

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
12th JANUARY 2018

CARMARTHENSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

Recommendations / key decisions required:

- To consider a summary of Carmarthenshire Public Services Board's activity during 2016-17 since its establishment in May 2016.

Reasons:

The Council's Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee has been appointed at the local authority scrutiny committee with responsibility for the overview and scrutiny of the PSB.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted

YES

Scrutiny committee and date: Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee – 12 January 2018

EXECUTIVE BOARD / COUNCIL / COMMITTEE:

Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:

Exec Board Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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The Carmarthenshire Public Services Board (PSB) was established as a statutory Board in May 2016 as part of the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The Act required the establishment of PSBs in each local authority area in Wales.

This first PSB report provides an overview of the requirements of the Board and the steps taken during the first year of its being to establish its ways of working, undertake the necessary statutory requirements and develop the role of the PSB in order to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Carmarthenshire and Wales.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Wendy Walters, Director of Regeneration & Policy

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| Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities YES | Legal NONE | Finance NONE | ICT NONE | Risk Management Issues NONE | Staffing Implications NONE | Physical Assets NONE |
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1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 sets the requirement to establish a Public Services Board (PSB) and notes the expectation that a local authority scrutiny committee is responsible for the overview and scrutiny of the work of the PSB. In Carmarthenshire, the Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee has been identified as the lead scrutiny committee.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Wendy Walters, Director of Regeneration & Policy

1. Scrutiny Committee

Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee to be consulted on 12 January 2018

2. Local Member(s) N/A

3. Community / Town Council N/A

4. Relevant Partners

The following partners are members of the PSB:

Carmarthenshire County Council; Hywel Dda University Health Board; Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service; Natural Resources Wales; Coleg Sir Gâr; University of Wales Trinity Saint David; Dyfed Powys Police: Dyfed Powys Police & Crime Commissioner; Brecon Beacons National Park; CAVS; National Probation Service: Community Rehabilitation Company; Department for Work & Pensions; Welsh Government; Arts Council for Wales.

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

| Title of Document | File Ref No. | Locations that the papers are available for public inspection |
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| Shared Purpose: Shared Future SPSF 3: Collective role (public services boards) | | Cymraeg http://gov.wales/docs/desh/publications/161111-spsf-3-collective-role-cy.pdf English http://gov.wales/docs/desh/publications/161111-spsf-3-collective-role-en.pdf |