

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN D HULME FOR RHIWCYNON WARD AND PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENVIRONMENT, HIGHWAYS TRANSPORT & RECYCLING.

OCTOBER 2020

FOLLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HEAD OF SERVICE FOR MY PORTFOLIO, MR MATT PERRY, MY WEEKLY BRIEFING IS AROUND THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF THE SERVICE. INTERVENTIONS TO CONSIDER TO INCREASES IN COVID-19 CASES. FINANCE, STAFFING LEVELS, HUMAN RESOURCE UPDATE INCLUDING TRADE UNION UPDATES AND STAFF APPRAISALS, HEALTH AND SAFETY, FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME ON THE VARIOUS SCRUTINY COMMITTEES AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT. VEHICLE TRIALS FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING REPLACEMENTS, RECYCLING LEVELS AND STATISTICS.

PLANNING

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BREACH OF CONDITIONS IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD AT THE MOMENT AND THESE ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY A NUMBER OF PLANNING OFFICERS.

CABINET 6.10.20

A BRIEFING FROM POWYS TEACHING HEALTH BOARD ON THE NEW SERVICE PROVISION FOR SOUTH POWYS PATIENTS WHEN THE NEW GRANGE HOSPITAL OPENS IN EARLY NOVEMBER. A LETTER WILL GO OUT TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN SOUTH POWYS ON 2 NOV 2020.

WE ALSO RECEIVED AN UPDATE ON THE COMPLIANCE TESTING OF OUR HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL STOCK. THIS INCLUDED FIRE, HEATING, LEGIONELLA, SMOKE ALARMS, STAIR LIFTS AND ELECTRICAL TESTING. I CAN REPORT ENORMOUS PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND IT IS VERY REASSURING TO KNOW THAT OUR TENANTS ARE SAFE IN THEIR PROPERTIES.

HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND RECYCLING – QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE UPDATE

WASTE AND RECYCLING – TARGET IS 64% QTR 2 IS 67.45%

PCC HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING 1.3MILLION FROM THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY FUND TOWARDS FURTHER WORKS AT NORTH POWYS BULKING STATION, BRECON TRANSFER STATION, AND BRECON HWRC.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORTABLE INCIDENTS – TARGET 2, QTR 2 IS 1

CLEARANCE OF FLY TIPPING – TARGET IS 5 DAYS – QTR 2 IS 5.67 DUE TO 2 BIG ISSUES.

KEEP WALES TIDY – TARGET 96.6, QTR 2 – AWAITING FIGURES FROM KEEP WALES TIDY.

PASSENGERS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT – THIS DATA IS NOT DEEMED ACCURATE DUE TO REDUCED SERVICE LEVELS DURING COVID-19.

HATE CRIME AND INCIDENT AWARENESS WEEK 12 OCTOBER 2020.

A HATE CRIME/INCIDENT IS ANY NON CRIME INCIDENT WHICH IS PERCEIVED BY THE VICTIM OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO BE MOTIVATED BY A HOSTILITY OR PREJUDICE BASED ON ONE OF 5 STRANDS; RACE HATE, SEXUAL HATE, RELIGIOUS HATE, DISABILITY HATE AND TRANSGENDER HATE CRIMES. DYFED POWYS POLICE HAVE DEDICATED HATE CRIME SUPPORT OFFICERS – HCSO WITH A CLEARLY DEFINED SUPPORT FUNCTION AND SHOULD BE A SEPARATE PERSON FROM THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER. PLEASE DO NOT SUFFER IN SILENCE AND RING VICTIM SUPPORT ON 0300 30 31 982.

CARE INSPECTORATE WALES

FOLLOWING AN INSPECTION IN SEPTEMBER, CIW FOCUSED ON PCC SOCIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN. IN A LETTER TO PCC THE KEY FINDINGS IDENTIFIED WERE, PEOPLE AND HOW WE LISTEN, PREVENTION, WELL BEING AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PARTNERS, INTEGRATION AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES.

16.10.20 DIRECT PAYMENTS

THIS IS A PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN PERSONAL CARE PACKAGES DEPENDING ON THEIR PERSONAL CARE REQUIREMENTS.

