



SPECIAL PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE- 27TH APRIL 2023

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT OF THE CAERPHILLY PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD- SUMMARY REPORT OF THE ACTIONS AND ENABLERS UNDER 'THE CAERPHILLY WE WANT WELL-BEING PLAN 2018-2023'.

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR EDUCATION AND CORPORATE SERVICES



1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide a final summary report to Partnerships Scrutiny Committee on the performance of the former Caerphilly Public Services Board.
- 1.2 The attached summary report provides an overview of actions and activities over the five-year term of the well-being plan for the county borough area, 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023'.
- 1.3 The attached summary report is the final report of the Caerphilly Public Services Board. Future collaborative well-being planning will be achieved by the Gwent Public Services Board, which will be scrutinised by the new regional scrutiny committee. Caerphilly County Borough Council has nominated two local authority members to sit on the new regional scrutiny committee.

2. SUMMARY

- 2.1 The attached report provides high level information on the actions delivered under the outgoing version of the five-year well-being plan for the county borough area. It should be regarded as a summary of reports which have previously been provided to scrutiny committee over the preceding five years. Its purpose is to allow scrutiny to complete its role as the local overview and scrutiny committee, of the former Caerphilly Public Services Board, under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.
- 2.2 The report provides an overview of key achievements and outcomes under each action area and enabler. It sets out lessons learned, which will be taken forward to the next iteration of the well-being plan as it relates to the county borough area, and plans for the continuation of any ongoing programmes and projects.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members are asked to note the contents of the attached report and provide any comment to lead officers to help inform the next iteration of local delivery plans.

4. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 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 Over the five-year term of the current well-being plan for the county borough area; 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023', Partnerships Scrutiny Committee have conducted in-depth scrutiny into each of the action areas and enablers under the plan. This has included sight and scrutiny of regular performance reports provided to the Caerphilly Public Services Board, the opportunity to question lead delivery officers across the member organisations of the Public Services Board, and an in-depth scrutiny of actions area or enablers at each meeting since 2018.
- 5.2 Broadly the performance accountability for the well-being plan 2018-2023 has followed the schematic on page 4 of the appended report. In 2021, following the pandemic, the Caerphilly Public Services Board determined that it would like an additional action area included to reflect the need to provide additional protection to vulnerable communities, this became the 'Caerphilly Cares' action area. In addition, to support people into employment following the pandemic, action area 2 was refocussed as the 'Jobs Growth and Employability Support' action area.
- 5.3 Over the course of the well-being plan, aside from regular performance reports, members of scrutiny have been provided with more in depth information on the following action areas and enablers:
- Resilient Communities
 - Good Health and Well-being
 - Natural Environment
 - Apprenticeships and Volunteering
 - Safer Communities
 - Best Start in Life
 - Jobs Growth and Employability Support
 - Caerphilly Cares

 - E1 Communication and Engagement
 - E2 Procurement and Commissioning
 - E3 Asset Management
- 5.4 All performance reports are available on the Caerphilly Public Services Board website and this site will remain live for the foreseeable future to provide a publicly accessible record of progress.
- 5.5 'The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023' well-being plan comes to its conclusion on the 5th of May 2023. It will be replaced with the new Gwent well-being plan, the details of which can be found on the Gwent Public Services Board website.

5.6 Conclusion

The attached report concludes the Caerphilly Public Services Board's well-being plan and is provided for the information and comment of members.

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: [Caerphilly Public Services Board \(caerphillypsb.co.uk\)](http://caerphillypsb.co.uk)
[Home - Gwent Public Services Board Gwent Public Services Board \(gwentpsb.org\)](http://gwentpsb.org)

Appendices: Final Report of the Caerphilly Public Services Board- The Caerphilly We Want 2018-2023