

## **A citizen-led recovery: working better together (4)**

**Represented: PCC, OVW, Planed, Pavs, Town and Community Councillors**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm on Zoom

### **Introduction Cllr Phil Baker (Saundersfoot) Cabinet Member with responsibility for TC and CC Liaison**

Working together, supporting T/C & CC, a proposal to provide more support across Pembrokeshire

From previous meetings:

Need for: Improving transparency & communications, trust, collaboration, less bureaucracy, help with asset transfers, working together, appropriate support & involving and engaging young people

### **Iwan Thomas – Planed**

Hoping to build a support network to show other counties in Wales how to work together, with a joined up way of working.

A joint bid put in to the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund, the bid is for a full time job to support and promote T/Cs and C/Cs in Pembrokeshire (in parallel with OVW) for a trial period of 12 months.

The bid (£50,00) has now gone in and panel will sit in June. *(I would like to see the wording of the bid)*

### **Lyn Cadwaller One Voice Wales**

OVW is putting together a video to encourage more diversity on Town and Community councils ahead of next years' elections.

OVW now has a Digital Officer.

Self assessment – finance

Induction for Cllrs with localised training (including links with local businesses and voluntary organisations)

With TC and CC taking on more statutory duties from Councils more dedicated help is needed do looking for more resources for OVW

### **Paul Davies, Cllr Newport, Pembs**

Second homes, national survey, improve collaboration and identify needs locally and feed back to Pembrokeshire CC

Using a platform TC and CC can tap into such as Connect Pembrokeshire

<https://connectpembrokeshire.org.uk/> which could be developed so that TC and CCs can engage with local people.

It's vital that for the job pilot scheme to work. TC and CC's have to engage with it and to show that post is needed in the county.

### **Dave Astins, PCC Community Champion Coordinator**

Highlight issues and find solutions, good communication, show good practice, work together and build trust.

Find a way of communication with each other, email was not supported, other suggestions, dedicated FB group, using the Have Your Say platform on PCC website and using Connect Pembrokeshire.

Concern that the PCC TC and CC Charter will get lost – will it be enacted?

It was agreed to hold bi-monthly meetings, from now on, next to be July when the outcome of the bid will be known

Meeting ended 7.45pm