



## **PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – INFORMATION ITEM**

**SUBJECT:        PROGRESS UPDATE – THE CAERPHILLY WE WANT WELL-  
BEING PLAN 2018-2023 (JUNE 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 2021)**

**REPORT BY:    CORPORATE DIRECTOR EDUCATION AND CORPORATE  
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### **1.        PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1        To provide information to update Partnerships Scrutiny Committee on the performance updates for delivery against the Caerphilly Public Services Board (PSB)- Caerphilly We Want Well-being Plan 2018-2023 for the period from June 21 to September 21.

### **2.        SUMMARY**

- 2.1        The attachments to this report provide details of the continued delivery under the action areas and enablers in the current well-being plan for the county borough up until September 2021. All reports have been agreed by the residual Caerphilly PSB and are available on the Caerphilly PSB website. Delivery of the existing well-being plan will continue until May 2023.
- 2.2        The report explains that the lead officer working group, the Local Delivery Group, will continue to provide updates to Members. The next set of reports will run from September 2021 to March 2022 and will be provided to Scrutiny Committee at the July meeting.
- 2.3        There are number of items on the Scrutiny Committee agenda related to regional assessment work which must be presented to Scrutiny and so this report is provided for information purposes to allow Scrutiny to focus its attention on the developing regional statutory assessments.
- 2.4        The report sets out which areas of the current well-being plan have been scrutinised in depth and which areas remain to be called forward.

### **3.        RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1        Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

#### **4. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 To advise Members of progress and to allow Partnerships Scrutiny Committee to discharge its duties under Section 35 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

#### **5. THE REPORT**

- 5.1 The performance of the PSB is included within the forward work programme of Partnerships Scrutiny Committee. This report includes the updates on progress against the actions and enablers in 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023' well-being plan from June 2021 to September 2021. All updates are appended to this report.
- 5.2 Partnerships Scrutiny Committee has set its Forward Work Programme to consider selected areas of activity in the well-being plan thematically in more depth at each of its meetings. To date committee have received in depth items on:
- Resilient Communities
  - Good Health and Well-being
  - Natural Environment
  - Apprenticeships and Volunteering
  - Safer Communities

Committee will receive, at this evening's meeting, a report on:

- Best Start in Life

The remaining areas, from the original areas of activity, not yet examined thematically are the enabler areas:

- Assets
- Procurement
- Communications and Engagement

Over the later part of 2020 and the first few months of 2021 the PSB asked its lead officers to consider which issues needed to be tackled in communities to support recovery from the pandemic. An analysis of some of the key drivers was considered and the PSB determined that they would like additional activity on the following. These areas will be worked on by partners up until 2023 and beyond. Therefore, Scrutiny Committee may wish to consider this additional action area activity in its Forward Work Programme.

- Caerphilly Cares
- Job Growth and Employment Support

- 5.3 While the Caerphilly PSB has dissolved in favour of a Gwent PSB it is important that the Caerphilly We Want Well-being Plan 2018-2023 continues to be delivered until it is replaced by a Gwent well-being plan that will run from 2023-2028. For this reason, the Caerphilly PSB website will remain, and all performance updates will be lodged there after being confirmed by the PSB member champions, who have agreed to act as a residual virtual body until May 2023. They will confirm all performance reports and all information presented to local authority scrutiny committee until that time.

- 5.4 The lead officer delivery group responsible for the activity described above has reformed as a Local Delivery Group under the new Gwent PSB. The group will continue to deliver the Caerphilly well-being plan and, at the same time, begin to consider what activity will be needed for the Gwent Well-being Plan which is currently in development.

5.5 **Conclusion**

This report provides Members with an update and notifies them of the areas yet to be subject to in depth scrutiny.

**6. ASSUMPTIONS**

- 6.1 There are no assumptions made in this report.

**7. SUMMARY OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 7.1 This report is for information only and reports on progress considered by the Caerphilly Public Services Board, acting as a collaborative body.
- 7.2 The work of the Caerphilly Public Services Board 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.

**8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 There are no financial implications in this report.

**9. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1 There are no personnel implications in this report.

**10. CONSULTATIONS**

- 10.1 This report has been sent to all consultees listed below and all comments received are reflected in this report.

## 11. STATUTORY POWER

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

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Background Papers: None

Appendices:

Performance reports to the Caerphilly Public Services Board 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Action Area 1	Best Start in Life
Action Area 2a	Volunteering
Action Area 2b	Apprenticeships (now Jobs Growth and Employability Support)
Action Area 3	Good Health and Well-being
Action Area 4a	Safer Communities
Action Area 4b	Caerphilly Cares
Action Area 5	Resilient Communities
Action Area 6	Natural Environment
Enabler 1	Communications and Engagement
Enabler 2	Procurement
Enabler 3	Assets