

Report of the Chair

Poverty Reduction Policy Development Committee – 22 August 2018

Work Plan 2018-2019

Agenda items and Format
 Poverty Truth Commission Poverty Truth Commissions in other areas. Proposal for Swansea. Agree approach for Swansea Poverty Truth Commission with recommendation to Cabinet.
 Poverty Truth Commission Feedback on investigations on progress in other areas. Draft Homelessness Strategy and Action Plan Work Programme: Presentation / Feedback / Information on Homelessness Action Plan before Cabinet consideration.
 Poverty Truth Commission Draft Cabinet report for approval. High Interest Lending Outcomes: Advice note to Cabinet – Swansea approach to high interest lending, given corporate/cross-cutting tackling poverty priority. Work Programme: Consideration of existing issues – hear from voluntary organisations and people affected by high interest lending. Presentation - current Council approaches Planning (Law Society Work), Poverty and Prevention, Benefits teams, Education (Pupil/Big Conversation) Consideration of draft report to Cabinet

24/10/18	
28/11/18	
19/12/18	
23/01/19	
27/02/19	
27/03/19	
24/04/19	

Topics
Human Rights City (HRC)
Work Programme:
Overview introduction Swansea University (tasking University with what PDC could contribute).
Hear from Development Steering Group Implications for service areas of adoption.
Draft report to Cabinet
Employability (If Time Allows)
Outcome:
Effectiveness of existing approaches to support most vulnerable in Swansea to gain employment.
Work Programme:
Presentation – current approaches - Council and Partners
Draft report to Cabinet