

Big Society Advisory Forum First Communiqué

The Big Society Advisory Forum (BSAF) held its second meeting on the 12th of July in Llandudno Junction.

At the meeting, BSAF members were updated on activities since the last meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting and Terms of Reference were signed off.

BSAF members discussed how corporate philanthropy and social investment could aid community empowerment. Contributions on these topics were made by Big Society Capital and Business Supporting Communities.

BSAF members also discussed topics for future meetings which will focus upon the personal and social development of young people. The next meeting is due to be held in the autumn.

In attendance were:

David Jones MP	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales
Sharon Jones	CREST Co-operative
Bishop of St Asaph	Church in Wales
Professor Howard Williamson	University of Glamorgan
Derek Walker	Wales Co-operative Centre
Philip Hubbard	Reserve Forces and Cadet Association Wales
David May	Rhondda Life

All members attended in an individual capacity