DWYFOR AREA COMMITTEE

14/12/15 (6.00PM – 8.25PM)

Present:- Councillor John Brynmor Hughes (Chair)

Councillors: Stephen Churchman, Anwen Davies, Aled Evans, E. Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Sian Wyn Hughes, Jason Humphreys, Aled Wyn Jones, Michael Sol Owen, Hefin Underwood, Gruffydd Williams and R. H. Wyn Williams.

Officers:- Arwel Ellis Jones (Senior Manager Democracy and Delivery) and Bethan Adams (Member Support and Scrutiny Officer).

Also: Daphne Chalk and Ursula Whitehouse (Pwllheli Food Bank Representatives) for item 2 below; Arwel Wyn Owen (Senior Housing Manager), Elliw Llŷr (Strategic Housing Manager), Gareth Wyn Parri (Housing Options Team Leader) and Rhidian Jones (Head of Housing Supply, Welsh Government) for item 3 below.

Apologies:- Councillors Gweno Glyn, Simon Glyn, Peter Read, W. Gareth Roberts, Angela Ann Russell, Eirwyn Williams and Owain Williams.

1	**Welcome**	
	Councillors Aled Wyn Jones and Hefin Underwood were welcomed to their first meeting of this Committee.	

2	**Presentation by Representatives of the Pwllheli Food Bank**	
	A presentation was given by representatives of the Pwllheli Food Bank.	
	The representatives were thanked for their presentation and the Food Bank was congratulated on its work.	
	Action Points: • Send a link to contact details for Community/Town councils clerks to the representatives of the Food Bank; • Send a message to the Chief Executive calling on the Council to provide financial assistance to the Food Bank.	BA BA / AEJ

3	**Housing Crisis in the Area**	
	A presentation was given jointly by the Senior Housing Manager, Strategic Housing Manager and the Housing Options Team Leader on the housing situation, local need and how the Council is responding to the need.	

Members were given an opportunity to ask questions. The officers responded to the questions and the Head of Housing Supply, Welsh Government responded in terms of the national situation.		
Action Points: • Housing Options Team to contact local members when difficulty arises in letting specific houses in their community; • Send a copy of the presentation to members.	GWP BA	