

What Port Talbot is going to look like in the future

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SPEAKERS

Speaker 1, Emily Adams

Emily Adams 00:03

Right. Welcome everyone. Today, we're going to talk about what we think Port Talbot is going to look like in the future. So you had a couple of minutes make some notes on this. Does anybody want to go first to see what the

Speaker 1 00:19

my future is, I wish the steelworks could be better.

Emily Adams 00:27

How would you see? How would you think it could be better? Like, more

Speaker 1 00:31

tidy and clean? Like, like, I know, like, the environment will will be more cleaner and tidier. Yeah. Okay, less plastic pollution.

Emily Adams 00:47

Perfect. Where do you think the plastic Where do you think that so less plastic pollution do you think is going to be in the future? What steps do you think we could take to make sure that happens as a goal,

Speaker 1 00:59

maybe clean up the beach, and some schools can go down the beach on Fridays and clean up the plastic pollution on the beach like fresh air Friday so like people can explore and look and especially Kids like babies because they like going out. They are naughty sometimes, but we can still go. I would my future is there should be more like zoos, because all the zoos are like in Swansea or because or on holiday, sometimes people can't travel. They Yeah, they should have and and sometimes they would just want to take the kids out, because they just want to explore. And they should, they should have the

right to explore more, because if they don't have cars, they can't go to zoos other places, so there should be, like, more zoos and other stuff down here. Yeah, exactly. That's it. We should clean up the beach, because some babies and kids can be down there. There's glass on the sand, and then you go to hospital.

Emily Adams 02:25

And then, yeah, so in the future, what do you see the beach looking like? What do you think will be down there?

Speaker 1 02:31

More fun, like cricket, more parks, more camping, more enjoyment. There should be like more. There should be, like, more people should go down there. They should expand some of the beach into like a play area for some kids, if they don't, if their parents want to go on the beach, they could just, the kids could just go to play in like a park, yeah, and some times on the future, down the beach, there should be split in half. So then there's, can be like water parks down there as well, and parks down the beach as well. There's already a water park and a normal park there, but we should, because there's both of them are down that end. We need some down that end by Green Star rugby club and a lot, yeah, and they should be close together, or the parks, and not close together, because some people might find them boring, right next to each other and team community they always go somewhere to venture, because that's like. We gone down the park and we, the new park, and we explored it all, and we like loved it, so we like people to enjoy that too. Perfect. Thank you very much.

Emily Adams 04:15

You know, last week we spoke about like, where you want to be when you grow up and jobs for the future? Yeah, what do you think? What do you think your job in the future of Port Talbot is gonna look like,

Speaker 1 04:27

like helping out patients, maybe from hospitals, yeah like exploring jobs, they could get rushed in and no one's there because you're so busy, we need to get more people in, more doctors to sign up to be more nurses and doctors.

Emily Adams 04:48

I got another question. So people exploring, if the beach and Port Talbot managed to get a zoo and there was a water park and better parks? Do you think people will be more interested in coming to Port Talbot? yeah,

Speaker 1 05:04

yeah, yeah. Other than just sitting home on their phones, they want to go outside. Yeah, in the summertime, yeah, yeah, yeah. If you're just staying in, you could, you could get too warm and then just don't go out like staying on your game all the time, like you do

Emily Adams 05:29

So somebody has written more shops and more houses. Do you want to say bit more about that? Where do and where do you think the shops and houses would go? Which part of Port Talbot, where there's no match, and what do you think they would look like? Would they look like houses now? Or they look completely different? a

Speaker 1 05:54

little bit different they should have, like a Disneyland down in Port Talbot, because, yeah, in like America and all the other countries, they have Disneyland universal stadium. They should have all of that down here instead of up there. We're lucky. We have principality stadium. We have loads of stuff in Port Talbot and Disneyland for kids. If they see you on like, Elsa, Elsa and stuff, yeah, they might want to like, go and see like, because they babies. They don't know if they real or not, do they? So they just want to explore and see all that you can do at Disneyland. Yeah, and some schools are lucky because they can afford going out on trips and going sleeping over somewhere, doing lots of activities at the school, like year fours Mr. Jones's and Miss Joyce went to Cardiff Bay. Yeah, we slept over for one night, I think, or two. Yeah, we went on a speed boat and

Emily Adams 07:24

so we've spoken a lot about having more in the in the future for young people and young children, what would you like to see here when you're my age or older? What would you like as in your adult life? What like it would look like?

Speaker 1 07:39

Like exploring everywhere. Don't just like stay in one job, like exploring everywhere, like get lots of money and exploring going on lots of holidays. Yeah, yeah, going on lots of holidays. It's not all about holidays and money. It's all about spending time with your family and going out places with your family and having fun.

Emily Adams 08:05

Yeah, fantastic. So we've had holidays, money, exploring, family and fun. Out of those five things, what we think is the most important family, money. family! money???

Speaker 1 08:27

I choose money, you choose family. What? you choose money over your family? and fun! Daaaaark!

Speaker 1 08:32

I would pick everything except for money. What, so you can't even buy sweets? Nah that's just greedy

Emily Adams 08:47

If you did have moods in my near future, would you use it to treat your family, or you keep their own?

Speaker 1 08:53

Yeah, treat my family, and then the rest of the money I I can save it, or I can just spend it on myself and my other families. I'll give one and my nan and my nan because she's in the hospital, or give it to the homeless. Yes, oh, you can't say nothing.

Speaker 1 09:11

Who said you're not going to give it to family, but homeless, I'll give it to both and my some of my friends like, I disagree. I disagree, I disagree.

Emily Adams 09:30

So what we've touched on there is the idea of giving money back to charity and to good causes. Yeah. Do you think it would be good if there was more of that? And who do you think we should help the most

Speaker 1 09:43

family, people who are struggling for buying things so they can eat, people in my family, my family. You be the people that are in the hospital, family, homeless, friends, people that have cancer and disabilities and to charity problems, charity to mental health, like home, like dogs that don't have homes, cats that don't have homes, dogs that don't have legs, yeah, I saw a dog that has no like, back legs or legs,

Speaker 1 10:35

or front, they have, like, a wheelchair. Yeah, they have a wheelchair, and then they just try and walk. If they really bad, they have to

Emily Adams 10:49

then, yeah, one final question before we wrap up. If you had one goal for Port Talbot in the future, so for the town, what would it be? It should be more

Speaker 1 11:03

expanded to, like a city, or more fun stuff in Port Talbot. Make our environment more tidy, cleaner. I got a poem. Yeah, I was gonna say the same thing. Perfect. Say the poem then. Read the poem.. Come on. He had a poem as well. It's exactly the same. Don't drop litter, make Port Talbot glitter.

Emily Adams 11:37

No problem. Okay, no problem. You.