practising your religion?

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| 9 (32.1%) | Yes |
| 12 (42.9%) | No |

Q16 What is your sexual orientation

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| 2 (7.1%) | Bisexual |
| 0 (0.0%) | Gay/ Lesbian |
| 21 (75.0%) | Heterosexual |
| 3 (10.7%) | Prefer not to say |
| 0 (0.0%) | Other |

Please write in

0 (0.0%)

Q17 Can you understand, speak, read or write welsh?

Please mark all that apply

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|------------|-------------------------|
| 2 (7.1%) | Understand spoken Welsh |
| 0 (0.0%) | Speak Welsh |
| 0 (0.0%) | Read Welsh |
| 0 (0.0%) | Write Welsh |
| 2 (7.1%) | Learning Welsh |
| 20 (71.4%) | None of these |

Q18 Which languages do you use from day to day?

Please mark all that apply

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|------------|------------------|
| 25 (89.3%) | English |
| 0 (0.0%) | Welsh |
| 0 (0.0%) | Other (write in) |

Please write in

0 (0.0%)

Q19 Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?
By long-standing we mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over time.
This could also be defined Under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 as:
"Having a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities."

4 (14.3%) Yes
22 (78.6%) No

Q20 Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

3 (75.0%) Yes
1 (25.0%) No

Thank you for your participation