

Cross-Party Group Annual Report

5th February 2020

Cross Party Group on Industrial Communities

1. Group membership and office holders.

Chair: Vikki Howells AM

Dawn Bowden AM; Suzy Davies AM; Lynne Neagle AM; Huw Irranca-Davies AM

Secretary: Ged McHugh (to 5th February 2020); Peter Slater, Director, Industrial Communities Alliance Wales (from 5th February 2020);

Cllr David White (Bridgend CBC/Chair, ICA Wales)

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 11th June 2019

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM (Chair); Cllr David White, Bridgend CBC; Gerard McHugh ICA Wales; Jayne Brencher, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Mark Williams, Welsh Government; Del Mawdsley, Welsh Government; Antony Boulter, Caerphilly CBC; Cllr Sean Morgan, Caerphilly CBC; Jeff Peters, Bridgend CBC; Cllr Gareth Jones, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Craig Lawton ; Joan Dixon, ICA; Alun Taylor, Coalfield Regeneration Trust; Cllr Susan Morgans, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Robin Lewis , Office of Vikki Howells AM; Dawn Bowden AM; Jillian Purvis, Office of Huw Irranca Davies AM; Jenny Rathbone AM; Helen Cunningham, Bevan Foundation; Matt Williams/Carys Nurse/Rhys Rowlands Office of Lee Waters AM; Hugh Irranca Davies AM; Lee Waters AM; Craig Lawton, Office of Suzy Davies AM.

Summary of issues discussed: Ford at Bridgend, Stronger Towns Fund and ICA's report on Places with Purpose.

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 9th October 2019

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM (Chair); Cllr David White, Bridgend CBC; Gerard McHugh, ICA Wales; Sarah King, Welsh Government; Cllr Gareth Jones, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Alun Taylor, Coalfield Regeneration Trust; Robin Lewis, Office of Vikki Howells AM; Dawn Bowden AM; Aled Morris, Office of Leanne Wood AM; Victoria Winckler, Bevan Foundation; Lee Waters AM; Andrew Collins, Neath Port Talbot CBC

Summary of issues discussed: Valleys Taskforce and Tech Valleys Initiative.

Meeting 3

Meeting Date: 5th February 2020

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM (Chair); Peter Slater ICA Wales; Steve Fothergill ICA; Lisa Jones, Bridgend CBC; Andrew Collins, Neath Port Talbot CBC; Cllr Gareth Jones, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Cllr Jayne Brencher, Rhondda Cynon Taf Robin Lewis, AMSS, Vikki Howells AM; Ioan Bellin, office of Helen Mary Jones AM; Wayne Thomas NUM; Mick Antoniw AM; Cllr Graham Thomas Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Michelle Rowson-Woods, Coalfields Regeneration Trust; Maureen Howell, Welsh Government, Valleys Taskforce; Cllr Phillip Edwards, Blaenau Gwent CBC; Cllr John Morgan, Blaenau Gwent CBC; Alun Taylor, Coalfields Regeneration Trust; Alex Still, Office of Hefw David AM; Lloyd Jones, Bevan Foundation.

Summary of issues discussed: State of the Coalfields Report 2019

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

N/A

Annual Financial Statement.

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Groups Expenses	None	0.0
Cost of all goods	No goods purchased	0.0
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received	0.0
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received	
Services provided to the group such as hospitality. All refreshments paid for by Industrial Communities Wales		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
11 th June 2019 & 9 th October 2019	Charlton House Catering	£123.48
	Total Cost	£123.48

