

COMMITTEE	Communities Scrutiny Committee
DATE	22 February 2018
TITLE	SCRUTINISING THE DRAFT WELL-BEING PLAN
CABINET MEMBER	Councillor Dyfrig Siencyn
PURPOSE	To provide an opportunity for members of the Committee to scrutinise the content of the Gwynedd and Anglesey Draft Well-being Plan and submit any observations

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 places a duty on Public Services Boards to publish a Well-being Plan which outlines how it is intended to improve the well-being of the area's residents.
- 1.2 As you will know, the Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board includes representation at the highest level from the main public bodies in the area. Among the statutory membership are Gwynedd and Anglesey Councils, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority and Natural Resources Wales.
- 1.3 The first stage of the work of creating the Well-being Plan was to undertake an assessment of local well-being and carry out research in order to understand and learn more about those areas. In addition, several public consultation sessions were held in these areas in order to gather more information and give residents an opportunity to have their say.
- 1.4 In May 2017, Assessments of Local Well-being for the Gwynedd and Anglesey areas were published with both counties split into 14 smaller areas (eight in Gwynedd and six in Anglesey).
- 1.5 Having considered the data and the views of local people, nine main messages were highlighted in the assessments for the entire area. A further series of workshops was held in August 2017 based on the main messages identified in order to discuss how it would be possible to respond to the matters highlighted.
- 1.6 The Board considered the aforementioned information when creating the Draft Well-being Plan for Gwynedd and Anglesey. A copy of this document can be found in **Appendix 1**.
- 1.7 There is a statutory duty on the relevant Scrutiny Committee within the Council to scrutinise the content of the document as part of the process of developing the Plan. However, it is important to note that we as a Council are only one of the partners and the content of the final plan will be the decision of the Public Services Board.

2. DRAFT WELL-BEING PLAN

- 2.1 The plan outlines how the Board intends to make a real difference to the lives of residents by working together in order to deliver for the entire area.
- 2.2 The **Well-being Objectives** have been drawn up following an analysis of the main messages which were highlighted in the Well-being Assessment and consideration of

other research and assessments e.g. Regional Population Assessment in the health and care field.

2.3 There are two well-being objectives with six priorities which we will target in order to realise the objectives. It is noted that these priorities are based on the messages which were highlighted as part of the Well-being Assessment.

1. Communities that thrive and flourish in the long-term

- The Welsh language
- Homes for local people
- The effect of poverty on the well-being of our communities
- The effect of climate change on the well-being of communities

2. Residents that are healthy and independent with a good standard of living

- Health and care of adults
- Welfare and success of children and young people

2.4 The Board believes that these are fields in which we could collaborate better, in a period of significant cutbacks in public sector resources, in order to secure the best results for the residents of Gwynedd and Anglesey.

2.5 As part of the consultation, the Public Services Board invites you to scrutinise the content of the draft Well-being Plan and give specific consideration to the following questions:

- Do you believe that the well-being objectives and the priorities identified to realise the objectives will improve the social, environmental, cultural and economic well-being of both counties?
- Are there any priorities missing?
- Which priorities should be focused on first?
- Where could the Board collaborate and influence in order to make a difference?
- In what way could the communities assist to deliver the plan's priorities and to develop them further in the future?
- Any other comments.

3. NEXT STEPS

3.1 The three-month statutory consultation period will end at the end of March. Following this, the Board will consider the responses to the consultation before creating a final Well-being Plan.

3.2 Once the Board will have approved the final version, the Well-being Plan will be submitted to the Boards/Full Councils of the statutory members for approval prior to publication in May 2018.

3.3 In the case of Gwynedd Council, it will be submitted to the Full Council on 3 May.

Appendix 1 - Gwynedd and Anglesey Well-being Plan (Draft).