

SUBJECT: Well-being Plan: Emerging Priorities and Actions

MEETING: PSB Select Committee

DATE: 10th October 2018

DIVISIONS/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the committee with an update on the steps being delivered as part Monmouthshire's Well-being Plan.

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 scrutinise the activity being prioritised and delivered and may identify any of these areas for further scrutiny as part of its work programme. It may request attendance from any partner within the PSB to inform members understanding of the steps being taken and to seek assurance of the effectiveness of the partnership arrangements.

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 Public Service Board 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 PSB has approved four well-being objectives that underpin a clear purpose of *building sustainable and resilient communities* and is now developing the activity that will contribute to the delivery of these. Each partner has assumed responsibility for delivering the activity which includes holding workshops and involving other partners, organisations and community groups. These are set out in appendix one. The measures shown against each of these are largely drawn from the 46 national well-being measures that were developed alongside The Act. These will be supplemented by local measures as the work develops.
- 4.3 Delivering the steps is being done in an integrated way as there are clear synergies between them. Some of the relationships between the steps are shown in appendix 2. The matrix in appendix 2 demonstrates how the steps (summarised on the axis) will impact on each other, with the most significant impacts shaded in blue, this integration will need to continue to be reviewed as the action to address each step is developed.
- 4.4 Lead partners for some steps are still exploring potential solutions and the picture continues to evolve. For example, on Monday 1st October a workshop was held with partners exploring issues around preventing harm as a result of adverse childhood experiences, or ACES.

5. REASONS:

- 5.1 To ensure that actions are in place that will help build a sustainable and resilient Monmouthshire and make progress towards the objectives published in the Well-being Plan.
- 5.2 To improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of our county and work towards the aspirations outlined in the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 There are no resource implications attached to this report

7. EQUALITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 Evaluations are being completed as these steps are developed and will be available for scrutiny when more specific proposals are scrutinised at a future committee.

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Overview of actions and measures for each step

Well-being Objective: Provide Children and Young People with the best possible start in life

Step	What success looks like	Key actions planned / Progress to date	Measures (National and local)	Lead Partner
Tackle the causes of ACEs and the perpetuation of generational problems in families	We will have identified appropriate interventions to reduce and mitigate the impact of adverse childhood experiences on individuals, families and communities, and put resources and structures in place across all partners to deliver the intervention programme whilst at the same time working to reduce future demand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft action plan currently being developed (<i>to be covered in the PSB Lead Officer presentation</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of live single births with a birth weight of under 2,500g. • Adults drinking above guidelines 	Gwent Police
Tackle physical inactivity and obesity in order to increase the health and well-being of future generations	We will have disrupted the social norms that contribute to obesity by coordinating and improving the efforts in early years and schools settings, influence healthy food choices in our communities, and encouraging active recreation and play for families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify inactive population groups and develop an understanding of what can be done differently to engage with them, including changes to service delivery and communications campaigns. • Improve healthy food provision in statutory and publicly funded buildings • Place a greater focus and strategic approach to active travel/rights of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of children who have fewer than two healthy lifestyle behaviours • Percentage of adults who have fewer than two healthy lifestyle behaviours (not smoking, healthy weight, eat five fruit or vegetables a day, not drinking above guidelines and meet the physical activity guidelines). 	PHW

		<p>way/neighbourhood planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek solutions to rural transport and access to healthy food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of development of young children. • Percentage of people participating in sporting activities three or more times a week. 	
Ensure that schools and services for children focus on well-being and a more rounded approach than purely academic results	Not yet developed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of development of young children 	MCC
Support the resilience of children and young people in relation to their mental health and emotional wellbeing	Children and young people living in Monmouthshire and their families/carers will be able to access social and individual support to maximise their mental health and wellbeing, through an easily accessible information, advice and support system.	Support will be delivered through a multi-agency approach to ensure all aspects of their expressed and their assessed support needs are met, in their own communities wherever possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean mental well-being score for people 	ABUHB

Well-being Objective: Respond to the challenges associated with demographic change

