

# **Ministerial Taskforce for the Valleys 22-23 September 2016 – Agenda**

## **Thursday 22 September**

### **Morning Session**

- 09:00 – 09:15** Arrival, networking and refreshments
- 09:15 – 09:30** Welcome and introductions  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language
- 09:30 – 09:50** Economic Overview of the South Wales Valleys  
Jonathon Price, Chief Economist, Welsh Government
- 09:50 – 10:00** Questions

### **What Works in Promoting Regeneration and Economic Growth**

- 10:00 – 10:10** Introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language
- 10:10 – 10:30** Promoting Growth in All Regions in the context of the  
South Wales Valleys  
Chris McDonald, Policy Analyst, OECD
- 10:30 – 10:45** ‘Deep Place’ approach to economically, socially, culturally  
and environmentally sustainable communities.  
Dr Mark Lang, Honorary Associate, Sustainable Places  
Research Institute, Cardiff University
- 10:45 – 11:15** Questions and group discussion  
Chaired by Martin Mansfield, General Secretary, TUC
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Refreshment break**

### **What’s already happening in the Valleys?**

- 11:30 – 11:35** Introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language
- 11:35 – 11:50** Cardiff City Region  
Ann Beynon Chair, Cardiff City Region Board
- 11:50 – 12:05** Cardiff City Deal

- 12:05 – 12:20** Cllr Andrew Morgan, Rhondda Cynon Taf  
Metro  
Gareth Morgan, Transport for Wales
- 12:20 – 13:00** Group discussion  
Chaired by Andrew Diplock, Director, Inprova Energy
- 13:00 – 13:30** **Lunch**

### **Afternoon Session**

#### **What Works in Improving Local Services**

- 13:30 – 13:35** Introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language
- 13:35 – 13:50** Education  
Hannah Woodhouse, Managing Director,  
Central South Wales Education Consortia
- 13:50 – 14:05** Housing  
Duncan Forbes, Chief Executive, Bron Afon Housing  
Association
- 14:05 – 14:20** Health and Inverse Care Law  
Gill Richardson, Director of Public Health,  
Aneurin Bevan Health Board
- 14:20 – 15:00** Questions and group discussion  
Chaired by Judith Evans, Principal, Coleg Y Cymoedd

#### **Media Launch**

- 15:00 – 15:30** Travel to Coleg y Cymoedd, Llwynypia Campus,  
Tonypany for Media Launch
- 15:30 – 16:30** Media Launch of the Taskforce in Coleg y Cymoedd  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language to  
provide overview
- Engagement between taskforce members and  
college users and employers
  - Photo and media opportunity

## **Evening Session**

### **Wellbeing**

**17:15 – 17:20** Introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

**17:20 – 17:45** Wellbeing  
Dr Dawn Snape, What Works Centre for Wellbeing

### **Early Priorities and Outcomes (Taskforce Members Only)**

**17:45 – 18:30** Workshop Discussion – What does good look like?  
in 12 months, 3 years, 6 years, 10 years....?  
Chaired Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh  
Language

### **Dinner**

**19:30** Networking dinner for Taskforce Members  
Rhondda Heritage Park Hotel

## Friday 23 September

### Morning Session

**09:00 – 09:10** Welcome and introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

### **Engagement and Changing Mindsets**

**09:10 – 09:30** Building Livelihoods and Strengthening Communities  
Kirsty Davies-Warner, Head of Oxfam Cymru

**09:30 – 09:50** Use of narrative as a research method and the latest work exploring the Brexit vote in the valleys  
Professor David J Snowden, School of Psychology, Bangor University

**09:50 – 10:20** Group Discussion  
- Public engagement  
- Discuss and agree engagement plan  
Chaired by Dr Chris Jones, Chair, Cwm Taf University Health Board

### **Ideas That Change Wales**

**10:20 – 10:25** Introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

**10:25 – 10:40** Making the Valleys Fair, Prosperous and Sustainable  
Victoria Winckler, Bevan Foundation

**10:40 – 10:55** **Refreshment break**

### **Priorities and Next Steps (Taskforce Members only)**

**10:55 – 11:00** Introduction to session  
Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

**11:00 – 11:55** Group Discussion:  
- Key priorities for the taskforce  
- Key outcomes for the taskforce  
- Agree terms of reference  
Chaired by Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

**11:55 – 12:00** Thanks and Close

**12:00 – 12:30** Buffet lunch and depart