

The Cwm Taf Regional Collaborative Committee met on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Councillor Rhys Lewis thanked members for their work over the last year and handed over to the new chair, Councillor David Hughes (Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Cabinet Members for Social Services). Councillor Hughes will Chair the meetings for the next twelve months.

Elections were held in September via Community Housing Cymru for Landlord Representatives for the RCC. The previous Landlord representatives were re-elected. They are: - Angela Stacey, Julie McCarthy and Sarah O'Keefe.

Angela Stacey was elected as the new Vice Chair. Angela takes over from Barry Gallagher who recently retired.

Members were pleased with the recent announcement from Welsh Government that Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers had concluded that post April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019; there will be two integrated grants instead of one Early Intervention and Prevention Grant. Therefore, Supporting People Grant will sit within a Housing Support Grant rather than be integrated with the Children and Community grant.

The jointly commissioned study into hostel provision across the region commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and is anticipated to conclude in January 2019.

RCC members discussed the impact of the new Cwm Taf Health Board alignment on the SP regional footprint. Members welcome the opportunity to collaborate with Bridgend in the future.