

Report of the Chair

Communities Cabinet Advisory Committee – 14 January 2016

COMMUNITIES CABINET ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16

Date	Subject Area	Lead
2 June 2015	Local Housing Strategy (Chapters 1-4): Introduction; Housing Market Assessments; Land Use Planning Framework and Affordable Housing.	2 June 2015
13 August 2015	Local Housing Strategy (Chapter 6) <i>Addressing the Needs of specific Groups: Homelessness Supporting People; An Ageing population; The housing needs of the BME Population; Gypsies & Travellers and Sustainability & Housing</i>	Peter Williams
10 September 2015	Co-operative Housing	David Palmer, Co-operative Housing Project Manager, Wales Co-operative Centre.
6 October 2015	Smart Energy	Fflur Lawton, Head of Policy and Communications (Wales)
12 November 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welfare Reform Update. 2. Restructuring of Communities First (Incorporating Impact on Third Sector). 	Karen Grunhunt & Jane Storer
10 December 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rent Recovery and Housing Benefit Fraud; 2. Progress on CCoS House Building Programme (targets in LDP; social housing); 3. Changes to Council Tax in relation to Empty Properties; 4. Private rented sector lettings team and change in policy. 	Jane Harris/ Tal Davies David Evans Paul Mellor Martin Webborn/ Mark Wade Mark Wade
14 January 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Development Training – feedback from Members on ideas for the next training session (e.g., developing work plans within wards to deal with anti-poverty). 2. Commercialisation. 	Cabinet Member for Anti-Poverty Chris Williams Head of Commercial Services
11 February 2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solar Photovoltaics (PV) Update. 2. Energy Update. 	Tanya Nash Chris Small

10 March 2016		
14 April 2016	Update on Council Tax Changes.	Martin Webborn
To be Scheduled/Confirmed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Joseph Rowntree Foundations (JRF) publication on Black and Ethnic Minority Poverty. b. Update on Restructuring of Communities First (incorporating impact on third sector). c. Update on how food banks could be further supported by the Authority (Minutes of 2 June, 2015). 	Community Food & Growing Manager