

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee

11 January 2017

Report of the Head of Corporate Strategy and Democratic Services - Mrs. Karen Jones

Matter for Information

Wards Affected: ALL

Community Cohesion - Neath Port Talbot Local Delivery Plan 2016/17

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide members with information to assist them in scrutinising the priorities and performance of Community Cohesion in Neath Port Talbot.

Executive Summary

2. The Neath Port Talbot Community Cohesion Delivery Plan will provide a brief description of the local priorities for 2016/17 that are being progressed in support of the Community Cohesion Strategy for Wales 'Getting on Together' and the National Community Cohesion Delivery Plan. There are seven strands of Community Cohesion in the Delivery Plan and the current local priorities in Neath Port Talbot are:-

Outcome One	-	Hate Crime
Outcome Two	-	Anti-slavery
Outcome Seven	-	Community tension

3. The Neath Port Talbot Community Cohesion monitoring form will include information and statistics on the service delivery from April 2016 to September 2016 providing a snapshot of the current work of the partners in Neath Port Talbot.

Background

4. The Welsh Government fund a Community Cohesion co-ordinator to work across the Western Bay area promoting the seven strands of community engagement.
5. Neath Port Talbot has developed and produced its own delivery plan to monitor the progress of the National Delivery Plan
6. Neath Port Talbot has developed a monitoring report which provides a snap shot of the current work of the partners in Neath Port Talbot

Financial Impact

7. There are no additional financial impacts associated with this report.

Equality Impact Assessment

8. Many of the people the actions within the report are focused upon are people who share protected characteristics; consequently the actions are expected to have a positive equality impact.

Legal Impacts

9. There is no legal impact associated with this report.

Risk Management

10. There are three risks associated with Community Cohesion contained within the Corporate Risk register.

C508 - Asylum Seekers	medium (10)
C507 - Refugees	low (4)
C543 - Impact of EU referendum outcome	high (12)

Consultation

11. There is no requirement under the constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendation

12. That members note the actions prioritised for Neath Port Talbot as regards the National Strategy for Community Cohesion 'Getting on Together' and progress made to date during this financial year

Reasons for Proposed Decision

13. To ensure there is a local response to the National Delivery Plan

Implementation of Decision

14. Not applicable.

Appendices

15. Appendix 1 - Neath Port Talbot delivery plan
Appendix 2 - Neath Port Talbot monitoring form

List of Background Papers

16. Getting On Together - a Community Cohesion Strategy for Wales
<http://gov.wales/docs/dsjlg/publications/commsafety/091130ccstraten v1.pdf>

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