

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL Scrutiny Report Template	
Committee:	Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Date:	8 March 2022
Subject:	Well-being Plan and Assessments
Purpose of the report	To report on the progress on completing the Well-being Plan, the Well-being Assessments and an update on the work of the Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board.
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Local Members:	Not relevant to any specific ward

1 - Recommendation(s)

The Scrutiny Committee is requested to note and offer observations on the proposed timetable to create the new Well-being Plan which is to be published in May 2023.

The Scrutiny Committee is requested to note and offer observations on the Anglesey Draft Well-being Assessments. In addition, to note the information which has been collected about the six areas and consider whether this is a fair reflection of the state of well-being in the area and whether anything is missing?

(For information, an update on progress against the current Well-being Plan (2018 - 2023) will be submitted separately, in accordance with the timetable agreed at the Scrutiny Committee meeting held in November 2021).

2 - Link to the Council's Plan / Other Corporate Priorities

Isle of Anglesey County Council is committed to the principles within the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The Council provides a range of services which will fulfil its individual well-being objectives, as well as contributing to supporting the well-being objectives of the Public Services Board.

3 - Principles as a Guide for Scrutiny

To assist Members when scrutinising the subject:-

3.1 Impact the matter has on individuals and communities [focus on the customer/citizen]

3.2 Look at efficiency and the effectiveness of any proposed change - financially and in terms of quality [focus on value]

3.3 Look at any risks [focus on risks]

3.4 Scrutiny taking a performance monitoring or quality assurance role [focus on performance and quality]

3.5 Look at plans and proposals in terms of:

- Long term
- Prevention
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Inclusion

[focus on wellbeing]

3.6 Potential impact this decision would have on:

- the groups protected under the Equality Act 2010
- those who experience socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (when making strategic decisions)

- opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and not treat the Welsh language less favourably than English

[focus on equality and the Welsh language]

4- Key Scrutiny Questions

- i. Following the public consultation period, what will be the process and timetable when completing the final well-being assessment for the County?
- ii. To what extent is the information gathered to date about the 6 areas a fair reflection of the state of well-being of Anglesey?
- iii. How do we seek the views of local residents and communities on the local well-being assessments?

5 - Background / Context

5.1 Introduction and context

5.1.1 The Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board was established in 2016, in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The aim of the Well-being of Future Generations Act (2015) is to improve the economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. The Act highlights seven well-being goals and five ways of working in order to give public bodies a general purpose. The decision made by the Anglesey Executive was to establish a Public Services Board (PSB) for Anglesey that would *collaborate* with the Gwynedd Public Services Board.

5.1.2 In order to set priorities for the Public Services Board, Well-being assessments were undertaken across Gwynedd and Anglesey Well-being areas and, as a result, a series of engagement and consultation sessions were held. All of this work contributed towards the publication of the Well-being Plan in 2018.

5.1.3 The Well-being Plan confirms the two objectives and six priority fields for which it was agreed that the Board could collaborate in order to ensure the best results for the residents of Gwynedd and Anglesey. Therefore, priority fields common to both Counties were agreed upon and the Board is responsible for responding to these matters jointly across both Counties.

5.1.4 Every five years, in accordance with one of statutory requirements of the Well-

being of Future Generations Act (2015), Public Service Boards must prepare and publish an assessment of the state of the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of their areas. By now, the Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board has started the process of reviewing the Well-being Assessment.

5.1.5 Once again, the Assessments will draw together a range of information about the communities of Anglesey and Gwynedd. We have examined research, gathered data and engaged with our residents to ascertain what is good about our communities, and which aspects are not so positive. It is also an opportunity to consider the challenges and opportunities facing our communities, and to consider the impact of Covid-19 and Brexit on them. A progress report on the work is below.

5.1.6 Gwynedd and Anglesey PSB has divided the two counties into 14 smaller areas - 8 in Gwynedd and 6 in Anglesey - and has undertaken research on those areas to better understand the well-being needs.

