

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL	
Report to	Meeting of the Executive
Date	11 February, 2013
Subject	Findings of the Consultation Exercise on the Single Integrated Plan
Portfolio Holder(s)	Council Leader
Lead Officer(s)	Head of Service - Policy
Contact Officer	Policy and Strategy Manager
Nature and reason for reporting	
To provide an update on the results of the consultation conducted on the Single Integrated Plan.	

A – Introduction / Background / Issues
<p>Background</p> <p>On the 19 November, 2012 the Executive was provided with an update on progress in relation to the preparation of the Single Integrated Plan (2013-2025). This work involved collaboration with key partners to develop a long term vision and a set of key priorities for improving the Social, Economic and Environmental well-being of the area in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Measure (2010).</p> <p>Public Consultation</p> <p>The Single Integrated Plan has been developed and shaped by:</p> <p>The views of partners: a collaborative island wide approach has been adopted with partners to focus on strategic areas that will make a difference to the quality of life of individuals and communities.</p> <p>The views of local people : public consultation on shaping the vision and strategic aims as a basis for the 2013-2025 Single Integrated Plan took place between October and December, 2011 via a roadshow across the Island. A public consultation on the draft Single Integrated Plan took place 26 November, 2012 and</p>

18 January, 2013 and the responses will be summarised during the course of this report. As partner organisations we realise the importance of listening to the views of individuals and communities to support service planning and improvement.

A copy of the draft Single Integrated Plan has already been issued to all Elected Members part of the public consultation process.

Method of Consultation

An Engagement Plan was created to provide a comprehensive audit trail of the methods deployed to engage with individuals and stakeholders on a qualitative and quantitative basis. The methods included the following:

- Use of information technology via the Council's website and intranet, 'Twitter', 'Facebook' and publicity on various partnership websites
- Use of newsletters e.g. Tenant's newsletter, Medrwn Môn's Community Newspaper
- Local press and community newspapers
- Council's Stakeholder database
- Utilisation of 200 residents panel
- Circulation to Town and Community Councils and thematic partnership forums and groups
- Publicity material displayed at public locations e.g. libraries, job centres, CAB, leisure centres, post offices.

In addition, to the above an interactive Workshop was held with Elected Members on 10 December, 2012 to obtain their feedback and provide them with an opportunity to scrutinise the Plan.

Promoting Accessibility

As mentioned above a variety of consultation techniques were deployed in order to promote accessibility. In addition a freepost facility was provided as well as the provision of alternative formats on request.

Feedback Obtained from Consultation Exercise

The Council received 32 responses, either through the completion of the standardized questionnaire (24) provided or by letter (8). Since the response rate is rather low and not adequately representative it is not possible to reach firm conclusions from the exercise. The responses are outlined in Appendix 1. Some feedback has also been received from internal departments within the County

Council and these will be considered as part of the revision process. In addition, some of the observations received as part of the consultation process are service specific and will be referred to the relevant services.

Key Issues Highlighted in Public Consultation

- Plan length and cost questioned as well as insufficient emphasis on implementation (action plans were included with the Plan)
- Plan too aspirational in places e.g, poverty is a national problem and such a large area to tackle locally.
- Recognition that Anglesey, due to economies of scale needs to work collaboratively to succeed in delivering effective and efficient services.
- Recognition that a balance needs to be maintained between some of the outcomes can conflict and e.g. capitalize on energy and sustainable economy can conflict with enhancing the environment and promoting tourism.
- Responses focused on certain specific issues e.g. windturbines.
- Recognition that investment in young people and good educational provision is of paramount importance.
- Expression of interest made in contributing to decision making process and suggestion made to establish a Citizen's Panel.

Outcomes of the Consultation conducted with Elected Members on 10 December, 2012

The Elected Members who attended the Workshop agreed with the Plan's aims and objectives. The minutes of this Workshop are enclosed in Appendix 2.

The following observations were made:

- Importance of job creation and significance of major inward investment projects Wylfa B.
- Encouraging entrepreneurship and increasing leisure facilities.
- The importance of responding to the needs of young people and their employment requirements.
- Need to give attention to the changes in the Welfare system (including specific areas such as fuel poverty) as a priority area.
- Valuable contribution of social enterprises and volunteering to community prosperity.
- Emphasis on early intervention and the preventative agenda in relation to health.

