

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**COUNCIL**  
**30<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Barry Thomas**  
**Leader and Lead Portfolio Holder for LSB**

**SUBJECT: One Powys Plan**

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**REPORT FOR: Decision**

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**1 Summary**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the One Powys Plan (OPP) 2014-17 for approval.
- 1.2 For the first time, Powys County Council has agreed to integrate its own corporate improvement plan, the Powys Change Plan, into the One Powys Plan. This will mean that the council will work alongside other Local Service Board (LSB) organisations to deliver efficient services, at a local level, according to the community's needs.
- 1.3 The Plan is therefore designed to pick up two requirements under the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009:
- Part 1** - This measure requires the council to set and publish key priorities for improvement for the forthcoming year that are informed by the longer term, shared vision for Powys. By joining forces and merging its own corporate plan into this plan, the council is committed to delivering one set of shared outcomes and priorities. This will reduce duplication and provide a foundation for public services in Powys to work together.
- Part 2** - This requires us to identify long term objectives for improving the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of the area.
- 1.4 The Plan has been developed in line with Welsh Government Guidance requirements outlined in Shared Purpose Shared Delivery. The Guidance was issued following the first iteration of the One Powys Plan; this is due to the fact that Powys chose to be one of only three local authorities to draft a single integrated plan before it became a legislative requirement.
- 1.5 Cabinet approved the One Powys Plan and a proposed governance structure to deliver the plan on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 and in accordance with Part 1 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 are seeking full Council approval.
- 1.6 Once full Council has approved the One Powys Plan the Welsh Language version will be slotted in to a single bi-lingual document.

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
To approve the One Powys Plan 2014-17.	In order to meet the requirements of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009

<b>Person(s) To Action Decision:</b>	<b>Dominique Jones</b>
<b>Date By When Decision To Be Actioned:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2014</b>

<b>Relevant Policy (ies):</b>	
<b>Within Policy:</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Within Budget:</b>	<b>Y</b>

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<b>Relevant Local Member(s):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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**Background Papers used to prepare Report:**