

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Cabinet

Date of meeting: 26th July 2022

Title: Assessment of Local Well-being

Purpose of the report: To inform Members of Cabinet of the Assessment of Local Well-being 2021-22 undertaken as part of the statutory requirement of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

For: Information

Cabinet Portfolio and Cabinet Member: Cllr Bryan Davies, Cabinet Member for Democratic Services, Policy, Performance and People and Organisation

Background

Under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, each Public Services Board (PSB) in Wales must periodically produce and publish an Assessment of Local Well-being. Its purpose is to gain a comprehensive picture of the state of well-being of Ceredigion's local people and communities, considered across the four pillars of well-being - economic, environmental, social and cultural factors. This includes identifying the assets, challenges and opportunities that Ceredigion's citizens face.

Detail

The Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being 2022 is the second Assessment produced by the Ceredigion Public Services Board (PSB) since the introduction of the Act and was approved by Ceredigion PSB on the 7th of March 2022.

This published Assessment is the most up to date and comprehensive picture of the state of well-being of Ceredigion's local people and communities. It is informed by data, research and evidence gathering, from listening to people and stakeholders, and through consideration of future trends and the things which we can project might happen tomorrow, which we need to start planning for today.

The Assessment provides the evidence base for the Local Well-being Plan, which will determine what Ceredigion PSB will do over the next 5 years to improve the well-being of people and communities in the County.

Furthermore, as the assessment is evidence based, it is considered to be an excellent resource which can be used to inform future plans and strategies of the

local authority; as an example, it would be particularly useful for Ceredigion County Council to consider and reference when preparing the Corporate Strategy.

The link to the Assessment and the appendices that support the Assessment are located below. The appendices include the methodology, engagement information, data sources and gaps, and the ten Area Profiles for the communities of Ceredigion. The Area Profiles provide an overview of well-being at a community level and for Ceredigion as a whole.

[Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being 2022](#)

[Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being 2022 - Appendices 1-12](#)

Future planning

The Assessment has been instrumental in informing the next steps of the Local Wellbeing Plan and following consideration by the PSB, the following objectives have been identified and agreed upon. These four objectives will form the foundation of the Local Wellbeing Plan 2023-2028:

1. We will work together to achieve a sustainable economy that benefits local people and builds on the strengths of Ceredigion.
2. We will work together to reduce inequalities in our communities and use social and green solutions to improve physical and mental health.
3. We will work together to deliver decarbonisation initiatives within Ceredigion to protect and enhance our natural resources.
4. We will work together to enable communities to feel safe and connected and will promote cultural diversity and increase opportunities to use the Welsh language.

Engagement has taken place during May and June 2022 to gather views as to what the PSB should do in order to achieve the four objectives. These are being collated to help inform the draft Local Wellbeing Plan 2023-2028 which will be out for public consultation in September 2022.

	Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why
Wellbeing of Future Generations:	Not applicable Summary: Long term: Collaboration: Involvement: Prevention:

Integration:

Recommendation(s):	To note the information
Reasons for decision:	For information only
Overview and Scrutiny:	Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee
Policy Framework:	N/A
Corporate Priorities:	N/A
Finance and Procurement implications:	None
Legal Implications:	None
Staffing implications:	None
Property / asset implications:	None
Risk(s):	N/A
Statutory Powers:	N/A
Background Papers:	N/A
Appendices:	<u>Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being 2022</u> <u>Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being 2022 - Appendices 1-12</u>
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