

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REPORT

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To: Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen

Overview of Our Cwm Taf Well-being Objectives Delivery Plans

1.0 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The report sets out the progress in respect of the Cwm Taf Well-being Plan since it was formally agreed by the Public Services Board (PSB) at its meeting on 17 April.
- 1.2 The Cwm Taf Well-being Plan was published on the 4th May 2018. The Well-being Plan contains four Well-being objectives that the PSB partners have agreed to collectively work towards in order to improve the economic, social, environmental well-being of Cwm Taf, as required by the Well-being of Future Generations Act.
- 1.3 Delivery Plans have been developed to progress and deliver the steps as set out in the Well-being Plan.
- The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JOSC) is asked to consider the Delivery Plans for the each of the four Well-being objectives, attached at Appendix 2-5.
- 1.4 Lead officers for three of the Well-being objectives will be present at the meeting, to provide a verbal overview of the Delivery Plans and progress to date. The Lead in respect of Healthy People has provided a written update attached at **Appendix 2A**.
- 1.5 Committee Members are also asked to consider the most effective method for ongoing scrutiny of the Delivery Plans and progress at future meetings of the JOSC.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS that

- 2.1 The Committee is requested to:
- review the Delivery Plans in respect of each of the Well-being Objectives.

- consider progress to date and the extent to which the Delivery Plans will improve the Social, Economic, Environmental and Cultural Well-being of the area.
- identify any further information it would like to consider in support of the delivery of Well-being Plan and how this could be most effectively presented to Committee at future meetings.

3.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Cwm Taf Well-being Plan 2018-2023 was published on the 4th of May 2018, see **Appendix 1**.
- 3.2 The PSB has met the legislative requirement of the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015, in respect of the publication of the Well-being Assessment and the Well-being Plan.
- 3.3 The Well-being Plan sets out the four Well-being objectives that the PSB has committed to deliver in partnership and also sets out the steps, ranging from immediate to longer term steps that the PSB intends to deliver.

4.0 WHERE WE WERE

- 4.1 The Joint Scrutiny Committee approved the draft Cwm Taf Well-being Plan at its meeting on 26 February 2018. Since then the Plan has been finalised by the Public Services Board and published on 4 May. This is the first meeting of the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee since that time.

5.0 WHERE WE ARE NOW

- 5.1 Each of the four Well-being Objectives has a nominated Lead Officer from across the partnership, known as a Delivery Lead, see below. These Delivery Leads are working with other partners across the PSB to develop and progress the Delivery Plans that will start to give life to the Well-being objectives and specifically the immediate steps set out in the Well-being Plan.
- 5.2 The Well-being Objectives and the nominated leads are

Well-being Objective	Nominated lead
Thriving Communities	Paul Mee, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC/Chris Hole Merthyr Tydfil CBC
Healthy People	Angela Jones, Public Health
Strong Economy	Alyn Owen, Merthyr Tydfil CBC
Loneliness and Isolation, cross cutting Objective	Ian Davy, Voluntary Action Merthyr Tydfil

The Delivery Plans are included at Appendix 2-5.

- 5.3 The Delivery Plans set out a series of actions that will contribute to the delivery of the Well-being Plan and also include how the implementation of the plan will make a difference to the people and communities of Cwm Taf. The Delivery Plans also seek to identify how the legislative requirements of the Well-being of Future

Generations Act in respect of the Sustainable Development principle, i.e. the 5 Ways of Working and the seven national Well-being goals are being met, below for completeness.

Five Ways of Working	Seven national well-being goals
Thinking and planning for the Long term	A prosperous Wales
Preventing problems before they happen	A resilient Wales
Integrating with other strategies	A healthier Wales
Collaborating with others	A more equal Wales
Involving people and communities	A Wales of more cohesive communities
	A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
	A globally responsible Wales

6.0 WHERE WE WANT TO BE

- 6.1 The PSB has indicated that it is vital that the Plan starts to deliver the improvements to which it has committed in order to improve the lives of people and communities across Cwm Taf.
- 6.2 The legislative requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations Act include the need for the PSB to “*prepare and publish a report no later than 14 months after the publication of its first local well-being plan. This is intended to enable the board to report on the full year’s activity*”. For Cwm Taf PSB, this means it will need to produce an annual report by July 2019. They also aim to demonstrate differences made to the people and communities within Cwm Taf as a direct result of partners working together to deliver services more effectively.
- 6.3 The work and progress demonstrated within the Delivery Plans over the next year will be key to this Statutory Report. However, this will not be the only source of evidence available.

7.0 WHAT WE NEED TO DO NEXT

- 7.1 The Delivery Plans for each of the Well-being objectives, as approved by the PSB on 17 July, are presented to Committee for consideration.
- A performance monitoring framework is currently being developed with a view to implementation following consideration and approval by the next PSB. Once implemented, the framework will provide a consistent update of progress and the basis for robust support, monitoring, challenge and scrutiny. It is anticipated that the monitoring framework will be available for the next meeting of the JOSC, subject to its agreed work programme.
- 7.2 The JOSC may also wish to identify any additional requirements that would assist them further.

The work to deliver the Well-being Objectives through the five Ways of Working and meeting the seven national goals will be a new challenge for all partners, which will take time to embed and mature. The PSB will ensure that the local and national lessons learned in the first year will be reflected in improvements in future years.

8.0 LINKS TO PSB's WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES

8.1 This report contains the Delivery Plans that will set out how the PSB intends to progress the work to delivering the four agreed Well-being objectives.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Title of Document(s)	Document(s) Date	Document Location
Our Cwm Taf		Our Cwm Taf Plan
Does the report contain any issue that may impact the Council's Constitution?		Yes / No*