



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Safeguarding People & Tackling Poverty Corporate Delivery Committee**

Multi-Location Meeting - Gloucester Room, Guildhall / MS

Teams

Monday, 24 October 2022 at 4.00 pm

Present: Councillor C R Evans (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

J P Curtice
H Lawson
L V Walton

Councillor(s)

R Fogarty
A J O'Connor

Councillor(s)

A J Jeffery
J E Pritchard

Officer(s)

Lee Cambule
Jon Franklin
Amy Hawkins
David Howes
Simon Jones

Tackling Poverty Service Manager
Team Leader - Local Area Co-ordination
Head of Adult Services & Tackling Poverty
Director of Social Services
Social Services Strategy and Performance Improvement Officer
Democratic Services Officer
Senior Lawyer

Allison Lowe
Lisa Thomas

Also present

Hayley Gwilliam Cabinet Member for Community (Support)

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): Alyson Pugh, Cabinet Member for Well-being

20 Disclosures of Personal & Prejudicial Interests.

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

21 Minutes:

Resolved that the Minutes of the Safeguarding People & Tackling Poverty Corporate Delivery Committee held on 26 September 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.

22 Report on the Development of Local Area Coordination Best Practice Guide.

Lee Cambule, Jon Franklin and the Cabinet Member for Community (Support) provided a briefing to the Safeguarding People and Tackling Poverty Corporate Delivery Committee on the development of Swansea Council's best practice guidance relating to Local Area Coordination in Swansea.

The purpose of the report was to present the current position with the implementation of Local Area Coordination and the opportunity to develop, publish and promote a set of best practice guidelines for the benefit of stakeholders, including Members, professionals (such as General Practitioners, Social Workers and Social Prescribers) and members of our communities in Swansea.

The report at Appendix A outlined:

1. Executive Summary
2. Context
3. Local Area Coordination in Swansea
4. Need for Guidance
5. Content – Best Practice Guide
6. Approach to co-production
7. Next steps

The Chair thanked the Officers and Cabinet Member for the briefing report and looked forward to receiving an update sometime in the New Year.

23 Work Plan 2022-2023.

The Chair presented the Work Plan for 2022-2023. He explained that following the last meeting he had met with the Director of Social Services to discuss the way forward in relation to "Creating a Workforce to Deliver More Care Services Directly".

Resolved that:

- 1) The Work Plan be noted subject to the following additions relating to "Creating a Workforce to Deliver More Care Services Directly":
 - a. Short term - Support and development of a Workforce and Well-being Strategy and Plan for the Directorate. Led by Deb Read;
 - b. Medium Term (February / March) - Options for the Council to take forward the rebalancing agenda in Adult Services;
 - c. Long Term (New Financial Year) - How the council will support the Welsh Government to eliminate the profit agenda in Children's Services.

The meeting ended at 4.31 pm

Chair