

POLICY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

10 JUNE 2021

CARMARTHENSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD WELL-BEING PLAN ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

To consider and comment on the following issues:

To consider and scrutinise the content of the Carmarthenshire Well-being Plan Annual report for the period 2020-2021.

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.

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: **NO**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr Emlyn Dole

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Carmarthenshire Public Services Board Well-being Plan Annual Report 2020-2021

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.'

In Carmarthenshire, the Council's Policy & Resources Scrutiny Committee has been designated as the relevant scrutiny. This is the third Carmarthenshire Well-being Plan annual report and covers progress for the period 2020-21 after the Plan was first published in May 2018. While it is recognised that less activity has been possible in the last year as a result of the pandemic, significant progress has been made in a number of areas. It is also recognised that all important relationships built up through the work of the PSB, contributed greatly at a time where multi-agency working and response was essential. The Board has reviewed its priorities to consider opportunities arising from the lessons learnt from organisations' experiences of dealing with the coronavirus pandemic and the enhanced collaborative working that developed as a result.

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 and Corporate Policy

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

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 and Corporate Policy

1. Local Member(s) N/A

2. Community / Town Council N/A

3. Relevant Partners Through the Public Services Board

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations N/A

**EXECUTIVE BOARD PORTFOLIO
HOLDER AWARE/CONSULTED**

Cllr. Emlyn Dole

YES

**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
SPSF 3 – Guidance on the collective role through public services boards		<p>Cymraeg https://llyw.cymru/sites/default/files/publications/2019-02/spsf-3-rol-gydweithredol-byrddau-gwasanaethau-cyhoeddus.pdf</p> <p>English https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-02/spsf-3-collective-role-public-services-boards.pdf</p>
Guidance for Local Authority Scrutiny Committees on the scrutiny of Public Services Boards		<p>Cymraeg https://llyw.cymru/sites/default/files/publications/2019-02/canllawiau-ar-graffu-ar-fyrddau-gwasanaethau-cyhoeddus%20.pdf</p> <p>English https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-02/guidance-on-the-scrutiny-of-public-services-boards.pdf</p>