

SUBJECT: Monmouthshire Well-being Plan

MEETING: North Monmouthshire Area Committee

DATE: 28th November 2018

DIVISIONS/WARDS AFFECTED: North Monmouthshire

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the committee with an update on the latest developments Well-being Plan 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 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 Monmouthshire PSB has approved four well-being objectives that underpin our clear purpose of building sustainable and resilient communities and is now developing the activity that will contribute to the delivery of these. Lead organisations have been assigned for each step and tasked and tasked with developing a vision and actions for each one.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 The work on the steps is at different stages of evolution with some still in the exploratory phase while others have engaged the market to developing pilots. The PSB focusing its energy over its next two to three meetings on the following areas:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences - led by Gwent Police
- The Mental Health of Children and Young People - led by ABUHB
- Improve the resilience of ecosystems by working at a larger scale - led by Natural Resources Wales
- Promoting active citizenship – led by Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
- Re-addressing the supply and mix of housing stock - led by Monmouthshire County Council
- Develop technology-led solutions for improving rural transport – led by Monmouthshire County Council.

4.5 These have been selected because of the extent to which they integrate with, inform, create the conditions that will enable pieces of work to move forward, or because there will be outputs over the next six months that will need to be debated, reviewed and evaluated before making a decision on how best to move forward. Progress updates will be scrutinised by the PSB Select Committee

4.6 The opportunity for the area committee is to ensure that local communities are involved and that where there are local dimensions to projects, that these are fed into the relevant lead agency to inform the development of the activity. A representative from the committee was present at a workshop in September taking forward the work on adverse childhood experiences.

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.

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no resource implications attached to this report

7. EQUALITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

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

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