



## Swansea Public Services Board Joint Committee - 17 June 2021

### Critical Incident Group - Anti-Social Behaviour

<b>Purpose:</b>	To consider establishing a Critical Incident Group to look at Anti-Social Behaviour in Swansea post Covid
<b>Link to Well-being Objective:</b>	Strong Communities
<b>Recommendation(s):</b>	It is recommended that the Joint Committee: 1) Support the overall approach and proposals outlined in the report; 2) Nominate Chair and secretariat support for CIG

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 There are concerns that we may well see a rise in the number of ASB incidents in Swansea, particularly during the post Covid period.
- 1.2 Events such as those witnessed in Mayhill on 17<sup>th</sup> May only go to highlight the possible tensions that have risen during 'lockdown' and the impact this may well have had on our communities and our young people.

#### 2. Main body of report

- 2.1 As we have seen across Swansea, there have been issues relating to ASB and the impacts it is having on residents, our communities and in particular, large groups of young people massing in certain areas to socialise which has at times unfortunately led to ASB activity.
- 2.2 A contextual safeguarding approach is being taken to address some of these issues with our young people but a much broader partnership needs to look at some of the key drivers and motivating factors causing ASB across Swansea and to look at ways to reduce levels and educate people that some of their actions are inappropriate and unacceptable.
- 2.3 It is recommended that a Critical Incident Group be established to look at ASB. This multi partnership CIG would be time limited – suggestion is for a period of 12 months with the group meeting 6 times during that period. It

may be an opportunity to use the events in Mayhill as a case study but to be mindful that tensions remain high post incident.

- 2.4 Terms of Reference to be drafted, SMART objectives agreed and appropriate Chair and secretariat support identified.
- 2.5 The CIG to be governed through the Safer Swansea Partnership with regular reports coming to the PSB.

### **3. Next steps/ Actions**

- 3.1 The Joint Committee support the overall approach and proposals outlined in this report.
- 3.2 Nominate Chair and secretariat support for CIG.

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**Appendices:** None