16.10.20 CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING

THIS WAS A BRIEFING ON ABUSE OF VARIOUS FORMS, FINANCIAL ABUSE, PROPERTY ABUSE. PHYSICAL ABUSE AND ALSO INCLUDES PERSONAL NEGLECT. MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION MIS-USE. FORCING INDIVIDUALS TO CHANGE THEIR WILLS. WITHHOLDING PENSION INCOME. MODERN SLAVERY. PLEASE NOTE THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.

POWYS BEFRIENDING SERVICE NEEDS YOU!

CAN YOU SPARE A CHAT AND PUT A SMILE ON SOMEONES FACE IN THESE HARD TIMES.

VOLUNTEER TELEPHONE BRFRRIENDERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR AN OLDER PERSON. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT: 01597 822191 pbs@pavo.org.uk www.pavo.org.uk

CABINET WORKSHOP – TRANSFORMING EDUCATION THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF WELSH

A 10 POINT PLAN WAS DISCUSSED TO ENSURE THE FUTURE PROVISION OF OUR EDUCATION SERVICE VIA THE MEDIUM OF WELSH FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

NORTH POWYS WELLBEING PROJECT

THIS INVOLVES A MULTI AGENCY APPROACH TO BRING TOGETHER A NEW FACILITY OF HEALTH AND CARE IN THE NORTH POWYS AREA AND TO ENCOMPASS A NEW MEDICAL FACILITY, SUPPORTED LIVING, VARIOUS CARE FACILITIES AND IMPROVE THE GENERAL WELLBEING AND OUTCOMES OF OUR RESIDENTS. THE VISION IS THAT THIS FACILITY WILL BE OPERATIONAL BY AUTUMN 2025.

SOCIAL VALUES IN PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES/CONTRACTS.

'TOMS' THEMES OUTCOMES AND MEASURES. THIS IS A NEW MODEL IN THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES AND CONTRACTS AND IS DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH WG AND OTHER SECTORS. COMPANIES WHO OBTAIN CONTRACTS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WILL BE TASKED TO SOURCE LOCAL LABOUR, SUB CONTRACTORS, USE LOCAL SUPPLY CHAINS SO THAT COMMUNITIES CAN BENEFIT. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS GRIFFITH'S WHO DID NEWTOWN BYPASS. THEY EMPLOYED LOCAL PEOPLE, CREATED A TRAINING ACADEMY AND ENCOURAGED THEIR EMPLOYEES TO UNDERTAKE FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS.

ABBREVIATIONS;

HWRC – HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES

PCC – POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD

- ABERHAFESP PLANNING
- 20/0157/REM – Section 73 Design and layout changes, Bwlchcahaidd, SY16 3JB
- 20/1106/FUL – Change of use to Campsite, Gethin waen, Aberhafesp SY16 3LR. WITHDRAWN.
- 20/1122/FUL – Building for pig rearing & associated works at Bank Farm, Aberhafesp, SY16 3LS
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- DWYRIW PLANNING
- 20/1302/RES – Reserved matters for 5 dwellings at The Garage, Adfa, SY16 3DD
- 20/1296/RES – Reserved matters for 5 dwellings at Minffordd, Adfa SY16 3DB
- 20/1488/FUL – Roof over manure store, Tycoch, Llanwyddelan SY16 3BT
- 20/1246/FUL – Demolition of Agricultural bldgs & erection of replacement Crugnant, Adfa SY21 3DF
- 20/1535/FUL – Agriculture buildings & Associated works Nant Y Wyllt, Cefn Coch SY21 0AY

MANAFON PLANNING

- 20/1448/RES – Reserved matters for 5 dwellings, Tremhirnant SY21 8BX
- 20/1660/FUL – Pod development, Tyn Y Celyn, Llanfair Caereinion SY21 0DQ
- 20/1713/FUL – Remove 15m, replace with 23m mast Ffynant, Manafon SY21 8BX
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TREGYNON PLANNING

- 19/1532/RES – Reserved matters for 4 affordable houses, Ty Perllan, Tregynon SY16 3EH
- 19/1633/REM – Section 73/ Conditions at Dolycloed, Tregynon SY16 3PY
- 20/0556/FUL – Re-use of abandoned dwelling & Associated works, Brynheulog, Tregynon SY16 3PP

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