5.1.7 The research, consultation and the creation of the assessment will ultimately lead to the creation of the new Well-being Plan for both counties, to be published in May 2023. The following is the proposed timetable (Table 1):

Date	Activity
March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglesey Scrutiny Committee Meeting (08/03/22) • Well-being Assessment Consultation closes (15/03/22) • Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board Meeting (16/03/22)
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish the Well-being Assessments (31/05/22)
June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop to start discussions about the Well-being Plan (date to be arranged) • Gwynedd and Anglesey Public Services Board Meeting (15/03/22) • Publish the Annual Report
October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish a draft of the Well-being Plan for consultation (14 weeks statutorily). <i>(The plan must be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee, Cabinet and full Council of both local authorities)</i>
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation on the Well-being Plan ends
May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish the Well-being Plan

5.2 Well-being Assessments

5.2.1 As noted above, there is work in the pipeline to update the well-being assessments. Analysis of the work and engagement findings of our partners has been completed and the Anglesey well-being questionnaire was circulated publicly live until 11 October 2021. In addition, updating the data for the well-being assessments has been completed by Gwynedd Council's Research and Information Team.

5.2.2 The regional PSB grant was used to commission Glyndŵr University to collaborate on the well-being assessments in north Wales. In addition, a regional workshop was held in order to hear from under-represented groups, in relation to matters that affect their well-being.

5.2.3 The timetable for completing the Well-being Assessments is as set out in table 1 above. We are now in the 12-week consultation period on the well-being assessments which will end on 15 March 2022.

5.2.4 See the individual draft assessments for the six areas of Anglesey in the appendices below.

5.3 The Governance Arrangements of the Public Service Board

5.3.1 As highlighted in the Terms of Reference of the Public Services Board, the Board has four statutory members, along with guest participants who contribute towards the duties of the Board.

5.3.2 The Board has established sub-groups to support it to implement its functions. The Board has four sub-groups, namely the Welsh Language, Climate Change, Health and Social Care and Homes for local people. An update on the work of the sub-groups was provided to the Scrutiny Committee last time.

5.4 Monitoring

5.4.1 The four sub-groups noted above are accountable to the Public Services Board in relation to delivering any work commissioned. The sub-groups will update the Board on progress every quarter, and their submitted progress reports will be challenged and discussed at Board meetings.

5.4.2 The Board's support team also has a role to play between Board meetings to support and maintain the work of the sub-groups. In addition, an annual report will be published by the Board summarising progress as the Board works towards achieving its strategic aims.

5.4.3 The following is a summary of the work that is underway by the sub-groups:

5.4.3.1 Objective 1 - Communities that thrive and flourish in the long term:			
Priority	Update on the work of the sub-group	What does the sub-group deliver that adds value to the current schemes of public bodies?	Proposed timescale
The Welsh language	During the Board's meeting in September, approval in principle was granted to a project to promote the use of the Welsh language when the public use our first contact services.	Collaboration on this project could lead to an increase in the use of the Welsh language (and the desire to use it from choice) when engaging with us as public organisations while organisations could also assist each other.	Part 1 of the work to be completed by summer 2022.
Climate Change	During the Board's meeting held in September, it was agreed to support the work of Natural Resources Wales to engage with the residents of Porthmadog on climate change issues. The sub-group will prioritise Porthmadog as one of the first areas to work with, with the intention of moving forward to work with other communities in Gwynedd and Anglesey that are at risk of flooding in future.	<p>The anticipated outcomes of collaboration are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop communities that are able to adapt, manage and mitigate climate change effects • Change the focus to wider Climate Change rather than solely Flooding. • Various groups of people, agencies, organisations, partners collaborating. • Establish two-way communication arrangements between members of the community and public bodies. 	Porthmadog will be the priority for the sub-group initially, and then continue to work with the other areas during 2022/23

5.4.3.2 Objective 2 – Residents that are healthy and independent with a good standard of living

Two priority fields, namely 'Health and Care of adults' and 'Welfare and success of children and young people' address objective 2. It was agreed to establish one sub-group to address both priorities, namely the Integrated Health and Care of the West Group.

