



Your Pledge (Resolution of Support) The First Step

We have suggested a form of words for your pledge of support below. Do feel free to vary this. We also hope you will agree that we can include you on our list of those that have pledged support.

Name of organisation / individual:
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Resolution
"I/We support the vision of Swansea as a 'City of Sanctuary', welcoming those fleeing violence and persecution in their own countries. I/We recognise the contribution of people seeking sanctuary to the City of Swansea. I/We are committed to taking practical steps to welcome and include them in activities and are actively seeking ways of supporting them wherever I/we can."

Signed/ Confirmed by:

Position in organisation (if applicable):
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Resolved at a meeting of
[Committee, Board, Staff Meeting etc. as applicable]

Date.....

I am/ We are willing for my name /our organisation's name to be added to a list of supporters of City of Sanctuary.

I am/ We are willing to be contacted by the Swansea City of Sanctuary group with further ideas for how we can turn this pledge into practical action.

Please return to: swansea@cityofsanctuary.org together with your contact details as a supporter or member (overleaf).

Or send by post to: Swansea City of Sanctuary, c/o Swansea Council for Voluntary Service, 7 Walter Road, Swansea, SA1 5NF.



Swansea City of Sanctuary Abertawe Dinas Noddfa

Please be part of it! Both Individuals and Organisations can make a huge difference

City of Sanctuary is a national movement of local people and organisations working to make their cities a place of welcome and safety for people seeking sanctuary from war and persecution.

Swansea – Proud to be a place of safety

- Swansea has for years offered a welcome to people whose lives were in danger in their own countries.
- Many have lost their homes and families but have brought new skills, culture and enthusiasm to build our city.

Why City of Sanctuary in Swansea?

- To celebrate the contribution of the many people who have come here for safety.
- To spread a culture of hospitality and support throughout the whole of Swansea.
- To reduce isolation and fear and help people in great need

You can join Swansea City of Sanctuary as a Supporter or a Member by pledging your support. More information on the "Who We Are" sheet. See back page for a simple pledge that you or your organisation can sign up to.

"Swansea City of Sanctuary" includes both individuals and community, voluntary, private and public sector organisations.

Follow us: [facebook.com/SwanseaCoS](https://www.facebook.com/SwanseaCoS) & twitter.com/swanseaCoS

See www.cityofsanctuary.org for national information and <https://swansea.cityofsanctuary.org/> for local information.



How could your group or organisation welcome people seeking sanctuary?

Here are some ideas to get you thinking

Possible Action
Display a "We welcome asylum seekers and refugees" sign
Include those seeking sanctuary in your activities <i>Think about how to make services and activities fully inclusive.</i>
Help publicise opportunities for asylum seekers and refugees
Support our voluntary hosting project SHARE Tawe. <i>More information here: swansea.cityofsanctuary.org/share-tawe</i>
Raise awareness – Invite our refugee speakers team <i>We can find someone seeking sanctuary to speak to your group, staff, volunteers, school, etc.</i>
Offer volunteering or work placements <i>Find out about the Better Welcome to Swansea volunteering scheme or contact us for details of other possibilities.</i>
Bring people together <i>All kinds of activities benefit from having people from different cultures involved and sharing ideas and experience.</i>
Look after each other <i>Some of your members may be asylum seekers or refugees.</i>
Fundraise for a refugee or asylum charity
Join one of our special interest working groups
Become a full Member so that you can become a Trustee and help to ensure the future for Swansea City of Sanctuary.
Other ideas?

Please complete this form and the pledge form overleaf to become a supporter (and member if you wish) of Swansea City of Sanctuary

CONTACT DETAILS (FOR DATABASE OF PLEDGED SUPPORTERS):

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, ORGANISATION OR GROUP:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

LANDLINE:

MOBILE:

SECOND CONTACT for receiving information (if relevant):

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NO:

MOBILE NO:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES relevant to asylum seekers/ refugees

PLANS FOR TURNING YOUR PLEDGE INTO ACTION

Please provide additional information on a separate sheet.

MEMBERSHIP (optional)

If you are committed to prioritising and championing the City of Sanctuary vision, you can also become a member. This means you:

- o have a say in Swansea City of Sanctuary by voting at members' meetings/ AGM
- o can nominate candidates to be Trustees on our Management Committee.

See "Who We Are" document for more detailed explanation.

Please tick if you want to be a Member of Swansea City of Sanctuary

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:

CONTACT DETAILS (if different from above):