- The Plan should demonstrate the amount of resources required to support the aims.

Next Steps

- The Local Service Board met on 30 January, 2013 to consider feedback from the public consultation process. The Board resolved to approve the draft Single Integrated Plan.
- Following consideration by the Board, the Plan is now being updated and needs to be approved by the County Council prior to publication on 1 April, 2013.
- Members will be aware that as part of the work on partnership rationalisation, a Joint Local Service Board has been established with Gwynedd Council. The work programme of this Board will be guided by the merger of the Single Integrated Plans of both counties and the priority areas identified for joint action.
- At the Executive's meeting on 19 November, 2012, Members requested information on costs associated with delivery of the work programmes. This will need to be borne in mind by the Joint Local Service Board when prioritising key work programmes and will be subject to scrutiny.

B – Considerations

Members of the Executive are requested to consider the observations of the Local Service Board and refer the final version of Single Integrated Plan to the County Council on 5 March, 2013 for approval.

C – Implications and Impacts

1	Finance / Section 151	
2	Legal / Monitoring Officer	
3	Human Resources	
4	Property Services (see notes – separate document)	
5	Information and Communications Technology (ICT)	Information Technology has been utilized as an access channel during consultation

C – Implications and Impacts		
		process.
6	Equality (see notes – separate document)	During the coming months, existing partnerships will be streamlined and reduced and as part of this reform programme, the Anglesey and Gwynedd Local Service Boards are merging. This Plan will merge with Gwynedd's into a joint Single Integrated Plan for both areas during the next financial year. There is a need to ensure that assessing for impact is a continuous process, both during the proposed merger and throughout the implementation period of the joint plan.
7	Anti-poverty and Social (see notes – separate document)	
8	Communication (see notes – separate document)	
9	Consultation (see notes – separate document)	This report summarises the consultation process on the Single Integrated Plan.
10	Economic	
11	Environmental (see notes – separate document)	
12	Crime and Disorder (see notes – separate document)	
13	Outcome Agreements	

CH – Summary

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D – Recommendation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To consider the observations of the Local Service Board, in relation to the Plan in its meeting held on 30 January, 2013.• To note that an amended version of the Plan will be presented to the County Council on 5 March, 2013 and to recommend its adoption. |
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Appendices:

Appendix 1- Document summarizing consultation responses. Appendix 2- Minutes from the Workshop held with Elected Members on 10 December, 2012.

