



Rhwydwaith
CYMUNEDAU MWY DIOGEL CYMRU
WALES SAFER COMMUNITIES
Network

MEMBERSHIP OFFER: INITIAL DRAFT

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INTRODUCTION

Join the Wales Safer Communities Network as we work to raise awareness of community safety in Wales. We act as a voice to influence policy, legislation, and practice for local and national devolved and non-devolved matters that impact community safety and the delivery of safer communities across Wales.

OUR AMBITION is that community safety is valued and integrated across all relevant policy areas in Wales, and that our members are better informed and supported to develop and deliver their community safety priorities. We are committed to working with members and partner organisations to deliver evidence-based, innovative, trauma informed, preventative solutions through partnership working and the sharing of best practice from across Wales and further afield.

In order to achieve a prosperous, resilient, equal and healthier Wales, with cohesive, inclusive communities and a vibrant culture, people who live, work and visit Wales need to feel safe and be safe. Whilst the Wales Safer Communities Network cannot deliver this on our own,

we are eager to help facilitate and coordinate partners to achieve this goal. We do this by ensuring a robust and consistent use of the “five ways of working” from The Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015, which are: Long Term; Integration; Involvement; Collaboration; and Prevention. We also work alongside other frameworks that our partners use. To find out more about the frameworks in which we work, take a look at our [dynamic infographic](#).

Working across Wales within a wider membership provides opportunities to impact on both local communities and individuals, to prevent reoffending or escalation to further and/ or worse actions, whilst also having a strong focus on safeguarding and support for victims. It also allows for opportunities to deliver and influence legislation and guidance in Wales (both from Welsh Government and Westminster) for the benefit of individuals, communities and partners across Wales.



By joining the Network you will receive additional benefits...

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ENGAGEMENT:

- 3 free spaces at network meetings (2x a year).
- 3 free spaces at annual conference, plus discounted for other attendees (at least 25% off).
- 1 free space at Community Safety Awards (due to be launched in January 2022), plus discounted for other attendees (at least 25% off).
- Free access to virtual seminars for 3 individuals.
- Free or discounted access to in-person seminars.
- Free or discounted training opportunities.
- Early invite to workshops on specific themes and consultations.
- Additional information provided through the members portal (where appropriate), which is of a confidential nature – such as the briefings or information from IOM Cymru or Prevent/Contest which cannot be on a publicly available website.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



SUPPORT:

- Free governance support, problem solving, advice on specific community safety issues.
- Free peer review of governance, community safety team structures (capacity permitting).
- Advice and support on documentation – template Terms of Reference, etc.
- Draft consultation responses that can be adapted locally.
- Access to recorded seminars and training through the members portal.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Briefings on new legislation and duties, and case studies/examples of best practice.
- Funding briefings.
- Support on documentation – template newsletter/ campaign resources etc.
- Support for local, regional, and national campaigns.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

FUTURE DIRECTION:



As a member, you will also be able to directly influence the priorities of the Network, the future direction, and specific areas of work. Through an annual meeting of members, you will be able to raise questions of the Governance Board and the Network team, ensuring that the Network is working for your organisation as well as others.

The Network will continue to raise the profile of community safety and represent community safety where it is appropriate to do so at a Wales and UK level. The partner networks (WDAIIN, WACSO, ASB Practitioners Network) will continue to be supported through secretariat by the Network team.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A MEMBER
OF THE WALES SAFER COMMUNITIES NETWORK.

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