

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.

**Council
7th March 2017**

**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Stephen Hayes
Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care**

**County Councillor Graham Brown
Portfolio Holder for Children's Services**

SUBJECT: Regional Partnership Board – Population Assessment

REPORT FOR: Approval

1. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

- 1.1 The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 requires Powys County Council (PCC) and Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) to jointly prepare a Population Assessment through their single partnership arrangement (Powys regional Partnership Board).
- 1.2 The Act requires the population assessment to be formally approved by full council on submission by the PCC's cabinet and by the board of the PTHB.
- 1.3 Data has been collated from service users, services and partners and assessed to determine where there are gaps in meeting need and where preventative services could contribute to improved outcomes. The findings included in this report have been considered and approved by Powys Regional Partnership Board on 13th February 2017.
- 1.4 The population assessment for Powys has been prepared in parallel with the Powys PSB's Well-being 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 2017 Population Assessment in Appendix A is approved and recommended to full council for approval on 7th March 2017.

3.0 One Powys Plan

- 3.1 The population assessment is a key document for informing the statutory area plan which will need to be approved by 31st March 2018.

4.0 Options Considered/Available

4.1 No other options were considered.

5.0 Preferred Choice and Reasons

5.1 The population assessment has been prepared in line with the requirements of the Act and the relevant codes of practice issues 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 population 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 population assessment shows due regard.

8.0 Local Member(s)

8.1 The population assessment is relevant to all wards.

9.0 Other Front Line Services

9.1 As is the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, the population assessment is relevant to other services where appropriate.

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

10.1 As is the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, the population assessment is relevant to other services where appropriate.

10.2 Legal : The recommendation can be supported from a legal point of view.

11.0 Public Services Board/Partnerships/Stakeholders etc

11.1 The population assessment has been prepared under the stewardship of the Powys Regional Partnership Board and approved at their formal meeting on 13th February 2017. The assessment has also been prepared in parallel with the statutory well-being assessment that has been prepared under the stewardship of the Powys Public Service Board. This has ensured 2 coherent, complementary and aligned assessments.

12.0 Corporate Communications

12.1 Consultation and engagement has contributed to the preparation of the population assessment and communication will continue following its approval.

12.2 Communications comments

13. Statutory Officers

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

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.

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
That the Population Assessment in the Appendix attached to the report is approved.	The population assessment provides an essential foundation for developing the statutory area plan by 31st March 2018. Approval by full council is a statutory requirement of the Act.

Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	Y / N	Within Budget:	Y / N

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

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