



Community as microsociality and the localism agenda

Cardiff University
Manchester University
Southampton University

Welcome to our town meeting

- ▶ Arts and Humanities Research Council: Connected Communities Programme
- ▶ Community partners:
 - ▶ North Abergavenny Communities First
 - ▶ Abergavenny Community Trust



‘Up the estate’ Communities First North Abergavenny



Community, politics and councils



- ▶ Town and county councillors
- ▶ Maggie Harris
- ▶ Roger Harris
- ▶ Maureen Powell
- ▶ Melissa Toombs



‘Abergavenny is a town for old people’

- ▶ Year 12, King Henry VIII School
- ▶ Will Barnes, Harri Evans, Jessica Mann, Rolla Rhamadan, Agtha Sayette



Jobs, jobs, jobs....

- ▶ Lee McPherson
- ▶ Communities First North Abergavenny



A town for old people?

- ▶ New thinking for senior citizens?
- ▶ Dee Criddle



Abergavenny Community Trust

The Park St wall-hanging



The way forward?

