

County Forum Agenda

Date: Thursday 10th May 2018

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Town Council Offices, Quay Building, Fron Road, Connah's Quay, Flintshire, CH5 4PJ

Host/Chair: Connah's Quay Town Council

1. **National Review**

1A. **Review of Community and Town Council Sector in Wales – Claire Germain, Welsh Government / Colin Everett, Flintshire County Council**

Purpose:

- To provide an overview of the national review and encourage response from Town and Community Councils.
- Facilitated discussion with Welsh Government around the four Review questions.

2. **Council Topics**

2A. **Charter Review: A Shared Community – A Joint Charter between Flintshire County Council and Town and Community Councils – Colin Everett / Karen Armstrong**

Purpose:

- To give a brief update on the progress of the Task and Finish Group established to review the Charter and Action Plan on behalf of the County Forum
- Approve the revised Charter

2B. **Public Services Board Updates – Colin Everett**

Purpose:

- To provide a brief update on Town and Community Council Representation on the Flintshire Public Services Board
- To provide a brief update on the development of the Well-Being Plan for Flintshire.

2C. National and local budget positions – Colin Everett

Purpose:

- To give a brief update on the latest position.

2D. County Forum Webpage - Document update – Gareth Owens

Purpose:

- To provide Town and Community Councils with an update around recent documents that have been added to the County Forum webpage in relation to conduct.

2E. Value of co-designed area priorities – Ian Bancroft

Purpose:

- To give an update on the early discussions about value of co-designed area priorities and profiles.

2F. Community Planning – Chris Bradshaw / Kevin Hughes, Gwernymynydd Community Council

Purpose:

- To give an overview of the local Development Plan and resilience work undertaken.

3. Town and Community Councils Items

Items submitted by Town and Community Councils:

- **Pothole Repairs — Cilcain Community Council**
 - Are there any changes that Flintshire County Council can do to improve the current repair system?
- **Highway Maintenance Funding – Cilcain Community Council**
 - Has Flintshire County Council exhausted its attempt to seek additional funding from the Welsh Assembly for dealing with the deteriorating road maintenance position?
 - When major flooding occurs in an area, the Welsh Assembly often provides additional funds to deal with the aftermath of the floods. Are there no similar arrangements available for dealing with emergency road maintenance problems?
- **Community Speed Watch – Argoed Community Council**

4. **Future Meetings**

Date: Tuesday 19th June 2018

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Chair: Leeswood & Ponblyddyn Community Council

Venue: Leeswood Community Centre, King Street, Leeswood, Flintshire, CH7 4SB

Date: Thursday 4th October 2018

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Chair: Saltney Town Council

Venue: Douglas Place Community Centre, Woodall Avenue, Saltney, Flintshire, CH4 8NB

Proposed Agenda Items – 19th June 2018:

- Brief update on the consultation that is currently being undertaken for Transportation **(Steve O’Jones)**
- DEWIS demonstration to show its value as a resource for improving health and well-being **(Kate Howard)**