

Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO:	Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Committee
DATE:	22 nd March 2023
LOCATION:	Council Chamber, Penmorfa, Aberaeron
TITLE:	Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan and the Ceredigion Public Services Board (PSB) meetings held on the 6 th March 2023
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To provide an opportunity for the Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Committee to scrutinise the decision made or actions taken by the Ceredigion PSB.
REASON SCRUTINY HAVE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION:	As the designated Scrutiny Committee for taking an overview of the overall effectiveness of the PSB.

BACKGROUND:

Under Section 35 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, Local Authorities are required to ensure their Overview and Scrutiny Committees have the power to scrutinise decisions made, or other action taken, by the Public Services Board for the Local Authority area in the exercise of its functions. Section 39 also states that each PSB must send a copy of its Local Well-being Plan to the Local Authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

CEREDIGION LOCAL WELL-BEING PLAN

Background

Previous updates have been provided to Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding the process of developing the Assessment of Local Well-being and the Local Well-being Plan in Ceredigion. In particular, detail was provided on the Draft Local Well-being Plan on the 23rd November 2022.

Public Consultation

The draft Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028 went out to Public Consultation between the 25th October 2022 and the 31st of January 2023.

In total 41 survey responses were received, including 7 written responses and engagement with 13 primary schools, 3 secondary schools and Youth Council. Overall, 88% of respondents in the survey agreed with wellbeing objectives as the right priorities as presented in the draft LWBP.

Where appropriate, comments have informed proposed amendments to the Plan. As well as a range of suggestions and comments in the letters received, valuable guidance has been

provided by the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales and Welsh Government. These have all been incorporated into the Local Well-being Plan as far as possible and additional elements will influence the development of the delivery plan.

All the comments received through the survey and texts of the letters are reported in full in the Local Well-being Plan Consultation Summary and Analysis Report, **Appendix 1**, together with further analysis.

The overall conclusions within the summary and analysis report are that in the main the Plan was well received and many useful comments were provided which will enhance the development of the detailed delivery plan.

As a result of the consultation some changes to the Plan are proposed, these are highlighted in the final Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan (**Appendix 2**) for ease of reference.

Next Steps

All PSB member organisations are to consider the proposed amendments in their meeting on the 6th March 2023 with a view to approve the Plan through their usual governance arrangements before the PSB can give final approval to publish the Plan in May 2023.

To complete the process for Ceredigion County Council the Plan following presentation to the Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Committee, it will then be presented at Cabinet on 4th April 2023 and lastly to full Council on 20th April 2023.

Integrated Impact Assessment

An Integrated Impact Assessment has been completed for the Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan and is contained as **Appendix 3** to this report.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE CEREDIGION PSB MEETING HELD ON THE 6th MARCH 2023

The draft minutes of the Ceredigion PSB meeting held on 6th March 2023 are presented to the Committee and can be seen in **Appendix 4**.

WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If not, please state why Yes (**Appendix 3**)

Summary:

- Long term:** Long term planning has been embedded throughout the development of the plan. The aims and actions within the plan have been developed to directly respond to the long term issues that were identified in the Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being.
- Integration:** The PSB has considered how the aims and actions contained within the plan have an impact upon the public bodies within the county. The aims and actions have been developed with an understanding of collective responsibility for outcomes across services and organisations. The principles of the plan are based on public sector organisations working together across the county to add value to what is already being done.
- Collaboration:** All PSB partners have collaborated throughout the development of the plan development and the delivery of the plan will be undertaken collaboratively by PSB partners.
- Involvement:** Key stakeholders have been involved in all stages of plan development. Participation, engagement and co-production have been championed by the PSB. These have included sessions with groups of people with protected characteristics (as defined by the Equality Act 2010).
- Prevention:** The Ceredigion Assessment of Local Well-being provided an opportunity for the PSB to identify the root causes of the issues that need to be addressed. The aims and actions are centred on people acting for themselves and provide a strong focus on preventing problems occurring or getting worse. The actions endeavour to bring down the level of intervention in people's lives over time wherever possible, with the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION (S):

- i. To receive the Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan and associated Integrated Impact Assessment.
- ii. To receive the draft minutes of the Ceredigion PSB meeting held on 6th March 2023.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S):

In order for the Overview and Scrutiny Coordinating Committee to carry out their role of taking an overview of the overall effectiveness of the PSB.

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