Step	What success looks like	Key actions planned / Progress to date	Measures (National and local)	Lead Partner
Readdress the supply and mix of housing stock to ensure suitable and affordable housing is available to all demographic groups	<p>Land use and planning policy creates the policy framework for and enables the building of sustainable and resilient communities that support the well-being of current and future generations.</p> <p>The LDP can also create the policy conditions for things like active travel, play and green spaces.</p>	Develop a new Local Development Plan and accompanying supplementary planning guidance over the next three years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of households successfully prevented from becoming homeless per 10,000 households. • Percentage of people satisfied with local area as a place to live. 	MCC
Learn from good practice elsewhere to explore potential for intergenerational living, now and for the future	Not yet developed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people who are lonely. • Percentage of dwellings which are free from hazards. 	MHA/Melin
Promote active citizenship through volunteering, time-banking, person to person skill swap and corporate social responsibility	Monmouthshire is defined by a society where Active Citizenship is part of everyday life and volunteers have quality volunteering experiences that are safe, inclusive and have a positive impact on well-being.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a baseline of activity and community impacts that will inform the 'gaps' that need to be addressed. • Understand and build on a communities ability to mobilise around a common goal or aspiration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people who volunteer 	GAVO
Develop a model of care built on well-being and looking	Under development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people who are lonely. 	MCC

after each other rather than through formal care provision				
Develop networks for all ages that support people's well-being in their local communities, including social prescribing.	Under Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of people who are lonely. 	MCC

Well-being Objective: Protect and enhance the resilience of our natural environment whilst mitigating and adapting to the impact of climate change

Step	What success looks like	Key actions planned / Progress to date	Measures (National and local)	Lead Partner
<p>Improve the resilience of ecosystems by working at a larger scale (landscape) to manage biodiversity and maximise benefits such as natural flood risk management</p>	<p>Collectively resourcing and managing our own agricultural land assets to deliver multiple wellbeing benefits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share data to better understand opportunities for agriculture assets in the county. This includes the potential to link public land with private land owners and develop a local brand • Identify where public sector can improve ecosystem resilience • Develop innovative local business entrepreneurship opportunities • Build upon projects already delivering to reduce the impact of surface water flooding using natural flood risk management techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of healthy ecosystems in Wales. • Status of Biological diversity in Wales. • Percentage of surface water bodies, and groundwater bodies, achieving good or high overall status. • Concentration of carbon and organic matter in soil. • Number of properties (homes and businesses) at medium or high risk of flooding from rivers and the sea. 	<p>NRW</p>
<p>Enable renewable energy schemes, especially community owned schemes, and developing new solutions including storage, smart energy, heat and local supply.</p>	<p>Monmouthshire has more renewable energy schemes, especially community owned schemes, and new solutions including storage, smart energy, heat and local supply.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak Grove Solar Farm in Crick is operational and generates enough electricity to power around 1,400 homes. • MCCs corporate plan contains commitment to develop a second solar farm • Agreement reached for piloting of hydrogen cars in Monmouthshire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity (in MW) of renewable energy equipment installed • Percentage of dwellings with adequate energy performance. 	<p>NRW</p>

<p>Enable active travel and sustainable transport to improve air quality and give other health benefits.</p>	<p>Our communities will have access to a range of active travel options which make walking and cycling desirable options for local journeys to schools, shops, work and social occasions.</p>	<p>Still being developed. A well-designed active travel infrastructure map could be developed help people navigate the county, linked-up to integrated transport as part of the South Wales Metro. Bike share schemes, including e-bikes and scooters, could be introduced at popular locations. Verges alongside active travel routes could be used for community growing schemes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emissions of greenhouse gases within Wales. • Levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO2) pollution in the air 	<p>MCC</p>
<p>Develop new technologies for improving rural transport</p>	<p>Technology is used to connect up existing transport which has spare capacity and incentivise new providers to come to the market.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful bid for up to £1.25M has been secured from the Cabinet Office to launch a competition to find innovative technology led solutions to the rural transport challenge. • 100+ expressions of interest and 57 ideas submitted from technology firms for twin challenge of addressing rural transport and loneliness • Bids will be assessed in October and 5 firms funded to develop concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people satisfied with their ability to get to/ access the facilities and services they need. • Emissions of greenhouse gases within Wales. • Levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO2) pollution in the air • Percentage of people who are lonely. 	<p>MCC</p>
<p>Working with children and young people to improve their awareness, understanding and action for sustainable development and make them</p>	<p>Children and young people are ready to stand up for what they know is right, taking responsibility for their own future.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a mapping exercise to understand what is available to the PSB/schools /partners on sustainable development. 	<p>Measures not yet developed</p>	<p>SW Fire and Rescue</p>

responsible global citizens of the future.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a network for schools and/or YOT etc. which would provide an opportunity for some quick results.• Depending on access to school curriculums, sustainable development could be introduced into secondary education with 2 school years.		
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Well-being Objective: Develop opportunities for communities and businesses to be part of an economically thriving and well-connected county.