Background papers

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Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
<p>1 How well do you know the Plan?</p>	<p>Very Well = 2 Fairly Well = 11 Not Very Well = 7 Not At All = 1</p>	<p>Overall direction of the plan is clear but aimed more towards strategic agencies (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p> <p>Long document making it difficult to concentrate on specific issues (Action for Children)</p> <p>The action plans are set out clearly, as the 6 'big issues' emphasising the importance of economic performance and education and training of young people (Menai Bridge Town Council)</p> <p>A reasonable draft (Member of the public)</p> <p>Plan does not include adequate 'action' (Member of the public)</p>	<p>Action Plans were included in the hard copy version of the Plan and published in a separate file on the on-line version</p> <p>There is a statutory requirement to publish the Single Integrated Plan</p> <p>Members of the Local Service</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Plan is too long and costly. The Elected Member should be the one gleaning information about community needs and conveying contents of plans to the electorate (Member of the public)</p> <p>Well thought through and thorough plan (Member of the public)</p> <p>Excellent ideas but may not come to fruition for many years due to financial constraints (Member of the Public)</p> <p>Concern that financial constraints will impact the vulnerable in society, How many one bedroom properties will be available to those who need them? (Member of Public)</p>	<p>Board will need to prioritise actions</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>No mention of on shore turbines (an abomination on this green and pleasant island). Inland sea area should have been developed as a water sport area years ago. Promoting the cultural heritage and sites should be encouraged and business awards given to those who export and create jobs for the young (Member of the public)</p> <p>Plan is too light on how aims are to be achieved and contains too much jargon. The regeneration of Holyhead town centre is paramount. Suggest using an on line survey service to gain public opinion (Member of the public)</p> <p>Plan starts off well but does not include any action points or outcomes (Member of the public)</p>	<p>Action plans are contained within the hard copy version of the Plan and published in a separate file on the online version</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Plan is too aspirational and fails to prioritise and detail a time scale for achievement of the stated 'visions'. Plan also fails to grasp new ways of working and should 'think more outside the box' e.g. community ownership of wind turbines (Member of the Public)</p> <p>Broadly welcome the priorities identified in the Plan (Gwynedd Archaeological Trust)</p>	
<p>2 Do you feel this Plan will have a positive impact on the lives of Anglesey residents?</p>	<p>Yes = 7 No = 2 Not Sure = 11</p>	<p>Important that Plan is an active working document (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p> <p>Yes provided the baselines and information are current (Action for Children)</p>	<p>Work will be done on a partnership level to review the baselines at intervals to ensure</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>The needs of young people are often ignored and policies should concentrate on the inclusivity of youngsters. After all, it is they who will have to live with the consequences of current decisions (Menai Bridge Town Council)</p> <p>Providing the money's available for implementation in this recessive double dip environment (Member of the public)</p> <p>Image of the Council has negative effect on any plans produced (Member of the public)</p> <p>Length of Plan an issue (Member of the public)</p>	<p>that information is current.</p> <p>The Plan includes a strategic outcome on children and young people 'every child and young person on Anglesey reaches his/per potential' and is accompanied by specific actions.</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Too aspirational e.g. not clear how poverty would be reduced (Member of the public)</p> <p>Wind turbines will not improve the quality of life of local people and communities (Member of the public)</p> <p>Anglesey is too small to be able to deliver effective and efficient services in an economic manner unless it collaborates effectively with other authorities. Council will need to demonstrate its cost effectiveness (Member of the public)</p>	Members of the Local Service Board will be required to prioritise actions.
<p>3</p> <p>Do you feel agree with the priorities we have identified for each of our outcomes?</p> <p>Every child and young person on Anglesey reaches his/her full potential</p> <p>People in Anglesey are healthy</p>	<p>Yes = 17</p> <p>No = 1</p> <p>Not Sure 3</p> <p>Yes = 12</p>	<p>Difficult to disagree with the priorities - the challenge will be to ensure that they support each other and do not conflict with each other e.g. strategic energy investment opportunities must not come at the cost of sustainable, rich and diverse environment or successful and sustainable tourism industry. GeoMôn feels that it can make a meaningful contribution to these priorities especially health, culture, the environment,</p>	<p>The Plan does focus upon educational skills and creating job opportunities</p>

Appendix 1

Consultation Response to Single Integrated Plan

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
and active	No = 3 Not Sure = 5	the economy and tourism (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)	
Anglesey is an island where the Welsh Language and Culture is flourishing	Yes = 15 No = 4 Not Sure = 2	Anglesey as an Island should concentrate on permanently available tidal power (Member of the public)	The strategic aim 'Anglesey has a successful and sustainable tourism industry' aims to address these issues
People in Anglesey enjoy a sustainable, rich and diverse environment	Yes = 17 No = 2 Not Sure = 2	The key to a thriving economy is an education system which allows every young person to reach their potential, and to have the opportunity to remain in sustainable employment on the island	The Plan does take into account the demographic changes facing the Island and the emphasis is upon early intervention strategies.
People in Anglesey belong to communities that are strong, vibrant, inclusive and diverse	Yes = 15 No = 2 Not Sure = 3	(Menai Bridge Town Council)	
People in Anglesey are safe and feel safe	Yes = 17 No = 0 Not Sure = 5		
People in Anglesey are part of a thriving and sustainable economy	Yes = 15 No = 2 Not Sure = 4		
Anglesey takes full advantage	Yes = 12		

