

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)

Summary of Business: 02 October 2018

Serious and Organised Crime (SOC)

Newport has been selected by the Home Office as one of five pilot sites across England and Wales (the only pilot in Wales) to host a Coordinator for Serious Organised Crime. Chief Inspector Paul Davies is the Co-ordinator in Newport in a post funded for one year, with possible funding for a second year. A number of projects are already underway.

The PSB is supporting the programme and maintaining links between Newport's Well-being Plan and the work to tackle SOC.

Local Well-being Plan Delivery – Feedback from Intervention Leads

The Intervention Leads provided progress updates on each of the interventions in the Well-being Plan. The five interventions in the Well-being Plan are:

- The Newport Offer
- Strong Resilient Communities
- Right Skills
- Green and Safe Spaces
- Sustainable Travel

View the Well-being Plan ([English version](#)) ([Welsh version](#))

View a short video about the Well-being Plan ([English version](#)) ([Welsh version](#))

Updates to Community Well-being Profiles

Community Well-being Profiles (Well-being Assessments) for Newport were last published by the PSB in May 2017. Work is now underway to update the profiles and present the latest data.

Profiles are published for the whole of Newport and for its twenty communities. They contain information relating to economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in Newport, including data on population, diversity, households, health, education, housing, benefits and levels of deprivation.

The 2017 profiles are available [here](#). The latest information will be published on a phased basis over the coming months.

PSB Apprenticeships Scheme

The PSB has agreed a way forward for creating an apprentice scheme which could operate across PSB members in Newport. The Right Skills Intervention Board will develop a model for the scheme.

The scheme will support the skills agenda in Newport and contribute to Welsh Government's commitment to create 100,000 apprenticeships in Wales over the next five years.

Flexible Funding

The PSB considered proposals for a review on how the Welsh Government's Flexible Fund will operate in Newport. The new Fund draws together funding for such programmes as Flying Start, Families First, Child Care & Play, Communities 4 Work +, Supporting People and Homeless Prevention into two funding streams: Children and Communities; and Housing Support.

Newport City Council is one of seven local authorities piloting the new Flexible Fund which gives the opportunity to integrate programmes and focus funding on the priorities of local authorities and PSB partners.

Partnership Evaluation Action Plan

In 2017, the PSB carried out a self-evaluation of its governance, capacity and engagement work and developed an action plan for improvement.

The PSB noted good progress against the improvement plan and agreed a communications protocol to aid public understanding of the PSB's work, particularly through the Well-being Plan.

PSB Support Funding

The Welsh Government Minister for Public Services has awarded funding to support the work of PSBs on a regional basis. The Gwent region's approved funding is for work to identify local adaptations that can be made to help cope with the negative impacts of climate change, plus futures analysis work to support Well-being Plans going forward.

A Gwent wide Futures Conference in November will help PSBs better prepare and plan for the future.

Wales Audit Office Good Practice Vlogs

Wales Audit Office has recently published vlogs on good practice which showcase collaborative partnership and data work by the Gwent Strategic Well-being Assessment Group (GSWAG)

GSWAG is made up of the five local authorities in Gwent, Natural Resources Wales, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Public Health Wales representing Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Gwent Police, the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office and the Gwent Health and Social Care Transformation Team.

The Group was set up to share best practice in developing Well-being Assessments and Plans, and has worked on a number of regional projects.

The good practice vlogs can be viewed here:

[GSWAG collaborative partnership work](#)

[GSWAG work to keep data live](#)

Single Integrated Programme 2017-18

The PSB has published its Annual Report on the Single Integrated Plan (SIP) 2017-18. This was the final year of the five year SIP which has been superseded by the Well-being Plan.

[View press release outlining key achievements](#)

View the SIP Annual Report 2017-18 ([English version](#)) ([Welsh version](#))

PSB Meetings and Papers

One Newport PSB publishes its meeting papers and minutes online. View papers [here](#).

One Newport Bulletin

One Newport issues a monthly bulletin containing a host of activities and events organised by partners across the city for people of all ages. View the latest bulletin [here](#).

Get Involved – Newport Citizen’s Panel

The PSB welcomes the views of local people. One way to get involved is to join our Citizen’s panel and give us your opinions through quarterly questionnaires on issues, services and projects in the city. Find out more [here](#)

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