

Cross-Party Group Annual Report.

17th January 2018

Cross Party Group on Industrial Communities

1. Group membership and office holders.

Chair: Vikki Howells AM

Hannah Blythyn AM (to Nov 2017), Dawn Bowden AM, Suzy Davies AM, Steffan Lewis AM, Lynne Neagle AM

Secretary: Peter Slater, Director, Industrial Communities Alliance Wales

Cllr Jane Ward (RCT CBC/Chair, ICA Wales – to May 2017), Cllr David White (Bridgend CBC/Chair, ICA Wales – from May 2017)

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 1st March 2017

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM, Cynon Valley/CPG Chair; Hannah Blythyn AM, Delyn; Jeremy Miles AM, Neath; Cllr Graham Thomas, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Cllr David White, Bridgend CBC; Peter Slater, ICA Wales/CPG Secretary; Debbie Pike, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Ieuan Sherwood, Bridgend CBC; Fadhel Abdedalkarim; Sam Gould (Nathan Gill AMSS); Makayla Donigan (David Melding AMSS); Craig Lawton (Suzy Davies AMSS); Norman Gettings (Lynne Neagle AMSS); Alex Still (Hefin David AMSS); Rebecca Ackerman (Huw Irranca-Davies AMSS); Robin Lewis (Vikki Howells AMSS).

Summary of issues discussed: Post Brexit Regional Policy

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 17th July 2017

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM; Robin Lewis (Office of Vikki Howells AM); Peter Slater ICA Wales; Thomas Owen (Office of Vikki Howells AM); Dr Victoria Winckler, Bevan Foundation;

Ieuan Sherwood, Bridgend CBC; Richard Young, Bridgend CBC; Denise Lewis, Western Valleys Communities First; Cllr Sarah Williams, Powys CC; Alex Still (Office of Hefin David AM); Cllr Gareth Jones, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Jeremy Miles AM; Mark Isherwood AM; Julian Purvis (Office of Huw Irranca-Davies AM).

Summary of issues discussed: Tackling Poverty

Meeting 3.

Meeting date: 17th January 2018

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM (Chair); Cllr David White, Bridgend CBC; Peter Slater ICA Wales; Cllr Sue Allen, Carmarthenshire CC; Cllr Alun Lenny, Carmarthenshire CC; Cllr Jayne Brencher, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Alex Still (Office of Hefin David AM); Clare Phillips (Office of Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM); Mitch Dunlop (Office of David Melding AM).

Summary of issues discussed: Hidden Unemployment and Low Pay

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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Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All refreshments paid for by Industrial Communities Alliance Wales		
Date	Description and name of provider	Cost
1/03/2107	Charlton House Catering	33.30
23/05/2017 (cancelled)	Charlton House Catering	33.30
11/07/2017	Charlton House Catering	33.30
7/11/2017 (cancelled)	Charlton House Catering	39.00
17/02/2018	Charlton House Catering	39.00
Total cost		£179.90

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