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
<p>of all strategic energy investment opportunities</p> <p>Anglesey has a successful and sustainable tourism industry</p>	<p>No = 5 Not Sure = 4</p> <p>Yes = 15 No = 0 Not Sure = 3</p>	<p>Tourism and farming are the main assets and planning approvals should take into account the need to preserve both viable farms and the environment which both support tourism (Member of the public)</p> <p>Inward investment and job opportunities need to have a greater focus than the Welsh Language and Culture to keep young people on the Island (Member of the public)</p> <p>Need more emphasis on what Anglesey has to offer in relation to land and seascapes. Need more start up help for young people to create tourism businesses. Need to attract more families to spend their holidays here (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Impact of ageing population needs greater consideration e.g. impact of drivers over age 85 years using the Island's roads (Member of the public)</p> <p>Need to see more police on the beat in communities (Member of the public)</p> <p>A lot of focus on Wylfa. Need additional opportunities to keep young people on the Island (Member of the public)</p> <p>Those who are from an English background and are willing to learn the Welsh Language should not be dismissed (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>To capitalise on energy should form part of the sustainable economy otherwise it implies that Anglesey will not have any other energy resource. The tourism outcome also conflicts with this outcome as Anglesey is a beautiful place to live, work and visit and if we put up wind turbines/pylons and have a nuclear power station it kills tourism opportunities (Member of the public)</p> <p>There is a conflict between the building of massive on shore wind turbines and the tourism industry and local jobs and CO2 savings would be negligible compared to the saving that will be achieved by Wylfa. The National Grid power infrastructure should be built underground to minimise environmental impacts (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Fears regarding health implications of Wylfa (Member of the public)</p> <p>Anglesey has a tourist based economy but budget proposals do not support it. Some of the policies adopted by the Council are barriers to thriving rural communities. Parents require support to address child poverty (Member of the public)</p>	
<p>4</p> <p>For each of our outcomes, have we identified the actions that will have the biggest impact for local people?</p> <p>Every child and young person on Anglesey reaches his/her full potential</p> <p>People in Anglesey are healthy and active</p>	<p>Yes = 11 No = 5 Not Sure = 1</p> <p>Yes = 14 No = 6 Not Sure = 3</p> <p>Yes = 15 No = 4 Not Sure = 4</p>	<p>The emphasis must be upon implementation rather than the production of further documents and actions must be critically assessed on a regular basis to ensure that they continue to be the best use of resources (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p>	

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Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
<p>Anglesey is an island where the Welsh Language and Culture is flourishing</p> <p>People in Anglesey enjoy a sustainable, rich and diverse environment</p>	<p>Yes = 11 No = 5 Not Sure = 2</p> <p>Yes = 6 No = 4 Not Sure = 6</p>	<p>The Energy Island Programme is an initiative which, in the long term will impact positively on local people (Menai Bridge Town Council)</p>	
<p>People in Anglesey belong to communities that are strong, vibrant, inclusive and diverse</p>	<p>Yes = 11 No = 2 Not Sure = 3</p>	<p>The Plan should not seek to interfere with personal habits e.g. smoking. Off plan and ad-hoc planning decisions should be resisted to ensure sustainability of farming/tourism (Member of the public)</p>	
<p>People in Anglesey are safe and feel safe</p>	<p>Yes = 8 No = 6 Not Sure = 4</p>	<p>Could the island benefit from having a Butlins resort located here? Education is the most important priority and all else will fall into place (Member of the public)</p>	
<p>People in Anglesey are part of a thriving and sustainable economy</p>	<p>Yes = 6 No = 4 Not Sure = 7</p>	<p>Welsh Language issues need to be put to one side to endeavour to focus on attracting new business (Member of the public)</p>	
<p>Anglesey takes full advantage of all strategic energy investment opportunities</p>	<p>Yes = 12 No = 4 Not Sure = 2</p>	<p>Pleased that the Plan is a comprehensive document and that it includes the major energy developments that will greatly influence economic matters during its lifespan. Would welcome a greater</p>	
<p>Anglesey has a successful and</p>			

