



## COUNCIL - 6TH MARCH 2018

**SUBJECT: CAERPHILLY PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD – WELL-BEING PLAN 2018-2023**

**REPORT BY: INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

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### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform Council that the Caerphilly Public Services Board has finalised its draft Well-being Plan for the area; 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023' and to request that Council approve the Plan under Section 43(5) of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

### **2. SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The draft Well-being Plan for the area has been developed through collaborative partnership activity commencing when the Act came into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. The Plan has been based upon the local assessment of well-being for the area and has been informed by extensive stakeholder and community consultation.
- 2.2 The statutory consultation period ended on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, the final draft plan reflects the responses received.
- 2.3 The Plan must be approved by the Board's statutory partners: the local authority, Natural Resources Wales, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, and South Wales Fire and Rescue Service. In the case of the local authority the Plan must be agreed by full council. The Plan must be published within one year of a local government election. Subject to statutory partner approval the Plan will be ratified by the Caerphilly Public Services Board at its meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

### **3. LINKS TO STRATEGY**

- 3.1 The production of the Well-being Plan by the Public Services Board is a requirement of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The Board must set local well-being objectives and must take all reasonable steps to meet those objectives. In so doing the Board must maximise their contribution to the 7 national well-being goals:

- *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 Public Services Board has developed its local objectives for 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 (PSB) has developed ‘The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023’ (appended to this report). Following public and stakeholder consultation, and the feedback of Public Services Board partner members, the plan has been further refined and amended to reflect consultation responses and is now in a position to progress to final statutory partner approval.

4.2 The draft Plan has been shaped by the PSB’s desire for it to reflect a new approach and new ways of working. It is underpinned by the 5 ways of working in the Sustainable Development Principle. The feedback from residents and partners that there are many positive aspects to living and working in Caerphilly county borough, has become central to the draft plan.

4.3 The draft Well-being Plan – ‘The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023’ includes 4 high level objectives:

- **Positive Change** - A shared commitment to improving the way we work together
- **Positive Start** - Giving our future generations the best start in life
- **Positive People** - Empowering and enabling all our residents to achieve their own potential
- **Positive Places** - Enabling our communities to be resilient and sustainable

4.4 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, requires PSB’s to set out the steps that will be taken to achieve the objectives. The draft well-being plan includes a delivery plan that sets out areas for collaborative activity under 4 Enablers and 5 Actions that together will meet the high level objectives.

4.5 The activities and actions will change throughout the lifetime of the 5-year Well-being Plan and it has already been established that some issues may be better delivered by regionalised arrangements, either because partners operate at a higher geographical level, work is funded at a regional level, or other external drivers dictate that a regionalised delivery makes more sense; the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, for example. Other activity will need to be local at the county borough area, or smaller geographies, because delivery partners operate at that level, or community action is required such as the Lansbury Park Coalition for Change.

4.6 ‘The Caerphilly We Want’ Draft Delivery Plan (appended to this report) sets out the Enablers and Actions that the Public Services Board wish to take to meet their aspirations for the 5-year timeframe of this, their first plan. Sitting beneath the Delivery Plan will be the groups of staff and resources that the individual Board members wish to dedicate to the delivery aims. The Board have also agreed that they will take direct delivery responsibility for aspects of the plan as follows:

Ref.	Action Area	PSB Lead Organisation
1.	Best Start in Life	Public Health Wales
2a.	Volunteering	Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
2b.	Apprenticeships	Caerphilly County Borough Council

3.	Good Health and Well-being	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
4a.	Safer Communities	Gwent Police
4b.	Resilient Communities	Caerphilly County Borough Council
5.	Protect and Enhance the Local Natural Environment	National Resources Wales

Within each Action Area and Enabler, groups of staff, community members and the private and third sectors have begun to be identified. Each theme will have a lead officer who will be expected, in conjunction with the collaborative group, to set short, medium and long term programmes of activity for the duration of the plan. These action plans are currently being developed in more detail and will be in place in time to commence delivery by the statutory deadline.

- 4.7 Section 43(5) of the Act defines that the function of approving the local well-being plan rests with full council.

## 5. WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

- 5.1 The Well-being Plan must consider those collective actions and activities that will maximise well-being for the area in a sustainable way, that is, in accordance with the sustainable development principle in the Act. In assessing the contribution that can be made the Plan has been drafted to consider the following elements which make up the “5 ways of working”:

- **Involving** local communities and other stakeholders
- **Collaborative** and collective action
- **Long term** change to secure the well-being of future generations
- **Integrating** actions and activities across the goals and the work programmes of partners
- **Preventative** activity to consider preventing issues that will damage well-being

Each of the high level objectives in the Final Draft ‘The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023’ is supported by an assessment of how the sustainable development principle has been used in drafting the plan.

## 6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Promoting equalities is a fundamental requirement of the Future Generations legislation, with specific resonance for meeting the well-being goals of - *A more Equal Wales*, and *A Wales of Cohesive Communities*. An Equalities Impact Assessment screening has been completed in accordance with the Council’s Strategic Equality Plan and supplementary guidance. No potential for unlawful discrimination and/or low level or minor negative impact has been identified; therefore a full EIA has not been carried out.

Groups and communities of interest representing the protected characteristics in the Equality Act 2010 have been engaged in the development of this Well-being Plan. Appendices 4, 5 and 8 to the Plan (appended to this report) detail the groups consulted with and summarise the responses.

## **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 There are no financial implications related to this report. Public Services Board Partners have committed to providing support in kind in delivering the Well-being Plan.

## **8. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 The responsibility to discharge the statutory duties placed on the Board applies across all statutory partners equally. There are no direct personnel implications.

## **9. CONSULTATIONS**

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

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 That Council notes that the Caerphilly Public Services Board has produced its final draft Well-being Plan and approves the Plan so that it can progress to final publication before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018.

## **11. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 11.1 To allow Caerphilly County Borough Council to meet its collaborative duty under the sustainable development principle in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 to develop a local Well-being Plan for the area, in conjunction with partners.

## **12. STATUTORY POWER**

- 12.1 Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Section 43(5).

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Appendices:

Appendix Draft Well-being Plan: 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023'

Background Papers:

<https://your.caerphilly.gov.uk/publicservicesboard/content/draft-well-being-plan> (also available)

Report to Council 24th January 2017 - Local Assessment of Well-being

Reports to Partnerships Scrutiny Committee 14th September 2017 and 20th February 2018 - Draft Well-being Plan