

Report of the Convener of the Anti-Social Behaviour Scrutiny Inquiry Panel 2 February 2023

Evidence Session – Police and Community Policing

| Purpose: | To look at the role of the Police and Community Policing in tackling and reducing anti-social behaviour in Swansea |
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| Content: | Attendance at the Panel by Police |
| Councillors are being asked to: | To gather evidence for the inquiry into how the Council and its partners are tacking and reducing anti-social behaviour in Swansea |
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The Meeting

The Panel asked to speak the Police about their role in tackling and reducing antisocial behaviour in Swansea.

Invited to attend the Panel today are Chief Inspector Mark Brier (Basic Command Unit and Police Force Lead for Anti-Social Behaviour) and Hayley Griffiths (Anti-Social Behaviour Force Manager). Also in attendance will be the Cabinet Member Hayley Gwilliam.

The headline questions sent to the those attending in advance of the meeting (and to all services and organisations invited to attend throughout the inquiry) are:

- 1. What is the role of your service/organisation in relation to tackling and reducing ASB?
- 2. How are you addressing the five key principles in your organisation?
- 3. What are the key challenges you are facing and how are you addressing these (what more can be done to help you to address them...)?
- 4. How are you engaging with the public i.e., events etc, examples? How do you use the information gained to improve the services provided?
- 5. What information is available that the public can access about ASB relating to your service?
- 6. Do you feedback to the victims/reporters of anti-social behaviour about what is being done to address ASB, either in terms of the specific incident they were involved in

or reported, or more generally? Do you use this feedback to improve inform and improve your services?

- 7. Data any appropriate data relating to ASB and your service area/organisation?
- 8. Does the council or partner organisation meet its regulatory obligations in relation to the services represented today? If not, why is that and what can be done to help you to do this?
- 9. How well do you feel the Council and its partners are working together to tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in Swansea from the perspective of your service/organisation. How could it be improved further?
- 10. What are the key objectives in your service/organisation in relation to ASB? How do you monitor and manage performance in your service area/organisation to measure and meet these objectives?
- 11. How is your organisation, the Council and other partners working together to address the causes of anti-social behaviour. Strategies, tools, interventions and work happening in communities, include examples? How could this be improved further?

Background papers: None