

SUBJECT: Well-being Plan Annual Report

MEETING: PSB Select Committee

DATE: 11th July 2019

DIVISIONS/WARDS AFFECTED: All

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide the Select Committee with the Public Service Board's Annual Report for scrutiny of their performance to date in delivering the objectives of the well-being plan.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The intention of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is to improve 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 The Act places a duty on the Public Service Board (PSB) to prepare and publish a Well-being Plan and well-being objectives for the county and then to prepare and publish a progress report on the full year's activity within 14 months.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Members of the committee are invited to scrutinise the annual report and hold PSB partners to account for the delivery of collaborative approaches to improve well-being in Monmouthshire.
- 3.2 The Select Committee is invited to review the attached annual report to ensure it contributes to democratic accountability by presenting a clear and robust overview of progress towards objectives set in the PSBs well-being plan.

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. As part of this duty 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 Monmouthshire's Well-being Plan was approved by the PSB in April 2018 and published at the beginning of May that year. The statutory guidance underpinning the Act requires the Board to prepare and publish a report no later than 14 months after the publication of the well-being plan reporting on the full year's activity. In Monmouthshire's case this means publication by 4th July. The report must describe the steps taken since publication to meeting the objectives and can also include any other information which the Board feels appropriate.
- 4.3 Monmouthshire's report effectively summarises the issues that the committee have been scrutinising over the past few months including regional projects such as the Gwent Futures Work. It also contains data for the national well-being indicators prescribed by Welsh Government. Members of the committee have previously been sent a copy of the report informally as the publication date occurred before the meeting.

5. REASONS:

- 5.1 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 and meet the associated legislative requirements set out in the underpinning statutory guidance.
- 5.2 To ensure democratic accountability of the PSB through the appropriate overview and scrutiny provided by the Select Committee.

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 implications identified as a result of this report.

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