

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Meeting, 14th July, 2022.

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Present: Councillor S.M. Hanks (Chair); Councillor M.R. Wilson (Vice-Chair); Councillors A. Asbrey, J. Aviet, R.M. Birch, S. Campbell, C.A. Cave, S.J. Haines, N.P. Hodges, J. Lynch-Wilson and S.D. Perkes.

Representing Town and Community Councils: Councillors S. Hodges (Barry Town Council), J. Andrew (Cowbridge with Llanblethian own Council), G. Thomas (Llantwit Major Town Council), M. Cuddy (Penarth Town Council), B. Morris (Colwinston Community Council), Dr. A. Rees (Llancarfan Community Council), D. Reed (Llangan Community Council – Substitute), M. Narusberg (Llanmaes Community Council), G. Marks (Michaelston le Pit and Leckwith Community Council), G. Kellen (Pendoylan Community Council), S.M. Toker (St. Athan Community Council), W. Howells (St. Georges and St. Brides Super Ely Community Council), I. Perry (St. Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council), N. Parry (Sully and Lavernock Community Council) and C. Hawkins (Wick Community Council).

Also present: Councillors I. Buckley, C.P. Franks, C. Iannucci, G. John, C. Stallard and E. Williams.

AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors H.M. Payne (Vale of Glamorgan Council) K. Hatton (Dinas Powys Community Council), R. Thomas (Llandow Community Council and S. Rich (Llangan Community Council).

AGENDA ITEM 2. MINUTES –

AGREED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 25th January, 2022 be approved as a correct record.

AGENDA ITEM 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 4. INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE –

AGREED – T H A T the PowerPoint presentation offering an introduction to the Committee be noted.

AGENDA ITEM 5. POLICE MATTERS –

AGREED – T H A T Inspector McDean be thanked for his time and verbal update.

AGENDA ITEM 6. REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION – LLANGAN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL – INFORMATION IN CRIME REPORTS REPORTED BY
THE POLICE TO COMMUNITY COUNCILS –

AGREED –

(1) T H A T a summary of the comments of the Committee, as set out in the minute above, be provided in writing to Inspector McDean following the meeting.

(2) T H A T the contact information for the Neighbourhood Inspectors and PCSOs for the Vale of Glamorgan area be shared with all Vale of Glamorgan Elected Members and Town and Community Council Clerks following the meeting.

Reasons for recommendations

(1) To ensure that the concerns of the Committee in relation to Police Officer Attendance, Data Sharing and Police Officer Contact Information available to both Vale of Glamorgan Elected Members and Town and Community Councils be raised with the service via Inspector McDean for future improvement.

(2) To encourage a more efficient sharing of statistical data, local knowledge and crime reporting between Councillors and Police officers.

AGENDA ITEM 7: FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE MATTERS –

AGREED – T H A T Mr. Hadfield be thanked for his time and verbal update.

AGENDA ITEM 8. SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE –
PUBLIC SERVICE CREW ATTACKS: SCALE AND RESPONSE –

AGREED – T H A T Mr. Hadfield be thanked for his informative presentation on Public Service Crew Attacks for the South Wales Area.

AGENDA ITEM 9. NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM TOWN
AND COMMUNITY COUNCILS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD,
VOLUNTARY SECTOR JOINT LIAISON COMMITTEE AND THE STRONG
COMMUNITIES GRANT FUND EVALUATION PANEL (CX) –

AGREED –

(1) T H A T Councillor Shirley Hodges (Barry Town Council) be appointed as the Town and Community Council Representative on the Vale of Glamorgan Council Public Services Board (PSB) for a period of two years, up to July 2024.

(2) T H A T Councillor Conway Hawkins (Wick Community Council) be appointed as the Town and Community Council Representative on the Vale of Glamorgan Council Voluntary Sector Joint Liaison Committee up to the 2027 Local Government elections.

(3) T H A T Councillor Michael Cuddy (Penarth Town Council) be appointed as the Town Council Representative on the Vale of Glamorgan Strong Communities Grant Fund Evaluation Panel up to the 2027 Local Government elections.

(4) T H A T Councillor David Reed (Llangan Community Council) be appointed as the Community Council Representative on the Vale of Glamorgan Strong Communities Grant Fund Evaluation Panel up to the 2027 Local Government elections.

Reasons for Recommendations

(1) To enable a representative from the Community Liaison Committee to be appointed to the PSB to ensure effective engagement with Town and Community Councils and adhere to the Statutory Guidance for the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act.

(2) To provide a valuable link between the Community Liaison Committee and the Voluntary Sector Joint Liaison Committee.

(3&4) To enable Town and Community Councils to have involvement in the evaluation of bids to the Council's Strong Communities Grant Fund.

AGENDA ITEM 10 REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION – ST. NICHOLAS WITH BONVILSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL – S106 MONEY –

AGREED – T H A T the content of the comprehensive Officer report be noted.

Reason for recommendation

In response to the Request for Consideration raised on behalf of the Committee by St. Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council.

AGENDA ITEM 11 REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION – LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN COUNCIL – TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS –

AGREED – T H A T the content of the comprehensive Officer report be noted.

Reason for recommendation

In response to the Request for Consideration raised on behalf of the Committee by Llantwit Major Town Council.