

15 November, 2006.

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 245 - 250

At a Meeting of the **POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Conference Room, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Wednesday, 15 November, 2006, at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. C. Edwards (Chairman)

Cllrs.

D. V. Darby	M. Howells
S. L. Davies	M. P. Jones
R. E. Evans	G. H. Wooldridge

245. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. T. D. Bowen, T. Devichand (Cllr. S. L. Davies deputising), M. B. Hughes, T. J. Jones (Cllr. R. E. Evans deputising) and A. S. Peters.

246. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made.

247. REVIEW OF COMMUNITIES – CARMARTHENSHIRE

Members were circulated with a letter received from the Statutory Services Manager, Carmarthenshire County Council, informing of a forthcoming review of Communities in Carmarthenshire.

It was stated that, over the years, communities had experienced changes in population, housing development, etc. and in terms of electoral arrangements, the wards and allocation of community councillors had, for the most part, remained unaltered. In more recent times, in the last community elections of 2004, 25% of the 73 communities in Carmarthenshire were contested.

It was important to note that any changes should be in the interests of effective and convenient local government. Changes may affect the allocation of councillors, warding arrangements, community boundaries, etc. and Members were invited to submit proposals or comments on the matter.

The Clerk informed that Terms of Reference dictated that the Committee could only make recommendations and, in view of this, it was

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RESOLVED that the Clerk produce a report for Members' consideration at the next meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee.

248. ANNUAL POLICING PLAN – 2007/08

Members were circulated with the above Policing Plan received from the Clerk to the Dyfed-Powys Police Authority, which set out guiding objectives for the policing of their area, together with a questionnaire requesting this Council's top three priorities for the Police in this Council's area.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the following issues be conveyed to Dyfed-Powys Police Authority:-

- (1) under-age alcohol and drug abuse;
- (2) anti-social behaviour;
- (3) tighter regulations of licensed premises.

249. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act, 1960) be exercised.

250. STAFFING MATTERS

RESOLVED that the report of the Deputy Clerk (Administration) be received and adopted.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.30 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 12 December, 2006, adopted by the Council.