

Public Services Board Partnership Group

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UPDATE ON LOCAL WELL-BEING PLAN

1. Progress to date: Developing the draft Well-being objectives (May –August)

- 1.1 During June and July Netherwood Sustainable Futures was commissioned by the PSB to design and run an involvement process to identify priorities for collective action from which the draft Local Well-being Objectives could be refined.
- 1.2 A series of workshops with leadership, representatives from Swansea's public services, the community and voluntary sector and citizens used foresighting as a means to identify long term future trends of significance to Swansea. Informed by the Local Well-being Assessment, lived experience and expertise participants identified strategic priorities and the collective action required to achieve them.
- 1.3 The Report identified ten key themes (Table 1) which were further scrutinized to understand how collective work in the PSB can best add value under each theme, and identify a specific objective which can be developed to describe this activity. Using this process the four draft well-being objectives

Pride	Developing a sense of pride with Swansea's communities and citizens.
City Deal & Infrastructure	Making the most of city deal for Swansea's citizens and co-ordinated approach to planning Swansea's infrastructure.
Early Years	Co-ordinating approaches to preventative work across Swansea.
Community Cohesion	Developing cohesive (and resilient) communities across Swansea.
Social Capital/ Behaviour Change	Understanding and building on Swansea's social capital and developing self-reliance for Swansea's citizens and communities.
Ageing Well	Co-ordinating approaches to work for elderly citizens and planning for an ageing population.
Climate Change/Carbon Reduction	Working on climate resilience for vulnerable communities and developing low carbon infrastructure.
Joint Working	Understanding what partners offer and where collective action can make the most difference.

Table 1: Themes identified during the workshops in June and July

1.4 Using this process the following four draft well-being objectives were identified:

- 1 Aging Well – To make Swansea a great place to age well
- 2 Early Years - To ensure a good start in life for all children
- 3 Working with Nature – To enhance biodiversity and reduce our carbon footprint
- 4 Strong Communities – To empower communities promoting pride and belonging

1.5 While the City Deal represents significant opportunities for change, the programme already benefits from strong governance arrangements it was agreed that that the programme's projects represent a cross cutting theme impacting several Local Well-being Objectives.

1.6 The PSB has also entered the 14 week engagement with the Future Generations Commissioner (25th July 31st October), a 14 week period of 2 way conversation between

the PSB and the Commissioner's Office during which time the Office provides the OSB with support and guidance with the shaping of the Plan.

2. Next Phase: shaping and writing the Plan (September and October)

- 2.1 Over the next two months the focus of the Planning Group is to shape and produce the draft Plan, using the contributions of participants from the May and July workshops, evidence within the Local Assessment of Well-being and using a Driver Diagrams approach to identify short, medium and long term actions. In refining the objectives and developing the steps the process will require the building of an understanding of the impact of trends on future communities and citizens, and the identification of data gaps. Each objectives contribution both the seven goals and the five ways of working will be tested and the potential overall contribution to improving wellbeing identified.
- 2.2 On-going discussion and engagement with stakeholders will be achieved through existing networks, forums and user groups. Alongside the development of the Plan the Planning Group will be shaping the consultation processes which is due to run between 21st November and 15th February 2018. The Planning Group will be looking to develop the Formal Consultation process with their organisation Communications/Consultation expert(s), issues to be considered include using a wide range of methods to consult to ensure wide engagement across the Counties communities, and the need to this to be the start of a conversation about improving the well-being the city and county.
- 2.3 In order to ensure partner organisations are able to engage fully with the Well-being Plan and able to support the Plan's development a 'Team Swansea' approach to the Plan's development has been developed, made up of:
- Project Leads - responsible for interim decision making, the over sight of the shaping of the plan and providing that two way communications between PSB members (specifically Organisational Leads) and the Planning Group.
 - Organisational Leads – responsible for being the key organisational contact and disseminating information and provide regular sign off for stages of the Plan.
 - Objective Leads – responsible for build on the Objectives and identify steps to achieve them. The Objective Leads are as follows:
 - 1 Aging Well – To make Swansea a great place to age well Polly Gordon, City and County of Swansea , Polly.Gordon@swansea.gov.uk
 - 2 Early Years - To ensure a good start in life for all children Public Health Wales, Nina.Williams@wales.nhs.uk
 - 3 Working with Nature – To enhance biodiversity and reduce our carbon footprint Max Stokes, Natural Resources Wales Max.Stokes@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk
 - 4 Strong Communities – To empower communities promoting pride and belonging martin.jones@south-wales.pnn.police.uk

Actions:

- **Partners are asked to contact Objective Leads if they would like to be involved in the development of specific objective**
- **Partners are asked to provide information of networks / platforms which they host and through whom the PSB can engage during the Consultation process.**