

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
13 JUNE 2019

CARMARTHENSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
WELL-BEING PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

Recommendations / key decisions required:

To consider and scrutinise the content of the first Carmarthenshire Well-being Plan Annual report for the period 2018-2019.

Reasons:

Carmarthenshire PSB published its first Well-being Plan in May 2018, as required through the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. The Act also notes the requirement that a designated local government scrutiny committee is appointed to scrutinise the work of the PSB. In Carmarthenshire, the Council's Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee has been designated as the relevant scrutiny committee.

Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted: YES

Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee – 13 June 2019

Exec Board Decision Required NO

Council Decision Required NO

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Carmarthenshire Public Services Board
Well-being Plan Annual Report 2018-19

In order to ensure PSBs are democratically accountable, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 places a requirement on councils to designate an overview and scrutiny committee to scrutinise the work of the PSB. In the 'Guidance for Local Authority Scrutiny Committees on the scrutiny of Public Services Boards' issued by Welsh Government in August 2017 it notes:

'Under the provisions contained in the Act, overview and scrutiny committees have extensive powers to review the PSB's governance arrangements as well as any decisions made or actions taken by the PSB. In addition, overview and scrutiny committees are provided with considerable reporting powers as they are required to share copies of any reports or recommendations made in connection with the board's function or governance arrangement with the Welsh Ministers, the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales and the Auditor General for Wales.'

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This is the first Carmarthenshire Well-being Plan annual report and cover progress for the period 2018-19 after the Plan was first published in May 2018. Much of the progress to date has focused on establishing and develop project plans for a series of Delivery Groups that have been tasked with making progress against the Well-being Plan's short-term actions. The report provides information on:

- PSB structure
- Regional working
- Five ways of working
- Delivery Group progress reports
- Safer Communities Partnership
- Development areas.

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: Noelwyn Daniel Head of ICT & Corporate Policy

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

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CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below
Signed: Noelwyn Daniel, Head of ICT & Corporate Policy

1. Local Member(s) N/A

2. Community / Town Council N/A

3. Relevant Partners Through the Public Services Board meeting

4. 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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SPSF 3 – Guidance on the collective role through 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
Guidance for Local Authority Scrutiny Committees on the scrutiny of Public Services Boards		Cymraeg http://gov.wales/docs/dpsp/publications/170817-public-services-boards-guidance-cy.pdf English http://gov.wales/docs/dpsp/publications/170817-public-services-boards-guidance-en.pdf