

County Forum Agenda

- Date:** Tuesday 23rd October 2018
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Flintshire County Council, Alyn and Deeside Room, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire
Host: Flintshire County Council
Chair: Aaron Shotton, Leader of Flintshire County Council

Minutes of previous Meeting – June 2018:

To follow.

1. Council Topics

1A. Electoral Review Presentation – Tom Jenkins, Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales (1 Hour)

Purpose:

- (1) To make Town and Community Councils aware of the upcoming review of electoral arrangements,
- (2) To explain the method by which the review will be conducted and how representations can be made, and;
- (3) To provide an opportunity to answer any questions that Town and Community Councils may have.

Background:

The Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales is currently undertaking a review of all 22 Local Authorities which began in January 2017. The Commission will be presenting ‘final recommendations’ to Welsh Government before the 2022 local government elections.



Electoral Reviews
Policy and Practice C

No agenda items have been requested by Town and Community Councils for this meeting in advance.

1B. North Wales Fire & Rescue Service Presentation – Shan Morris, North Wales Fire and Rescue Services (20 Mins Presentation, 10 Mins Q&A)

Purpose:

- (1) To provide Town and Community Councils with an overview of the NWFRA Strategy and budget position.

1C. County Updates – Colin Everett, Flintshire County Council (15 Mins)

Purpose:

- (1) To update Town and Community Councils around:
 - Local Government Reform – Independent Review Panel on Community and Town Councils in Wales: Findings and Recommendations document attached.
 - National and Local Government Budget Position
 - General Updates



Independent
Review Panel - Emer

1D. TAN 1 and LDP Update – Andy Roberts, Flintshire County Council (15 Mins)

Purpose:

- (1) To provide Town and Community Councils with an update on the current position with TAN1 and the LDP progress.

Background:

Technical Advice Note 1 (TAN1) is Welsh Government planning guidance relating to the need to maintain the supply of land for housebuilding. Where an authority does not have a minimum 5 year land supply and/or does not have an adopted development plan, TAN1 previously required 'considerable weight' to be given to applications for speculative housing development. This position has recently changed as the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs has 'disapplied' the relevant part of the policy, in recognition of the impact speculative development is having on communities and the Planned system in Wales. This has done two things – it allows the Local Planning Authority to determine what weight to give a lack of land supply in the planning balance, and secondly it allows the LPA to make progress with its LDP.

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2. Future Meetings

Date: Thursday 14th February 2019
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Date: Tuesday 25th June 2019
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Date: Monday 7th October 2019
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Forward Work Plan Items:

- **DEWIS Cymru Presentation/Demonstration** - To provide an overview of what DEWIS Cymru is and to demonstrate the website and its value as a resource for improving health and well-being (**Helen Jones / Kate Howard**)
- **Community Resilience Update** – To provide Town and Community Councils with an update on the work around community resilience (**Neil Ayling, Chief Officer: Social Services, Flintshire County Council**)

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