

Hi All,

Thanks to those that attended the planning meeting for the Economy Minister meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9am (pre-meeting 3pm on 8<sup>th</sup> November).

We agreed that there would be two papers, the first on Cost of Living would be the more substantial with a shorter paper on UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

All had contributions to make on the Cost of Living paper so agreed that we would create a collaborative submission across agreed sections that would initially be drafted by a lead(s) but then opportunity for all to comment and add to.

We agreed a structure to the paper with initial lead drafting from –

- Examples of community activity and support already happening – Hazel Lloyd Lubran
- Impact on community venues and their role as living assets – Gareth Coles and Miranda Glen
- Ensuring business support also includes the social and voluntary sectors - Derek Walker
- Employee Volunteering – Sam Stensland
- How we increase our resilience for the future – Adam Kennerley and Michelle Rowson-Woods
- Impact on staff, wages and the real living wage – San Leonard

The second shorter paper on Shared Prosperity Fund would be drafted by WCVA for input/comment from all.

Timescales –

- Submission of draft submissions to WCVA ([fharris@wcva.cymru](mailto:fharris@wcva.cymru)) by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- WCVA to draft paper from submissions and share by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Comments on draft paper back to WCVA by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- WCVA submit papers to Welsh Government by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

We will also try to arrange a further planning meeting for either the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> October in recognition for the fast changing environment in this space to make sure our asks and content are up to date.

Attached for your interest but also to help you in shaping your contributions to the paper is the submission to the Minister for Health and Social Services, this has some read across for us that we can utilise including the asks around wages.

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