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
sustainable tourism industry		<p>prominence to the section on jobs in the final version of the Plan.</p> <p>(Anglesey Economic Regeneration Partnership)</p> <p>Supportive of the actions identified in the Plan and recognises the importance of the Energy Island Programme for the future of the economic prosperity of the Island in supporting inward investment in major infrastructure projects (Horizon Nuclear Power)</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>The Equality Act 2012 is about ensuring a fair deal for everyone - Have we missed any opportunities to advance equality of opportunity and/or foster good relations between different individuals and communities?</p>	<p>No = 3</p> <p>Don't think so = 1</p>	<p>Plan must be flexible enough to take advantage of unforeseen opportunities that may arise (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Good relations depend upon individuals (Member of the public)</p> <p>Important to break down barriers to people learning Welsh and being accepted into communities (Member of the public)</p> <p>The term 'fair deal' does not adequately convey what the act is about (Member of the public)</p> <p>Need to ensure timely delivery of information to provide adequate opportunity to respond (Member of the public)</p> <p>Accessibility issues a factor for rural communities. Need greater emphasis on provision for mental issues (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
<p>6 Have we left out any important issues?</p>	<p>Yes = 2 No = 2 Not Sure = 1</p>	<p>Need to limit the number of issues to be addressed with limited resources being available (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p> <p>Availability and affordability of public transport needs more focus. Need to link to Welsh Government's Anti- Poverty Strategy. Lack of access to mains gas an issue in areas and affordability of oil and LPG. Are there bike lanes to every school? Access to dentists difficult on Anglesey (Action for Children)</p> <p>Integrated public transport needs more consideration e.g. no consideration for improvement of rail infrastructure such as the resurrection of the Gaerwen to Amlwch line. Need also to revise bus timetables. Need to engage young people in the consultation process on this plan (Menai Bridge Town Council)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>The 'energy island' is fine but consideration should be given to a sensible approach in allowing wind turbines for individual properties. Currently they seem to be at a disadvantage compared to the big operators. The Council should also use influence to mitigate against badly sited new power lines. (Member of the public)</p> <p>Long term employment must be secured before some of the matters in the Plan can be addressed (Member of the public)</p> <p>To improve health students could help residents to become more active e.g. guided walks, exercising in a park. Less fast food outlets and more restaurants. Need to address the multiple generational long term unemployed (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Council should review the garden refuse needs of residents with larger gardens by providing an additional bin during the summer months (Member of the public)</p> <p>Nothing has been done to promote new developments e.g. Multiplex cinema (Member of the public)</p> <p>Impact of the anti wind farm lobby on inward investment (Member of the public)</p> <p>The need to ensure people are aware of the future prospects that will be driven from major developments on the Island (Member of the public)</p> <p>In current climate is it realistically achievable e.g. no point promising increase in numbers attending leisure centres when they may have to close (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>The Council needs to consider public opinion e.g. wind turbines, nuclear power, pylons. Lack of policy planning will endanger environmental protection (Member of the public)</p> <p>Review of core provisions a concern (Member of the public)</p> <p>Plan needs to include information on preventative measures to protect eye sight through screening etc. This early intervention would improve quality of life and reduce care costs in the future. (Royal National Institute of Blind People)</p> <p>Need greater prominence to Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and linkages to other plans (AONB Team)</p>	<p>All adults and children are normally advised to have a sight test every two years, and more frequently if advised to do so. Early intervention is promoted</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Need to give more prominence to Wildlife issues in the relevant action plan (Anglesey Wildlife Forum)</p> <p>Need to include opportunities to increase the number of Welsh speakers through partnership working with historic sites, monuments and landscapes and explore specific links with Cadw and the Gwynedd Archaeological Trust. Recommend that the word 'seasonal' is removed from the action on promoting heritage sites and that specific mention is made of the World Heritage Site at Beaumaris (including opportunities for joint working). Include an action 'to work in partnership with Cadw and local archaeological and heritage organisations such as Gwynedd Archaeological Trust to preserve, present and promote the historic environment'. Recommend an action to work in partnership to improve access to historical and archaeological sites. Opportunity to encourage good mental health by volunteering. Recommend where</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		appropriate to amend references to natural environment to natural and historical environment'. (Gwynedd Archaeological Trust)	
<p>7 Have we provided the right measures in allowing you to assess whether we're making a difference?</p>	<p>Yes = 9 No = 5 Not Sure = 8</p>	<p>Much reference to implementation of various strategies and plans without information regarding implementation (Action for Children)</p>	<p>Programme and project management arrangements need to be embedded by the Joint Local Service Board to manage joint work programmes</p> <p>A needs assessment has informed the Plan's priorities</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Regular subsequent consultations to key stakeholders should be made to assess satisfaction on Plan outcomes and progress of Action Plans (Menai Bridge Town Council)</p> <p>The reason behind the measure needs to be explained (Member of the public)</p> <p>Is this a realistic exercise or a tick box exercise to satisfy some bureaucrats? (Member of the public)</p> <p>Jargon within the plan an obstacle (Member of the public)</p> <p>The plan was published before announcements of cuts was made (Member of the public)</p>	<p>The plan includes a glossary of terms</p>

