

## Planning meeting to prepare for the Third Sector Meeting with the Deputy Minister for Economy & Transport

**Tuesday 2 March 2021**  
**10:00– 12:00pm**  
**Via Microsoft Teams**

<b>Attending</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Matt Brown	WCVA
Gurmit Randhawa	Interfaith Council for Wales
David Smith	Co-ops & Mutuals Wales
Catherine Evans	Wales Co-operative Centre
Clare Rudall	BITC
Michelle Rowson	Coalfields Regeneration Trust
San Leonard	Social Firms Wales
Peter Jones	Guide Dogs Cymru
Rachel Burr	CTA Wales
Peter Williams	DTA Wales
Shea Buckland Jones	WWF Cymru
Hazel Lloyd Lubran	TSSW
Jonathan Mail	Charity Retail Association
Rhiannon Hardiman	Living Streets
<b>Apologies</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Rachel Sharp	WEL
Victoria Ward	WSA
Ginger Wiegand	EYST
Gemma Lelliott	CTA Wales
Alun Taylor	Coalfields Regeneration Trust
Ben Lloyd	WCVA
Derek Walker	Wales Co-operative Centre

### **1. Welcomes and Apologies**

All introduced themselves and were welcomed to the meeting.

### **2. Notes from the last Ministerial meeting (21.10.20)**

Rachel Burr confirmed that the action of developing an MoU is underway.

Clare confirmed that follow up meeting with the DMET has not happened.

**Action** – MB to follow up with officials.

Everyone happy with minutes.

3. Discuss and agree papers for Ministerial Meeting (date tbc)

Meeting agenda ideas –

- **Future of Town Centres – Set out a positive vision of the future of the high street and the communities/third sectors role**

- Links to office space for third sector
- Links to charity shops
- Links to active and community transport
- Pedestrianisation and impact of this on those with disabilities
- Strategic holistic approach – Revision town centres
- Community shops – Targeting food poverty, money management and support the high street
- Ongoing impact and change in how people use crowded areas
- Role of health and social care

**Action** – All to provide MB with principles that they would like to see Welsh Government consider when looking at the future of Town Centre's. Also to send MB any case studies (or similar) highlighting good practice.

- Feedback and discussion on the Reconstruction and Resilience Strategy as well as the Economy and Skills Committee report into the Long Term Covid Recovery

**Action** – WCVA to send both reports out to the group for them to come back with their comments and views to incorporate into a paper for the meeting.

**Action** – WCVA to confirm meeting date with WG Officials (if possible before election) and confirm timetable of paper submission with all.

4. AOB

None.