Step	What success looks like	Key actions planned / Progress to date	Measures (National and local)	Lead Partner
Maximise opportunities for Monmouthshire as part of the City Deal	<p>High skill, high wage jobs will ensure that people have the opportunity to raise their household income improving access to job opportunities and a reduction in wage inequality leading to inclusive growth.</p> <p>Raising wage levels amongst lower earners will help reduce inequalities between communities and within communities improving a sense of social justice within the county.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a range of programmes which will increase connectivity, improve physical and digital infrastructure. • Create the planning conditions, designating land for development and housing, helping retain younger people in the county and lowering the average working age. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people in employment, who are on permanent contracts and who earn more than 2/3 of the UK median wage. • Gross Value Added (GVA) per hour worked relative to UK average. • Percentage of people in employment. • Gross Disposable Household Income per head. • Gender pay difference. 	MCC
Develop better understanding of 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	Training and apprenticeship opportunities will turn the semi-skilled workforce into higher skilled workers capitalising on the opportunities in industries including Compound Semi-Conductor manufacturing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use analysis from Futures work completed as part of regional PSB programme to develop our understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of people moderately or very satisfied with their jobs. • Percentage of adults with qualifications at the different levels of the National Qualifications Framework. • Percentage of people living in households in material deprivation. 	MCC
Facilitate better business networking to share knowledge and access to technology and regional opportunities to enable businesses to grow	Identify potential growth industries in the area and understand current and present skills to work as part of the CCRCD and ensure training is targeted at the jobs of the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use modelling and data from Arloesiadur to identify sectors and skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of businesses which are innovation-active. 	MCC

<p>Explore the potential for specialist centres of excellence in Monmouthshire e.g. food/hospitality, agriculture, tourism and technology</p>	<p>Monmouthshire will become a centre for advanced manufacturing and life sciences within the city region pursuing opportunities in precision agriculture and tourism which provide clean and green growth. .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalise on Monmouthshire's status as a 5G rural testbed providing a demonstrator what will help bring world class digital infrastructure to the region • Develop a food policy for the area, increasing the availability of sustainable and locally sourced food that can supply tourism and businesses in the region. 	<p>Measures not yet developed</p>	<p>MCC</p>
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How each of the steps integrates with other steps

	ACES	Obesity	Wellbeing in Schools	Mental Health	Housing	Intergenerational living	Active citizenship	Model of care	Networks of support	Ecosystem resilience	Design and Planning	Renewables	Active/Sustainable travel	Sustainability education	City Deal	Education business	Rural transport	Business networks	Centres of excellence
ACES	Black		Blue	Blue															
Obesity		Black								Blue	Blue		Blue	Blue					
Wellbeing in Schools	Blue		Black	Blue										Blue		Blue			Blue
Mental Health	Blue		Blue	Black										Blue					
Housing					Black	Blue		Blue	Blue		Blue	Blue	Blue		Blue				
Intergenerational living					Blue	Black	Blue	Blue	Blue		Blue								
Active citizenship						Blue	Black	Blue	Blue	Blue				Blue		Blue	Blue		
Model of care					Blue	Blue	Blue	Black	Blue										
Networks of support					Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Black										
Ecosystem resilience		Blue				Blue	Blue			Black	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue					Blue
Design and Planning		Blue			Blue	Blue				Blue	Black	Blue	Blue				Blue		
Renewables					Blue					Blue	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue			Blue	Blue	
Active/Sustainable travel		Blue			Blue					Blue	Blue	Blue	Black	Blue	Blue		Blue		

Sustainability education		■	■	■			■			■		■	■	■			
City Deal					■							■		■	■	■	■
Education business links			■			■							■	■	■		■
Rural transport						■				■	■	■		■		■	
Business networks											■		■		■	■	■
Centres of excellence			■						■				■	■		■	■