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<p>8 Thinking about how you can get involved, is there anything more we, as partner organisations of the Local Service Board, can do?</p>		<p>Partner organisations need to ensure that organisations on which they rely to assist with implementation are resourced appropriately. Third sector organisations can and are willing to make a contribution (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p> <p>Concentrate on bringing employment on to the Island and avoid a 'talking shop' (Member of the public)</p> <p>Increase volunteering opportunities and provide an income generating windmill for each village (Member of the public)</p> <p>Wish to get involved but is not a Welsh speaker and has no trust in the Council to deliver. There is much talk of what we are going to do but never a statement on how to achieve it (Member of the public)</p>	<p>Citizen engagement is currently under review</p>

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Start a Citizens Panel (Member of the public)</p> <p>Need to make the public more aware of the role and responsibilities of the Local Service Board (Member of the public)</p> <p>Take a comprehensive and realistic view on all the objectives, including whether they can be delivered (Member of the public)</p> <p>A joint response has been received from Cymdeithas Tai Eryri and Medrwn Môn providing ideas for joint working and service transformation.</p>	This will be considered by relevant services
<p>9</p> <p>Do you have any other comments?</p>	No = 1	Clear communication with the right people at the right level (Bro Rhosyr Community Council)	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Plan needs to be more specific on how it plans to capitalise on Global Geopark designation (GeoMôn Anglesey Geopark)</p> <p>Pleased to see a reference to young carers but also need to recognise the pressure on carers in general (Action for Children)</p> <p>This exercise has the effect of rationalising existing structures to avoid duplication (Menai Bridge Town Council)</p> <p>If Plan is to succeed it needs positive support and adequate financial resources (Member of the public)</p>	

Question	Tally	Observations Made	Local Service Board Comments
		<p>Suggestion that the Language Impact Assessment proposal project which forms part of the Energy Island Programme is done by a professional and experienced company. Concern that the Wylfa B site and its additional traffic together with the pylons across the Island will block the bridges and impact negatively on tourism. Also there is no aim to keep young people on the Island (Llanddyfnan Community Council)</p>	

Consultation on the Single Integrated Plan
Elected Members Workshop
Council Chamber
December 10th, 2012 at 1.30pm

Minutes

Present:

Councillors:

John Chorlton
Eurfryn G. Davies
Lewis Davies
Richard Dew
Kenneth P. Hughes
Robert L. Hughes
Vaughan Hughes
Dylan Jones
Eric Jones
Alun Wyn Mummery
John Victor Owen
Richard L. Owen
Gareth Winston Roberts
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Chris Davies, Policy Unit
Bev Symonds, Scrutiny Manager
Gareth Bayley-Hughes, Scrutiny
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Appendix 2

1. Observations

Group 1

Chair: Huw Jones

Minute Taker: Chris Davies

Members: Eurfryn G. Davies
Lewis Davies
Kenneth P. Hughes
Robert L. Hughes
Eric Jones
Elwyn Schofield

- It was agreed that the aims and objectives of the Plan are acceptable
- More emphasis required on young people leaving Anglesey to attend universities/seek employment elsewhere and not returning to the island
- There is not enough focus on how services can deliver on an even tighter budget due to the economic crisis. In particular, within the health sector (i.e. vulnerable groups)
- The Welfare Reform Act must be highlighted further as it affects so many groups and individuals
- It is paramount that Fuel Poverty is regarded as a high priority
- Reduced resources can have a significant impact on quality and standards in service delivery
- The significance of major inward investment projects eg Wylfa B for the economy
- The importance of Community Participation/Social Enterprise to sustain vibrant communities
- Early intervention has to be key in child safety
- Important to promote the health agenda
- Data on the progress made in relation to municipal waste must be reflected in order to showcase performance over time

Appendix 2

Group 2

Chair: Carol Wyn Owen

Minute taker: Rhian Bayley-Hughes

Members: John Chorlton
 Gareth Winston Roberts
 John V. Owen
 Vaughan Hughes
 Alun W. Mummery
 Richard Dew
 Dylan Jones
 Ieuan Williams
 Richard L. Owen

- Length of the plan being questioned and perhaps should create an executive summary
- It would be useful to include a reference to the resources provided to support the plan
- Actions have a positive impact but need to demonstrate value for money
- Need to create quality jobs in order to attract young skilled people back to the island
- Overdependence on the public sector – should encourage entrepreneurship
- Need more recreational facilities to attract people back to the island

2. PEOPLE / PLACE / JOBS

Must ensure the work program's objectives can be achieved

The workshop finished at 3pm