

Appendix 2

Anti-Poverty Strategy Summary of Consultation Responses

April 2015

Comments received	Actions Taken
Additional outcome under prospects – <i>Flying Start programme will be expanded to 25 areas to support child development and parental aspirations</i>	This can be included under Prevention (1. Identify and support vulnerable residents and families to reduce the impacts of poverty through the provision of targeted support)
CCBC 4 p's differ from JRF	Noted – JRF approach used as a guide, local outcomes specific to area and placed under most appropriate heading.
General comments on non-specific nature of targets	All targets have been re-visited and amended
ABHB commit to promoting strategy through its NCN and communications	Noted and welcomed
Pockets 1. – ABHB are scoping the development of a Gwent wide on-line based directory to help signpost residents to a range of information, support and advice	Noted and welcomed. More details to be sought
ABHB would welcome the opportunity to collaborate on outcomes identified under Places theme through Caerphilly Wellbeing Improvement Network and NCN.	Noted and welcomed

Reducing levels of smoking under Prevention theme is a key priority for NCN. Scoping of priorities and actions that read across NCN Plans and Strategy to determine how we can collaborate to ensure a strategic approach is developed.	
Public Health Wales have a number of PI's that would be useful for the strategy to adopt. These indicators are used by NCN to track progress and are being considered for incorporation into revised healthy themes action plans.	Agree we should seek consistency across plans.
The use of the word 'poverty' is used out of context and should be about dealing with 'deprivation'.	The use of the term "poverty" in this way is widely accepted and is consistent with other bodies such as Welsh Government.
The information on pages 2 and 3 could be included within pages 4 to 8 as this is an unnecessary duplication of information and wasteful of ink, paper and computer storage	At 8 pages this is a very slim strategic document. The layout adopted aims to lead the reader through the levels of the strategy from high level vision to more detailed actions. Whilst it may be possible to accommodate all of the text on less pages it is considered that this would compromise ease of understanding.
The use of # and % is not good reading practice and should be changes to Number and Percentage	The full wording will be used in the final version of the document
'How will we know' would read better as 'What can we Monitor'.	Noted and will be raised to steering group for consideration
Add 'regardless of who they are as an individual' to the Our Aims paragraph	Accepted and amended
Equalities issues need to be considered at an operational level (not necessarily at the strategy level). People from different protected	Noted – EIA will be completed and equality implications included within covering report.

<p>characteristic groups could be doubly disadvantaged in terms of ability to progress (eg skills development, ensuring all families are included under parenting models). Notes have been made on the covering council report and the EIA provided.</p> <p>Strategy to an operational activity having a positive impact.</p>	
<p>Pockets 4 – should also include businesses, tourism and town centres</p>	
<p>Places could include – To make town centres safe and secure environments for both residents and visitors.</p>	<p>Our town centres are safe</p>
<p>Prospects should refer to attracting higher paid employment opportunities along with inward development</p>	<p>Not included in these terms as it is not clear how it is proposed this would be delivered.</p>
<p>Living Wage outcome – needs rewording and there are no resources to promote/monitor it. What is it, how should it be promoted, what are the benefits to businesses.</p>	<p>Noted and amended.</p>
<p>Places should include the promotion of outdoor activities such as cycling and walking in improving health and wellbeing. Achieved through the numbers using country parks and outdoor activities</p>	<p>Health and Well being is addressed under Prevention within the draft Strategy.</p>