

1. INTRODUCTION

As a Council we are committed to the principles within the Well-being of Future Generations Act (2015) to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Gwynedd's communities. The Council's vision is:

Our vision as a Council is to support all the people of Gwynedd to thrive and live full lives in their community, in a county which is one of the best counties to live in.

The Council has adopted well-being objectives that complement the national well-being goals and ensure that Gwynedd residents:

- Enjoy a happy, healthy and safe life.
- Have access to quality homes within their communities.
- Earn enough wages to support themselves and their families.
- Receive a first-class education that will allow them to do what they want to do.
- To live with dignity and independence for as long as possible.
- Being able to live in a naturally Welsh speaking Society.
- Enjoy the beauty of the County's natural environment.

The table below outlines the link between our well-being objectives and the national well-being goals.

We will ensure that the residents of Gwynedd can:	Prosperous	Resilient	Healthier	Equal	Cohesive Communities	A vibrant culture where the Welsh language is thriving	Globally responsible
Enjoy happy, healthy and safe lives							
Live in quality homes within their communities							
Earn a sufficient salary to be able to support themselves and their families							
Receive education of the highest quality which will enable them to do what they want to do							
Live with dignity and independently for as long as possible							
Live in a natural Welsh society							
Take advantage of the beauty of the County's natural environment.							

The Act places a duty on public bodies in Wales to improve economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being. As part of the duty, the Council has published well-being objectives which outline how it will improve in the "Gwynedd Plan 2023/2028".

2. CYNGOR GWYNEDD DIGITAL PLAN CONTEXT (2023/28)

The intention of the Plan is to provide the best digital provision to strengthen and improve the Council's services in a resilient environment, and to support our officers to use data and digital media to their full potential.

3. HOW DOES THE PROPOSAL MEET CYNGOR GWYNEDD'S WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES?

Cyngor Gwynedd's well-being objectives were considered when drawing up the Plan.

Objectives	Details
Enjoy happy, health and safe lives.	Marginal impact
Live in quality homes within their communities	Positive impact
Earn a sufficient salary to be able to support themselves and their families.	No effect
Receive education of the highest quality which will enable them to do what they want to do.	The Gwynedd Schools Digital Strategy has already been embedded and the progress of the Strategy will be measured as part of the remit of the Digital Plan
Live with dignity and independently for as long as possible	Positive impact
Live in a natural Welsh society	Positive impact
To take advantage of the beauty of the County's natural environment	No effect

4. DOES THE PROPOSAL MEET THE SEVEN WELL-BEING GOALS OF THE ACT?

Goal	Does it contribute to this goal?	Measures to mitigate negative effects on this aim
<p>A Prosperous Wales An innovative society that uses resources prudently, has educated people, and creates wealth and work.</p>	<p>The Digital Plan is ambitious and challenging, but thereby brings many proposals to innovate for strengthening our services, being more effective in our administration, using our information and data to make informed decisions, and modelling our services to greet changes in our demographics.</p>	<p>No effect</p>
<p>A Resilient Wales A nation that maintains and enhances biodiversity and healthy ecosystems that support resilience and adaptability to change (for example climate change).</p>	<p>The plans for the internet of things strengthen our ability to rationalise our energy use, measure climate changes and respond to them, and manage and prevent floods.</p>	<p>No effect</p>
<p>A Healthier Wales A society where people's physical and mental well-being is as good as possible, and people understand what impacts their health.</p>	<p>It is not anticipated that the proposal is likely to have an impact on this aim.</p>	<p>No effect</p>
<p>A More Equal Wales A society that enables people to achieve their potential, regardless of their background or circumstances (including their socio-economic background and circumstances).</p>	<p>Plans for improving connectivity and digital inclusion will enable additional groups of our population to use digital media to raise the standard of their daily lives.</p>	<p>We will not neglect access to the traditional media, such as face-to-face, telephone service and the use of paper. We will strengthen the digital channels, but not at the expense of the other media.</p>
<p>A Wales of Cohesive Communities</p>	<p>We will collaborate with other partners, such as North Wales Ambition, Cwmpas, Citizens Online and Age Friendly Gwynedd</p>	<p>No effect</p>

Attractive, viable and safe communities that are well connected.	to strengthen digital connectivity throughout the County and improve digital inclusion. Several projects address the immediate needs of the public, with those developments being developed around the needs of the citizen.	
A Wales of Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh Language A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and encourages people to participate in the arts, sports and leisure activities.	The use of the Welsh language within our digital provision is woven throughout the Digital Plan, with the Welsh language being the default choice for our internal administration and the Welsh language being treated equally with English for any use of digital media with the public and our businesses.	No effect
A Globally Responsible Wales A nation that, as it does anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, considers whether doing such a thing could contribute positively to global well-being.	It is not anticipated that the proposal is likely to have an impact on this aim.	No effect

5. PUM FFORDD O WEITHIO

Sustainable Development Principles	Does the Plan demonstrate the Way of Working
Long-term The importance of ensuring a balance between short-term needs and the need to protect the ability to meet long-term needs as well.	The Plan sets out a long-term vision that is true beyond the five-year period of the work programme, with the remit of the digital groups responsible for reviewing and updating the vision and the Plan as necessary.
Prevention How can taking action to prevent problems from happening or getting worse help public bodies achieve their objectives?	Several improvement priorities have been drawn up to avoid system failure, and although there is a specific heading for resilience, many of the other priorities contribute to this as well and improve the Council's services.

<p>Integration To consider how the public body's well-being objectives can impact each of the Well-being Goals, each of their other objectives, or the objectives of other public bodies.</p>	<p>Working in partnership with other organisations is very important to maintain effective public services, and this is recognised in the Plan. We want to facilitate the process of working with external partners, as well as integrating the Council's internal systems.</p>
<p>Collaboration Collaboration with any other person or organisation (or different departments within the body itself) could help the body meet its well-being objectives.</p>	<p>The content of the Plan has been shared with the North Wales Data, Digital and Technology (DDaT) group, which is a collaborative digital group from the Local Authority and Health side, and more widely also for coverage and collaboration opportunities through the digital arm of the Welsh Local Government Association</p>
<p>Involvement The importance of including people who are interested in achieving the Well-being Goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area they serve.</p>	<p>The content and priorities of the Plan were developed on a collaborative basis, establishing 4 digital sub-groups under the mantle of the Digital Transformation Board, and several meetings were held to prioritize projects, giving each representative the opportunity to voice an opinion. Use was also made of the Council's consultation with the residents of Gwynedd when drawing up the Council Plan, as well as other surveys such as on customers' experience of using the Council's website.</p>

6. CONCLUSION

Following consideration and assessment in accordance with the requirements of the Well-being Act, the 7 goals of the Well-being Act and the Council's Well-being Objectives, it is concluded that the Plan meets the requirements. This Plan will allow us to introduce digital provision that will contribute to transforming our services, making use of data and information for learning purposes, and improving our internal administration and maintaining them in a safe and resilient environment.