



Vale PSB & TCC Meetings June 2021

Strengthening the relationship between the Public Services Board
and Town and Community Councils
Exploratory Discussions

Participating Town and Community Councils

Barry Town Council

Penarth Town Council

Llanwit Major Town Council

Peterston Super Ely Community Council

Wick Community Council

Cowbridge and Llanblethian Town Council

Dinas Powys Community Council

St Nicholas with Bonvilston Community Council

Llandough Community Council

Issues Raised

- Feel disconnected from the work of the PSB, although many Councils were doing projects or plans aligned to the PSB Objectives
- Lack of contact & communication from the PSB
- Lack of understanding about the PSB – what it does and who is involved
- Frustration that TCCs aren't involved/included and we don't make the best use of their knowledge and reach e.g. emergency planning/local resilience forum
- A willingness to work more with us and help shape PSB activity
- Interest from some in Age Friendly work and climate change
- Some concerns about capacity and short term funding
- Recognition of benefits of working together, supporting each other and sharing ideas
- Interest in the Well-being Assessment work, especially bottom-up local concerns and evidence
- Keen for more regular contact and focused discussion
- Opportunities to learn from each other
- Recognition that by working together we are a stronger force

A Way Forward

Suggested way forward which could be reported to Community Liaison Committee and communicated to all TCCs

- Regular meetings with TCCs (e.g. 3 per annum) to update on work and exchange ideas – chaired by PSB vice chair
- Specific meetings/workshops on climate change, age friendly etc involving officers from partner organisations
- Request to all TCCs to share information about current projects, identified community priorities, results of engagement undertaken and details of planned engagement etc. to help inform the WBA
- e.g. Llandough survey of older people, Peterston Super Ely orchard, offer from Barry Town Council to assist with WBA engagement
- Potential for resource and knowledge sharing e.g. carbon literacy training, funding opportunities through regular communication/meetings