



PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD DRAFT WELL-BEING PLAN-‘THE CAERPHILLY WE WANT’

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR SOCIAL SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide to Partnerships Scrutiny Committee, as a statutory consultee, the first draft Caerphilly Public Services Board Well-being Plan, ‘The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023’ for consideration and comment.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Caerphilly Public Services Board (PSB) has developed its draft well-being plan for the area. The attached report was presented to the PSB at its meeting of the 5th of September 2017. A verbal update on comments received will be provided.
- 2.2 Partnerships Scrutiny Committee, as the relevant local authority overview and scrutiny committee are a statutory consultee for the local well-being plan under Section 43 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.
- 2.3 The draft well-being plan is subject to a formal 12-week public and stakeholder consultation, commencing October 2017. The final version of the well-being plan will be provided to Partnerships Scrutiny Committee at its 15th of March 2018 meeting.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

- 3.1 The Caerphilly Public Services Board has a statutory responsibility to contribute to the 7 National Well-being Goals for Wales. They must set local well-being objectives for the area and must take all reasonable steps to meet those objectives. In so doing the PSB must contribute to:
- A prosperous Wales
 - A resilient Wales
 - A healthier Wales
 - A more equal Wales
 - A Wales of cohesive communities
 - A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
 - A globally responsible Wales
- 3.2 The local Well-being Plan, ‘The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023’ sets out how the PSB has developed its local objectives of well-being (the Well-being Objectives) and the steps it intends to take to meet them. .

4. THE REPORT

- 4.1 The Caerphilly Public Services Board has developed the draft well-being plan for the area following extensive public and stakeholder consultation and an assessment of the known data for the county borough area. The local assessment of well-being has informed the development of the draft plan. The plan, 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023' is the first well-being plan of the Public Services Board and sets out the Well-being Objectives of the PSB and the steps it intends to take to meet those objectives.
- 4.2 The plan must be published within 12 months of an ordinary general election i.e. the 3rd of May 2018 and must be subject to a number of formal consultation and approval processes. Partnerships Scrutiny Committee are a formal statutory consultee under Section 43 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.
- 4.3 The attached report was presented to the Caerphilly Public Services Board at its meeting of the 5th of September 2017. A verbal report on comments received will be provide to Committee.
- 4.4 The local well-being plan will be redrafted following consultation. A final version will be presented to Partnerships Scrutiny Committee at its 15th of March 2018 meeting.

5. WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

- 5.1 This report contributes to the Well-being Goals set out in the Links to Strategy above. It is consistent with the five ways of working as set out in the sustainable development principle in the Act, since it allows Partnerships Scrutiny Committee to consider how the actions of the Public Services Board are:
- Long Term – Balancing short-term needs with the needs to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs
 - Prevention - Acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse to help public bodies meet their objectives
 - Integration – Considering how the well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, or on the objectives of other public bodies
 - Collaboration – Acting in collaboration with any other person that could help the board to meet its well-being objectives
 - Involvement – Involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 This report is for information purposes only, so the Council's full Equalities Impact Assessment process does not need to be applied. The impetus of the legislation, in respect of a 'More Equal Wales', does however support equalities issues and so the work of the PSB considers equalities requirements throughout.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

8. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 There are no personnel implications in this report.

9. CONSULTATIONS

- 9.1 This report has been sent to the consultee listed below and all comments received are reflected in this report.

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 That Committee consider and comment upon the first draft Caerphilly Public Services Board Well-being Plan, 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023'.

11. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 11.1 To allow Partnerships Scrutiny Committee to discharge their responsibilities under Section 35 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 having regard to the Welsh Government Guidance for Local Authority Scrutiny Committees on the scrutiny of Public Services Boards .

12. STATUTORY POWER

- 12.1 Section 35 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

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Background papers: Welsh Govt guidance on the scrutiny of Public Services Boards-
<http://gov.wales/docs/dpsp/publications/170817-public-services-boards-guidance-en.pdf>

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Report to Caerphilly Public Services Board 5th September 2017- Local Well-being Plan