



MINUTES OF MEETING

SCRUTINY : REGENERATION **AND PUBLIC PROTECTION** **MEETING**

TUESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 2019

PRESENT: Councillors J Amos (Chair)
C J Barry (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Colbran, G Lewis and S Thomas

Councillor L Davies (Substitute Member)

Cooptees:

H Hopkins (Public) and M Ellis (Youth Forum Representative)

Officers:

P Lewis (Trading Standards and Licensing Manager), R Evans (Community Safety Officer) and M Purnell (Performance and Scrutiny Officer)

M Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
1005	Apologies for Absence	Apologies for absence were received from H Powell Co-opted Member and Councillor G Thomas Cabinet Member.
1006	Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)	No Declarations of Interest were made.
1007	Trading Standards - Public Health and	The Chair welcomed Paul Lewis and Ryan Evans to the Meeting.

	Wellbeing	<p>Paul Lewis referred the Committee to the 'Trading Standards – Public Health and Wellbeing' report and responded in detail to the following questions raised by the Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the figure for the number of people who have reported frauds and scams • Paragraph 5.1 – Has any work had to be let slip due to staff reductions and is there signposting to other services • Are Social Media Posts undertaken by the Department or through the Corporate Media site • Have small stores been advised in relation to scams such as Gift Cards / Vouchers • Paragraph 4.3 – Explanation requested on how this is being done • Paragraph 4.4 – Further explanation requested on this in light of GDPR • What classes as a cold call – Further explanation requested on the use of Cold Call signs <p>Resolved that:</p> <p>The report be received.</p>
1008	Community Safety - Action Plan	<p>Paul Lewis and Ryan Evans referred the Committee to the 'Community Safety – Action Plan' report.</p> <p>Councillor C Barry advised that he sat on the Cwm Taf Finance Reduction Board as part of his employment.</p> <p>The following questions were then raised by the Committee and were responded to in detail by the Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 7.4 – When will this be developed – Are referrals received from Merthyr Valleys Homes as well • Is there any outreach work undertaken by Barod • Is the app available on the I Phone • Appendix – AO6 – Review of footage • What are the causes of death • What jurisdiction is there in relation to driving fast in car parks • Could a report be prepared in relation to alcohol related deaths • How many young teenagers are involved in selling drugs • Is there engagement with the Youth Forum in relation to under-age drinking, knife crime etc • Is the app available for the community or is it still a pilot • Where can drug issues be reported • Who would manage the CCTV • What are the proposals in relation to fly-tipping – Update requested on fines • Graffiti symbols and their significance – Dedicated

		<p>areas for graffiti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could the Officers attend an MT Boeth Meeting to speak about knife crime • Could a presentation be made to Full Council in relation to the app • What areas are doing well and in what areas could improvements be made • The use of Plastic glasses when sporting events are taking place • Would it be possible to deliver an anti-social information leaflet • Could an update be given in relation to sexual violence <p>Paul Lewis advised that arrangements could be made to bring in specialist partner leads in relation to substance misuse and youth offending to address the Committee.</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <p>The report be received.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked the Officers for attending and the update to the Committee.</p>
1009	Work Programme 2018-19	<p>The Chair referred the Committee to the 'Work Programme' report and advised of the need to formulate a Programme for the coming year.</p> <p>The Chair then referred to previous reviews and the need to look back at some of the reviews together with any reviews in relation to Crime and Disorder.</p> <p>The Chair also proposed that any suggestions for the Work Programme be forwarded to the Scrutiny Officer and the Committee agreed with these proposals.</p>
1010	Scrutiny Referrals, Feedback and Follow Up Actions	<p>The Chair advised that there was no update on this item.</p>
1011	Reflection and Evaluation of Meeting	<p>The Chair and the Committee reflected in detail on the items that had been considered at the Meeting.</p>
1012	Any Other Business deemed urgent by the Chair	<p>The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.</p>