

SUBJECT: Monmouthshire Well-being Plan

MEETING: Bryn y Cwm (North Monmouthshire) Area Committee

DATE: 18th May 2018

DIVISIONS/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the committee with an update on the Well-being Plan and objectives approved by Monmouthshire Public Service Board.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, by taking action in accordance with the sustainable development principle aimed at achieving seven national well-being goals.
- 2.2 One of the responsibilities the Act places on the Public Service Board (PSB) is to prepare and publish a Well-being Plan and well-being objectives for the county. Monmouthshire's Well-being Plan was approved by the PSB in April and published at the beginning of May.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members of the committee are invited to explore issues of particular relevance to the area and consider how local involvement could enhance the delivery of actions.

4. KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 The Well-being of Future Generations Act aims to ensure that public bodies think more about the long term, work better with people and communities and each other, look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach. Each PSB must prepare and publish a local well-being plan setting out its local objectives and the steps it proposes to take to meet them.
- 4.2 The plan describes how the board will improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of the county and sets local objectives which maximise its contribution to the seven national the well-being goals. There are two elements to the plan: i) objectives and ii) the steps to meet those objectives.
- 4.3 The Act places a duty on community and town councils with income or expenditure over £200,000 a year to take all reasonable steps towards meeting the local objectives included in the local well-being plan that has effect in their areas.
- 4.4 The PSB has approved four well-being objectives that underpin a clear purpose of building sustainable and resilient communities. The objectives are:
- Provide children and young people with the best possible start in life
 - Respond to the challenges associated with demographic change
 - Protect and enhance the resilience of our natural environment whilst mitigating and adapting to the impact of climate change
 - Develop opportunities for communities and businesses to be part of an economically thriving and well-connected county.

- 4.5 Under these objectives is a series of steps that will be taken. Each of these is effectively an area of work that will contribute to the overall objective. Each is led by a partner from the PSB who will assume responsibility for scoping the programme of work. The issues within the Well-being Plan are extremely complex, and in many cases, further work and detailed analysis will be needed before a decision on the precise nature of the action required can be developed. Many of the suggested steps are challenging and require fundamental changes to the way public services work together.
- 4.6 The individual steps and the agencies responsible for leading on these is shown as appendix to this report
- 4.7 The opportunity for the committee is to support and work to ensure that communities are involved and that all agencies are able to collaborate in the co-development of area-based plans which respond to the issues and need of Monmouthshire's Well-Being Assessment and the Well-being plan.

5. REASONS:

- 5.1 To ensure that communities in north Monmouthshire have an opportunity to be involved in shaping projects focused on the well-being of communities.
- 5.2 To ensure that committee members who represent organisations covered by the Act have an understanding of the activity taking place to deliver the objectives.

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS









- 6.1 There are no resource implications attached to this report







7. EQUALITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS










- 6.1 There are no specific implications identified as a result of this report

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Step	Objective links	Lead Partner	Which partners are involved	Which Partnerships are involved
Provide children and young people with the best possible start in life				
Tackling the causes of ACEs and the perpetuation of generational problems in families.		Gwent Police	Police and Crime Commissioner, Public Health Wales, Monmouthshire County Council	Safer Monmouthshire & CYP & Financial Inclusion, 16 plus, Early Years
Working to tackle physical inactivity and obesity in order to increase the health and well-being of future generations		Public Health Wales	ABUHB, MCC leisure, Natural resources Wales	Creating and Active and Healthy Monmouthshire & environment partnership
Working to ensure that schools and services for children focus on well-being and a more rounded approach than purely academic results.		MCC	Welsh Government, OPCC, Gwent police	CYP, joining up volunteering,
Supporting the resilience of children and young people in relation to their mental health and emotional wellbeing.		ABUHB	Public Health Wales	CYP, Safer mon, CAHM, Creating a Health and Active Monmouthshire
Respond to the challenges associated with demographic change				
Readdressing the supply and mix of housing stock to ensure suitable and affordable housing is available to all demographic groups		MCC	Melin, MHA, Charter	ageing well, Environment Partnership Board
Learning from good practice elsewhere to explore potential for intergenerational living, now and for the future		Housing Associations	GAVO & MCC social services & MCC Community Development	ageing well, environment
Promoting active citizenship through volunteering, time-banking, person to person skill swap and corporate social responsibility		GAVO	MCC Community Development & MCC Social Services	Joining up volunteering, ageing well, CYP
Developing a model of care built on well-being and looking after each other rather than through formal care provision		MCC Social services	ABUHB, Public Health Wales, GAVO, Social Services & well-being act	Ageing well, Creating a Health and Active Monmouthshire ,

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Developing networks for all ages that support people's well-being in their local communities, including social prescribing (see above for explanation).		MCC social services	ABUHB, Public Health Wales, GAVO, Social Services & well-being act	Ageing well, , Creating a Health and Active Monmouthshire Early Years
Protect and enhance the resilience of our natural environment whilst mitigating and adapting to the impact of climate change				
Improving the resilience of ecosystems by working at a larger scale (landscape) to manage biodiversity and maximise benefits such as natural flood risk management		NRW	MCC Planning & highways (flood management), Green Infrastructure.	EPB
Ensuring design and planning policy supports strong, vibrant and healthy communities that are good for people and the environment.		MCC Planning	Melin, MHA, Charter, Public Health Wales, MCC Green Infrastructure, Welsh Government	Housing, Environment Partnership Board, Creating a Health and Active Monmouthshire , ageing well.
Enabling renewable energy schemes, especially community owned schemes, and developing new solutions including storage, smart energy, heat and local supply.		NRW	MCC planning, MCC estates	Community Climate champions
Enabling active travel and sustainable transport to improve air quality and give other health benefits.		MCC	MCC RDP, City Deal, Active Travel, Welsh Government	Environment Partnership Board, Creating a Health and Active Monmouthshire
Working with children and young people to improve their awareness, understanding and action for sustainable development and make them responsible global citizens of the future.		South Wales Fire	All	Environment Partnership Board, CYP, joining up volunteering

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Develop opportunities for communities and businesses to be part of an economically thriving and well-connected county.				
Maximising opportunities for Monmouthshire as part of the City Deal	  	MCC	Cardiff Capital Region City Deal, MCC Business & enterprise	
Better understanding the future of work and ensure training and education links with business to identify the skills needed in the Monmouthshire workforce now and in the future	 	MCC	CCRCDD, Welsh Government	16 plus, Financial Inclusion, CYP, joining up, volunteering, Early Years
Developing new technologies for improving rural transport	  	MCC	MCC Rural Development Plan, City Deal, Active Travel	EPB, Creating and Health and Active Monmouthshire
Facilitate better business networking to share knowledge and access to technology and regional opportunities to enable businesses to grow		MCC	MCC Business & enterprise, RSL, City Deal, Welsh Government	
Exploring the potential for specialist centres of excellence in Monmouthshire e.g. food/hospitality, agriculture, tourism and technology	  	MCC/ Rural Development Plan – LAG		