

Cross-Party Group Annual Report

19th February 2019

Cross Party Group on Industrial Communities

1. Group membership and office holders.

Chair: Vikki Howells AM

Dawn Bowden AM; Suzy Davies AM; Steffan Lewis AM (to 11th Jan 2019); Lynne Neagle AM; Huw Irranca-Davies AM (from 19th Feb 2019)

Secretary: Peter Slater, Director, Industrial Communities Alliance Wales (to 19th Feb 2019); Ged McHugh (from 19th Feb 2019)

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

2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 13th June 2018

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM (Chair); Cllr David White, Bridgend CBC; Peter Slater, ICA Wales/CPG Secretary; R Lewis (Office of Vikki Howells AM); Cllr Jayne Brencher, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Adil Pirmohamed, Neath Port Talbot CBC; Cllr Gareth Jones, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Ryan Fiske (Office of Mark Reckless AM); Tim Williams, Welsh Automotive Forum.

Summary of issues discussed: challenges facing the automotive sector in Wales.

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 19th Feb 2019

Attendees: Vikki Howells AM (Chair); Cllr David White, Bridgend CBC; Peter Slater ICA Wales; Stephen Kinnock MP; Steve Fothergill, ICA; Lisa Jones, Bridgend CBC; Sandra Lopes, Bridgend CBC; Cllr Sean Morgan, Caerphilly CBC; Victoria Winckler, Bevan Foundation; Andrew Collins, Neath Port Talbot CBC; Cllr R Wood, Neath Port

Talbot CBC; Jamie Westcombe, EHRC Wales; Rob Wellington, Torfaen CBC; Lisa Willis Neath Port Talbot CBC; Alex Still, Office of Hefin David AM; Charles Whitmore, Wales Civic Society; Anna Nicholl, WCVA; Stuart Hardisty, IED; Elgan Morgan, South Wales Chamber of Commerce; Jessica Williams, WCVA; Lowri Gwilym, WLGA; Carwyn Jones Evans, WLGA; Caroline Jones AM; Jane Lewis; Regional Learning and Skills Partnership; Rhys Thomas, Cardiff University; N Harris, Universities Wales; Cllr Gareth Jones, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; Ged McHugh, ICA Wales; Cllr Jayne Brencher, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC; L Fletcher, Plaid Cymru; Gareth Llewellyn, Plaid Cymru; Robin Lewis, Office of Vikki Howells AM; Ioan Bellin, Office of Helen Mary Jones AM; Rhianon Passmore AM.

Summary of issues discussed: UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

NB – a planned meeting on Places for Purpose was cancelled and will be rearranged for 2019/20.

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

N/A

Annual Financial Statement.

19th February 2019

Cross Party Group on Industrial Communities

Chair: Vikki Howells AM

Secretary: Peter Slater, Director, Industrial Communities Alliance Wales (to 19th Feb)

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
13 June 2018, 19 Feb 2019	Charlton House Catering	£246.90
Total cost		£246.90