

# Powys County Council's VISION 2025



## Well-being Objective 1: The Economy

The economy has to be at the heart of our thinking. With a strong economy we will:

- provide quality jobs
- create and nurture local companies
- attract leading companies to Powys



## Well-being Objective 2: Health and Care

Health and care is a priority for all, we have to:

- work with partners to deliver joined-up services
- do all we can to provide as many caring services within Powys
- promote independence and self-care where possible



## Well-being Objective 3: Learning and Skills

Learning and skills is a cornerstone of our vision, providing high quality educational opportunities for all our learners. We need to:

- embrace challenges of being a large rural organisation
- use technology to improve access for all.



## Well-being Objective 4: Residents and communities

We want communities to:

- feel supported to have a say in what is provided for them locally and that they play a key role in local service delivery
- be open with residents and their communities
- be committed to meaningful engagement



## Making it Happen

- Developing and improving the way we work as a council has also been at the forefront of our agenda, to ensure we have the right skills and resources to make our plans happen.

**11.4%**

Social Care staff with the skills to provide face-to-face services through the medium of Welsh

**78%**

Schools categorised as green or yellow in the National School Categorisation System

**73%**

Children's Services assessments completed within statutory timescales

**25**

Road, bridge and infrastructure works identified following Storm Dennis

**59**

Number of children becoming looked after from April 2019 to March 2020

**249** Compliments received

**£62m**

Spent with Powys based businesses

**65%**

GCSE's grades A\* - C

**51**

Children placed in care out of county

**91%**

Of Council staff say they will go the extra mile to get the job done

**526**

Suppliers engaged in our procurement process

**131**

People supported to gain employment

**23.9%** A Levels grades A\* - A

**£864.5m** Economic impact of tourism

**92%** Looked after children statutory visits within timescale

**£21m** Brecon High School opened

**32**

Affordable homes have commenced

**84%**

Tenants satisfied with their neighbourhood

**96%**

Adult protection enquiries completed within statutory timescales

**620+**

Residents used the Citizenspace digital platform to participate in the budget consultation

**708**

Adults supported in their own home using assistive technology

**9.2**

Average number of staff sickness days

**72%**

Children and young people said they had improved emotional and mental well-being after using the counselling service

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## Vision 2025: Our Corporate Improvement Plan

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2019-2020

Our Vision is for Powys to be widely recognised as a fantastic place in which to work, live and play by 2025. Our approach is to work with residents, communities, businesses and partners to improve the well-being of current and future generations.