

**One Voice Wales  
Innovative Practice & National Awards 2020  
Nomination Form**

**Category of Nomination** Best Annual Report

**Name of Council Nominated:** Higher Kinnerton Community Council

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Relationship of the person making the nomination to the Council nominated  
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**Brief Report** in Support of Nomination **no more than 400 words** (1 side A4) continue on the next page if necessary :-

Please preferably email the completed nomination form, together with any supporting material i.e copy of annual report, report to meet criteria, photographs to [admin@onevoicewales.wales](mailto:admin@onevoicewales.wales) or alternatively post to One Voice Wales, 24c College Street, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 3AF **no later than 21 February 2020**

Higher Kinnerton Community Council prides itself on the way it communicates with its residents and strives to make all our residents aware of the work the council does on its behalf and how the money raised through the precept is allocated and spent. We have previously looked at other council's annual reports but had been put off by the potential work involved for a small council and also questioned if our residents, unless heavily involved in local government would actually read it.

After some debate and thought we came up with a simplified format of a Powerpoint report that gave all the information we felt was relevant but in a format that was easy to digest and gave the information in a way that we judged to be easily understood. For anyone wanting more information, the presentation contains links to our website where documents could be accessed giving fuller information such as our annual report submission.

The document is posted on our website at the following link.

The report has been used at our annual community open event where we received favourable comments and appreciation for the work the council does. It has also been promoted via our Community Facebook page giving the access link.

The benefits it has brought to the council is that it has made US appreciate the amount of effort and work we put into the community and for our residents it has given them an insight of what goes on inside the council and what is actually spent to improve the community on their behalf. A win win situation.

We truly believe that to get residents involved we need to break out of conventional communication and use formats that fit a societies need for easy access and easily understood documentation, after all they are the ones we want to read it and not ourselves.