

# What we don't like about Port Talbot

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## SPEAKERS

Emily Adams, Speaker 1, Speaker 6, Speaker 3, Speaker 5, Speaker 2, Speaker 4

### Emily Adams 00:06

Right. Welcome to the podcast. Everyone, right. So we're focusing on what you don't like about Port Talbot. At the moment, I know you did write some stuff about the beach, and you've done a little drawing. Do you want to speak a bit more

### Speaker 1 00:21

about one of my drawings about the beach, long time ago on the beach is sticky tar got on the beach that weren't good, because I don't like a beach. Last time, when I went to the beach I heard about this, and we and sticky tar got on all our beach, and people was getting views about it, like once they got it on my dog paws, I had to put them in the little bath. And one of my drawings is kidnapped, starting happening, and kidnapping happened different parts of Wales, and that is all I had to talk about.

### Emily Adams 01:18

Thank you very much. And I know you also jotted down, people littering was something you didn't like about the Port Talbot do you want to say a bit

### Speaker 2 01:27

more on that? Yeah, I wasn't very, like, keen on people littering. Because if it, like, for example, gets in the ocean, it can, like, choke some of the animals and stuff and on, like, on the ground.

### Speaker 2 01:46

When there's rubbish on the ground, it like it just doesn't look very clean, and it's not really good for the environment.

### Speaker 3 01:54

Perfect. Thank you very much. Did anybody else go on? So I don't like when people threaten people. I just think that's just not nice, and then police get involved. It's just not nice. And the other thing was

people fighting on streets, and I just really don't like that. People like from glass of each other. Some people could get in hospital. I just really don't like that.

**Emily Adams** 02:26

And have you seen examples of that recently in the local area?

**Speaker 3** 02:30

Yeah, there was fighting in beach park where kids are around. Just really terrible. And by the town centre, there's loads of glass where people have been fighting and thrown them on the floor, and there's like being weapons, getting involved. So I just really don't like that.

**Speaker 4** 03:00

People, kidnapping kids. I don't like when people kidnap kids, because it's putting people in danger. And police get involved. Basically, when you're kidnapping back then beach streets and no go next.

**Speaker 5** 03:16

I really don't like pollution, because loads of animals and the planet can get infected, especially the animals in the wild and the ones in the ocean, because of the Steel Works and People littering and the smoke from the cars, perfect.

**Speaker 6** 03:36

I don't like people smoking around kids, because people could infect or make anyone anyone's lungs back.

**Speaker 1** 03:44

Great. Thank you. I don't like people smoking because it can affect their health and they could be put in hospital. thank

**Emily Adams** 04:06

you very much. So we've been a quick round of everybody saying what they didn't like. And one of the key things, well, two key things have come up there, pollution and smoking. So I just wondered if anybody had any ideas about what we could do to tackle pollution and those sort of issues.

**Speaker 3** 04:24

Yeah, I just think that we could do much better, maybe picking up the rubbish, like Kiani said, we could pick up the rubbish to help other people and show them that we could do much better with our country.

**Speaker 4** 04:44

And I don't think it's good to be like smoking and all that, because it could really, like, hurt kids, because like, like, they can like smoke and go into their mouths and nose and lungs, and it's really bad for your lungs and your health,

**Speaker 3** 04:58

and also people. When smoking things on the floor, they just don't care. People who smoke like they don't care what they do. They think they're all cool, and I just really don't like that. Maybe they could pick up and just chuck in the bin. There's stuff that you could buy to just chuck it.

**Emily Adams** 05:20

Yeah, that's, that's, that's true. That shows then the smoking and littering are issues that combine together.

**Speaker 2** 05:31

Like with smoking, you can get these gold pipe things. My mum has one, and it helps you to stop smoking. So then you like you, I don't know you. It's the same, like shape and size, but you're getting air instead of all the bad smoke for your lungs and stuff.

**Speaker 3** 05:52

That's quite cool. And so is vaping. Vaping is really bad for kids, and with the parents, they're like, showing kids that they don't know that it's bad, but it's really bad. So I think, like, there should be like a little place for smoking a vape, and people just chuck vapes on the floor and kids pick them up and smoke. It is just terrible. I think it should be, like, a little bin for it, or some type of sorts, and kids park, like, like, there's a baby park down by me. And kids, older kids, rare get they're just trash,

**Speaker 4** 06:39

perfect, okay? And alcoholics, it's really bad for the environment, because there's people drunk on the streets, and they're tracking glass around and

**Speaker 3** 06:49

or bottles, and even bottles everywhere. So like, if, like any you walk

**Speaker 4** 06:53

your dogs, they can get hurt really bad, and glass can get stuck in their paws and people's feet and hands if they go try to pick it up, to be better, people need to start like, being more better and more healthier

**Speaker 3** 07:11

in the environment. I think that as well, like when people get drunk, they just don't know what they're doing. I think like beer should be, like, illegal, yeah, like that. I really just don't like it. Yeah, you could have, like, one, but really not good, especially when you're around your kids, and you do when it's just not nice, yeah, 100%

**Emily Adams** 07:36

Did anybody have anything else they wrote on the sheet? I can't read upside down so I'm not entirely sure what the rest of it says.

**Speaker 2** 07:47

On this sheet I wrote, oh no, I can't speak. On the sheet, I wrote about roadkill, because, like, if the seagulls on the road and you accidentally run over, it's not very like pleasant to see. So like to help that we could, if you accidentally kill an animal on the road, you could, at least, I don't know, maybe take it, like, move it away, yeah, yeah. Or maybe take it to the vet if it's still moving, to check if it can survive, if it can't, maybe, like, dispose it in like a black bag and stuff like that. Yeah.

**Emily Adams** 08:32

We need to round up now. For this session, I was just going to ask overall, if you had to improve one thing that you didn't like, what would you choose? What we think?

**Speaker 3** 08:48

I think we can improve, like, like people like, stop drinking and stop like, going to I think we could like, stop smoking, and maybe like doing in other places if you need to smoke so and maybe when you're done with the ant, like, if you accidentally road kill as well, like Yani said, maybe you could, like, get a like something for people to move it or bury it somewhere, putting a black bag because, like, as I was going to school, I saw one, it was just not nice, and I felt, I feel bad for the poor animals. So guys, just maybe stop littering and stop road killing, just try and be safe out there.

**Emily Adams** 09:42

Yeah, drink. There, yeah, we do this way, and then we go back that way.

**Speaker 1** 09:50

One thing about about the world and things is always happening, fighting, people being down wildlife and people with smoking everything. What everyone said, that is very bad for pollution. And I think about that people don't have to do that because happen. That happened to you and you don't like it. That will teach you to tell me when that happened to you and like see you saying too, when everyone sees same way, like animals, everyone else them see how not let them know or do anything for the environment at all. And one thing always had to do, safe, perfect.

**Emily Adams** 10:47

Thank you,

**Speaker 2** 10:47

One thing I would the my overall like, my overall change that I would change to Port Talbot is just the littering in general.

**Speaker 1** 11:00

Perfect. Yeah, I agree with Kiani If you're gonna litter, there's bins around the community you can

**Speaker 5** 11:09

put it in. I would, I, I would change the steel works, since it pollutes, like a lot of the oceans and the planet, Hunting.

**Speaker 4** 11:22

Hunting could be really bad for the animals, because animals can get really hurt while hunting, because people go out into the woods and there's like, deers, rabbits and lots more animals. Hunting is really bad for the environment, perfect, because they leave the like dead animals on the floor. They cut in them, or just leave the guts.

**Emily Adams** 11:41

Great. That's us done.