Priority	Update on the work of the sub-group	What does the sub-group deliver that adds value to the current schemes of public bodies?	Proposed timescale
Health and Care	<p>The purpose of the sub-group is to bring together key partners in the field of health and care to collaborate on responding to obstacles that prevent integrated working. We have already reported that the sub-group has specific work streams, namely adults, children and mental health. The work of updating the remits of the work streams is in progress.</p> <p>The transformation work within the work streams is funded by the Integrated Care Fund (ICF) and the Transformation Fund (TF).</p> <p>There is acknowledgement that the community transformation programme that has started is long-term and ambitious, that will require significant resources and capacity for many years to ensure that the work is completed. Planning work will happen jointly between the key partners in preparation for the work of making applications for the new funding programme.</p>	<p>Collaboration arrangements continue to be developed</p>	<p>Because of the pressures that have been placed on organisations in the field due to the pandemic these work streams will re-establish themselves/get their plans in order early in 2022/23</p>

5.5 Scrutiny arrangements

5.5.1 The Board's work will be checked regularly by the Scrutiny Committees of Gwynedd Council and the Isle of Anglesey County Council.

5.5.2 The Well-being Act and the associated national guidelines note three roles for scrutiny committees of Local Authorities when providing democratic accountability for the Public Services Board:

- Reviewing the governance arrangements of the PSB
- Statutory consultee on the Well-being Assessment and the Well-being Plan
- Monitoring progress of the efforts of the PSB in the implementation of the Well-being Plan

5.5.3 It was agreed at the last meeting in November 2021 that the scrutiny committees would scrutinise the work of the Board twice a year in the future rather than three times as has been the case in the past. It is anticipated that six months between reporting is a timetable that will allow the Board to make significant progress and to submit more detailed reports for scrutiny. It is therefore suggested that the annual report be submitted in May/June (depending on timetable) and then report on overall progress six months afterwards.

6 – Equality Impact Assessment [including impacts on the Welsh Language]
6.1 Potential impact on the groups protected under the Equality Act 2010
No negative impact
6.2 Potential impact on those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (strategic decisions)
No negative impact
6.3 The potential impact on the opportunities for people to use Welsh and treat the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language
The Support Team of the Public Services Board has already considered and identified the need for impact assessments (e.g. Language and Equality) and assessments will be developed and used when the Board engages with our communities on specific points and to update the Well-being Assessments.
7 - Financial Implications
None

8 - Appendicies

Well-being Assessment Summary for the 6 areas of Anglesey:

<https://www.llesiantgwyneddamon.org/cy/Asesiad-Llesiant/Asesiad-Llesiant/>

1. What matters in the **Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr** area:

[3-4-3-32-2-Asesiad-Drafft-Bro-Aberffraw-a-Bro-Rhosyr.pdf \(llesiantgwyneddamon.org\)](#)

2. What matters in the **Aethwy and Seiriol** area:

[3-4-3-31-2-Asesiad-Drafft-Aethwy-a-Seiriol.pdf \(llesiantgwyneddamon.org\)](#)

3. What matters in the **Lligwy and Twrcelyn** area:

[3-4-3-35-2-Asesiad-Drafft-Lligwy-a-Twrcelyn.pdf \(llesiantgwyneddamon.org\)](#)

4. What matters in the **Canolbarth Môn and Llifon** area:

[3-4-3-34-2-Asesiad-Drafft-Canolbarth-M244n-a-Llifon.pdf \(llesiantgwyneddamon.org\)](#)

5. What matters in the **Talybolion** area:

[3-4-3-36-2-Asesiad-Drafft-Talybolion.pdf \(llesiantgwyneddamon.org\)](#)

6. What matters in the **Caergybi and Ynys Cybi** area:

[3-4-3-112-2-Asesiad-Drafft-Caergybi-ac-Ynys-Cybi.pdf \(llesiantgwyneddamon.org\)](#)

9 - Background Papers (please contact the Report's author for any further information):

1. Minutes of the Anglesey Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee 9 November 2021