

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**Cabinet  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Barry Thomas  
Leader of Council**

**SUBJECT: Powys Public Service Board – Well-being Assessment  
2017**

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**REPORT FOR: Received For Information**

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**1. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**

- 1.1 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires Powys Public Service Board (Powys PSB) partners to jointly prepare a well-being assessment.
- 1.2 Whilst the Act only requires the Well-being Assessment to be approved by Powys PSB, it is considered good practice for the assessment to be noted by each partner ensuring that the information and analysis provided is considered at the most senior levels within those organisations.
- 1.3 Data has been collated from residents of Powys including service users, services and partners and assessed to determine the well-being of Powys residents and the impact of current trends may impact on our future generations.
- 1.4 A draft Well-being Assessment 2017 (version 12) was approved by Powys PSB on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February for consultation with formal consultees. Engagement with our communities has taken place at various pop-up events throughout February with many of the key findings resonating with our communities.
- 1.5 Outline findings from the consultation and engagement events were considered and minor adjustments made following feedback from both Welsh Government and the Future Generations Commissioner.
- 1.6 The statutory Well-being Assessment 2017 was considered by Powys PSB on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 where it received final approval.
- 1.7 The Well-being Assessment was prepared in parallel with the Powys Regional Partnership Boards's Population Assessment, recognising both the synergy and efficiency of combining both resource and

knowledge to produce 2 coherent, complementary and aligned assessments.

## **2.0 Proposal**

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Well-being Assessment 2017 is received as a key evidence base on which a statutory well-being plan will be developed. The assessment will also inform the council's corporate planning arrangements.
- 2.2 This evidence base gives a comprehensive picture of the well-being of Powys and as such should be made available to new members in their induction pack and in local libraries, leisure centres and public receptions for public use.

## **3.0 One Powys Plan**

- 3.1 The Well-being Assessment 2017 is a key document for informing the well-being plan which will need to be approved by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

## **4.0 Options Considered/Available**

- 4.1 No other options were considered.

## **5.0 Preferred Choice and Reasons**

- 5.1 The Well-being Assessment 2017 has been prepared in line with the requirements of the Act and the statutory guidance issued by Welsh Government to aid in its preparation.

## **6.0 Sustainability and Environmental Issues/Equalities/Crime and Disorder,/Welsh Language/Other Policies etc**

- 6.1 The assessment shows due regard to guiding principles and key policies.

## **7.0 Children and Young People's Impact Statement - Safeguarding and Wellbeing**

- 7.1 The assessment shows due regard.

## **8.0 Local Member(s)**

- 8.1 The assessment is relevant to all wards.

## **9.0 Other Front Line Services**

- 9.1 As is the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, the assessment is relevant to all service areas.

**10.0 Support Services (Legal, Finance, Corporate Property, HR, ICT, BPU)**

10.1 As is the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, the assessment is relevant to all service areas.

10.2 Finance comment: The recommendation can be supported from a financial point of view.

10.3 Legal comment:  
The recommendation can be supported from a legal point of view

**11.0 Public Services Board/Partnerships/Stakeholders etc**

11.1 The assessment of well-being has been prepared under the stewardship of the Powys Public Service Board and approved for engagement with communities at their formal meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. The assessment has also been developed in parallel with the statutory population assessment that has been prepared under the stewardship of the Powys Regional Partnership Board. This has ensured 2 coherent, complementary and aligned assessments.

11.2 The population assessment was approved by full council on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 as was the statutory requirement. Whilst the Act only requires the Well-being Assessment to be approved by Powys PSB, it is considered good practice for the assessment to be noted by each partner ensuring that the information and analysis provided is considered at the most senior levels within those organisations.

**12.0 Corporate Communications**

12.1 Consultation and engagement has contributed to the preparation of the Well-being Assessment and communication will continue following its approval.

**13. Statutory Officers**

13.1 Section 151 Officer comment: The Strategic Director Resources (S151 Officer) notes the comments made by finance.

13.2 The Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: "I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report"

**14. Members' Interests**

14.1 The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If Members have an interest they should declare it at the start of the meeting and complete the relevant notification form.

## 15. Future Status of the Report

15.1 The well-being assessment will be made accessible to the public.

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
<p>1) The Powys PSB's Well-being Assessment 2017 is noted and received for information.</p> <p>2) Powys PSB well-being assessment be made available to new members in their induction pack and in local libraries, leisure centres and public receptions for public use.</p>	<p>The Well-being Assessment 2017 provides an essential foundation for developing the well-being plan by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and will also inform the council's corporate planning arrangements.</p> <p>The evidence base contained within the well-being assessment gives a comprehensive picture of the well-being of Powys and as such should be made available publicly.</p>

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

<b>Relevant Local Member(s):</b>	
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<b>Person(s) To Implement Decision:</b>	
<b>Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:</b>	

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