

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF A MATTER BY THE COMMITTEE
(*TO BE MADE BY THE TOWN / COMMUNITY COUNCIL VIA THEIR CLERK*)

Date: 07/06/22

Name of Town/Community Council: LLANGAN

It is requested that the Community Liaison Committee consider the following matter. (N.B. Items that are site specific should be referred to the appropriate Council department):

A review of information in crime reports reported by the Police to community councils.

Reason(s) for request:

Each month the Community Council receives a report from the PCSO on reported crimes that have taken place in the Ward. The information is very basic i.e. the incident and where it took place. Such limited information makes the monitoring of crime and the effectiveness of the Police in tackling crime virtually impossible e.g. clear-up rates are never reported, the results of police investigations are never reported and they why certain crimes are investigated and others are not. Police and crime information is of great interest to residents, but currently the lack of information makes answering questions from the public very difficult. We know this is a problem that is not restricted just to Llangan CC. Accordingly, could the timeliness and quality of information reported to community councils be considered at Community Liaison to assist both the community councils in understanding crime in their areas and the effectiveness of the Police?

PLEASE RETURN TO: Room 26
Democratic and Scrutiny Services
Directorate of Resources
The Vale of Glamorgan Council
Civic Offices
Barry
CF63 4RU

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY:

Date Received: 07/06/2022 [by Amy Rudman]

Subject Matter: A review of information in crime reports reported by the Police to community councils.

Copy of request passed to Director(s)/Officer(s):

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| Chief Inspector Stuart McDean, South Wales Police. |
| Chief Inspector John Wade, South Wales Police |
| 14 June 2022 12:13 |

Copy to Chair/Vice-Chair YES

FOR COMMITTEE AGENDA YES

If yes: Verbal Update

I completely agree that the contacts we have with our local councillors need to be meaningful and provide the detail that allows them to respond to their constituents effectively.

As we embark on the new Neighbourhood Policing model CI Wade has arranged a meeting for all of the Cardiff and Vale Neighbourhood Inspectors and the contacts we have with our KINS forms a significant part of that agenda.

CI Wade has expressed a need to reach out again to all of the Councillors within our sectors and ensure that we meet regularly and that an agreement is reached around frequency of contact and information sharing.

Of course we have to strike a balance between providing adequate information and statistics that allow yourselves to be briefed effectively to update your constituents and also meeting our obligations under Data Protection.

Moving forward I am confident that communication between us and the information that is provided will meet your needs.

Chief Inspector Stuart McDean
24 June 2022 10:23

Chief Executive's comments: *N/A – External Matter.*

Date of written response to Town/Community Council:

Acknowledgement of receipt: 09 June 2022 at 11:57 to Mr Protheroe at llangancouncil@gmail.com from Amy Rudman.

Confirmation of request added to agenda: 05 July 2022 at 09:16 to Mr Protheroe at llangancouncil@gmail.com from A. Rudman.