

**Ministerial Taskforce for the Valleys
30 November 2017**

**09:30 – 12:00
The Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Folly View, Penygarth,
Pontypool NP4 8BU**

Item	Time	Item	Session introduced by...	Chair
1	09:30	Arrival and coffee		
2	10:00 (10mins)	Welcome and Introduction		Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services
3	10:10 (20mins)	The Valleys Taskforce: roles and arrangements		Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services
4	10:30 (30mins)	Strategic Hubs and Demonstration of mapping work	John Howells, Deri Ap Hywel and David Roberts	
5	11:00 (20mins)	Better Jobs Closer to Home	Simon Griffiths	
6	11:20 (30mins)	Valleys Pathfinders – emerging themes and observations	Amelia John, Ruth Studley, Ruth Meadows and Phil Lewis	
7	11:50 (10mins)	A.O.B and closing remarks		

Meeting Papers:

Paper 1 – Remit of Ministerial Taskforce for the South Wales Valleys
Paper 2 – Better Jobs Closer to Home