

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

Decision Notice –Remote Meeting, 18th January, 2024.

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Present: Councillor S.M. Hanks (Chair); Councillor M.R. Wilson (Vice-Chair); Councillors A. Asbrey, R.M. Birch, W. Gilligan, H.M. Payne, and S.D. Perkes.

Representing Town and Community Councils: S. Hodges (Barry Town Council), G. Thomas (Llantwit Major Town Council), M. Cuddy (Penarth Town Council), C. Hadley (Substitute) (Colwinston Community Council), M. Phillips (Substitute) (Dinas Powys Community Council), J. Shaw (Llandow Community Council), S. Bonnar (Llanfair Community Council), J. Sykes (Llangan Community Council), M. Narusberg (Llanmaes Community Council), P. Summers (Penllyn Community Council), S. Harries (St. Athan Community Council), T. Partridge (St. Donats Community Council), I. Perry (St. Nicholas and Bonvilston Community Council), N. Parry (Sully and Lavernock Community Council) and (C. Hawkins (Wick Community Council).

Also present: Councillors H.C. Hamilton, G. John (Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Wellbeing), Dr. I.J. Johnson and E. Williams (Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors S. Campbell, S. Haines and R.R. Thomas and A. Trousdell (Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council), B. Morris (Colwinston Community Council), K. Hatton (Dinas Powys Community Council), S.M. Toker (Substitute) (St. Athan Community Council) and A. Thomas (Welsh St. Donats Community Council).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

AGREED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 5th October, 2023 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. SOUTH WALES POLICE SERVICE –

AGREED –

- (1) T H A T Inspector Childs be thanked for their time and verbal update.
- (2) T H A T Inspector Biddle also be invited to provide a verbal update to the Committee, on an annual basis (minimum), in relation to the Cardiff Bay and Penarth areas as per their geographical responsibilities.

AGENDA ITEM 5. SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE –

AGREED - T H A T In the absence of Group Manager Treherne, Mr. Treherne be contacted by the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer following the meeting, to request an extended verbal update at the next meeting of the Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 6. STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES AND WORK TO TACKLE POVERTY AND THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING CRISIS (REF) –

AGREED – T H A T both the reference and appended report from the Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee be noted.

Reason for decision

Having regard to the contents of both the reference and appended report to update the Committee on the work being undertaken to tackle poverty and the cost-of-living crisis within the Vale of Glamorgan and to set out the Council's approach to responding to three Audit Wales reports on the challenges of poverty in Wales.

AGENDA ITEM 7. NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMUNITY COUNCILS FOR THE STRONG COMMUNITIES FUND EVALUATION PANEL (DP) -

AGREED - T H A T Councillor Steph Bonnar of Llanfair Community Council be elected as the Community Council Representative on the Strong Communities Fund Evaluation Panel up to the 2027 Local Government elections.

Reason for decision

Having regard to the contents of the report to enable Town and Community Councils to have involvement in the evaluation of bids to the Council's Strong Communities Grant Fund.