

Report of the Convener of the Anti-Social Behaviour Scrutiny Panel

23 May 2023

Consultation with Equality Forums/Groups

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| Purpose | To gain the views of the public in Swansea in relation to Anti-Social Behaviour |
| Content | Key questions sent to equality forums and groups in advance of a Q&A at the meeting |
| Councillors are being asked to | To consider and discuss the issue as part of the scrutiny inquiry into Anti-Social Behaviour |
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| Lead Officer(s) | Michelle Roberts, Scrutiny Officer Michelle.roberts@swansea.gov.uk |

1. Context

The Panel agreed, as part of their inquiry into anti-social behaviour in Swansea, to speak to voluntary sector, equality forum and business community. The Panel have therefore invited members of equality forums in Swansea to the meeting today (and/or asked for written submission, see *attached those received*) including from

- Over 50s
- LGBTQ+ Forum
- Disability Forum.
- Black Minority Ethnic Communities Forum

2. Key Issues and Questions

The following questions/issues were sent to the representatives in advance, in preparation for the scrutiny meeting:

1. How do you feel about Anti-Social Behaviour in Swansea? (your perceptions)
2. Do you believe it is dealt with appropriately and effectively in Swansea?
3. Do you think that the council and its partners work together effectively to both prevent and tackle ASB?
4. How would you like to see Swansea Council and its partners improve how it prevents and tackles ASB in Swansea?