



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the Recovery & Future Generations Policy Development Committee

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, 26 October 2021 at 2.00 pm

Present: Councillor V M Evans (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

D W Helliwell
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

M Jones
T M White

Councillor(s)

L J Tyler-Lloyd

Co-opted Member(s)

Y V Jardine

Officer(s)

Craig Davies
Kate Jones
Joanne Portwood
Paul Thomas

Associate Lawyer
Democratic Services Officer
Strategy and Policy Officer
Community Integration Partnership Manager

15 Disclosures of Personal & Prejudicial Interests.

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

16 Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes of the Recovery & Future Generations Policy Development Committee held on 28 September 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

17 Community Safety.

Paul Thomas, Community Integration Partnership Manager, presented a report on Community Safety. He provided a verbal address further to the written report provided and highlighted: -

- The Safer Swansea Community Safety Strategy was due for review next year
- Importance of public consultation / engagement
- Clarity of the Safer Swansea Partnership – no allocated budget for the Partnership but 3 posts were funded from a Police & Crime Commissioner Grant
- Strengths and skills of partners and partnership working
- Community safety responsibility

- Alignment with Crime Reduction Plan
- Swansea's well-being assessment
- Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 principles to help shape strategy
- Potential new duty around serious violence to be included in updated strategy
- Stronger Communities – General community safety approach including hot spot cameras to assist with Anti-Social Behaviour, fly tipping and criminal damage
- Street Vulnerability Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) – Over 110 referrals had been received to date with some good success working with housing providers and substance misuse providers
- Domestic Violence Work stream - secure homes
- Swansea City Football Club community safety poster
- High Street – improvements made, but work ongoing in respect of sex working and county lines, concerns on displacement and ensuring engagement work continues
- Continued engagement on the use of the Community Hub

Questions and Discussions focussed on the following: -

- Continued support for sex workers – changing ways of working
- Monitoring and reporting of Performance Indicators – Statutory aspects and non-statutory aspects
- Reporting and identifying areas of concerns
- Expanding work with the business community – opportunities with ongoing regenerations works
- Management of Community Hub
- Potential ideas for Community Hub – Cookery courses, pop-up youth club, pop-up cinema, area for growing vegetables - ensuring Community Hub is for everyone
- Engagement and partnership working
- Anonymity in reporting incidents
- Visit to the Community Hub next spring

The Committee thanked the officers and their team for their work

Resolved that the update be noted.

18 Workplan 2021/22.

The Chair presented the Workplan 2021/22.

Workshops were to be arranged on Co-production, Workforce Strategy and Organisational Culture.

Resolved that the Work Plan 2021/22 be noted.

The meeting ended at 3.15 pm

Chair