



PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 21ST JULY 2022

**SUBJECT: GWENT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD RESPONSE ANALYSIS
UPDATE**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR – EDUCATION AND CORPORATE
SERVICES**

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Members on progress of the development of the Gwent Public Services Board's outline well-being objectives.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Gwent Public Services Board is required by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act to produce a well-being plan, setting out local objectives and reasonable steps to meet those using the evidence from the well-being assessment.
- 2.2 Work has been undertaken to further develop the Gwent well-being plan with the Gwent PSB agreeing their broad outline objectives.
- 2.3 The final Gwent well-being plan, detailing the PSB's well-being objectives and the steps it will take to meet them, must be published by 5th May 2023.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That Members note the contents of the Response Analysis update report provided to the Gwent PSB.

4. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 To allow the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee to be aware of the process of developing the Gwent well-being plan so that it can fulfil its functions under Section 35 of the relevant legislation.

5. THE REPORT

- 5.1 The Gwent Public Services Board is required by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act to produce a well-being plan, setting out local objectives and reasonable steps to meet those using the evidence from the well-being assessment.
- 5.2 As part of the development in March the Gwent PSB identified three broad areas to be considered in more detail as part of the response analysis phase. These were:
- Community Cohesion (including Community Safety and Substance Misuse)
 - Environment (Climate and Nature emergencies)
 - Health and Well-being/Inequalities – (including housing)
- 5.3 At their last meeting, in June, the Gwent PSB reviewed the responses analyses and confirmed that these were broadly the areas that they wanted to have as outline objectives.
- 5.4 Further work will continue to refine and develop the outline objectives to ensure that they are cross-cutting, holistic and collaborative. The Future Generations Commissioner's office will be providing advice and support to do this as part of their statutory function.
- 5.5 The Gwent PSB will agree the consultation draft of the well-being plan at their meeting at the end of September. There will then be a 12 week statutory consultation period.
- 5.6 The final Gwent well-being plan, detailing the PSB's well-being objectives and the steps it will take to meet them, must be published by 5th May 2023.

6. ASSUMPTIONS

- 6.1 There are no assumptions made in this report.

7. SUMMARY OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 This report provides an update on the development of the Gwent well-being plan.
- 7.2 The outline objectives of the Gwent Public Services Board are consistent with the five ways of working as set out in the sustainable development principle in the Act. They consider:
- 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 and 45 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

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Background Papers: None

Appendices: Gwent PSB Well-being Plan development - Response Analysis
Appendix 1 – Well-being Plan Timeline
Appendix 2a – Response Analysis Community Cohesion
Appendix 2b – Response Analysis Environment
Appendix 2c – Response Analysis Health Inequalities